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March 13

MARCH 8, 1990

TO: SENATOR DOLE  
FROM: DAN STANLEY *S*  
SUBJECT: SPEECH TO THE ASSOC. OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS  
*FOR TUESDAY 13 MARCH*

HERE IS YOUR SPEECH FOR THE EVENT. YOU WILL BE SPEAKING FOLLOWING THEIR LUNCHEON. THEY SHOULD BE ABOUT FINISHED EATING UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT 12:40.

I EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED BY COLONEL KEITH DUCKER, FROM SALINA. OTHER DIGNITARIES INCLUDE GENERAL WILLIARD SCOTT, FORMER COMMANDANT OF WEST POINT. THE ORGANIZATION IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THIS AWARD IS THE HIGHLIGHT EVENT.

IKE SKELTON RECEIVED THIS AWARD LAST YEAR. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS GIVEN THE "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD".

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Joyce - Betty is putting Senator to speak at  
12:40 p.m. Dan Stanley / Bill Wisecarver  
doing speech/remarks for  
a 10-15 minute period.

March 13

Tuesday

COL Keith G. Duckers  
President

Gold Room - Rayburn HOB  
Room # 2168

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29 January 1990

The Honorable Bob Dole  
141 Senate Hart Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our invitation to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States (AMCSUS) on March 13. Our Executive Director, the former Superintendent of West Point, Lt. Gen. Willard Scott, will coordinate with your staff. You may wish to have someone contact him at 9115 McNair Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309, telephone (703) 360-1678.

Liz and I missed you in Salina on Saturday because we were in Topeka for Kansas Day activities. We did get to hear your comments on Saturday night which were, as always, outstanding. In all honesty, we must confess we also were keeping our ears to the transistor radio on the KU-K.State game in progress.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington in March.

Sincerely yours,

Keith G. Duckers  
Colonel  
President

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REMARKS OF SENATOR DOLE  
BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY  
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES

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THANK YOU KEITH FOR THOSE KIND WORDS. LET  
ME THANK GENERAL WILLARD SCOTT AND ALL THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES  
AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS AWARD  
AND HONOR. I SALUTE ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR  
COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION. THE MISSION YOU  
HAVE UNDERTAKEN IS A VERY OLD AND VERY  
IMPORTANT ONE.



SOME 500 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST, IN THE GREATEST DAYS OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC -- WHEN NO MAN WAS A PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN, AND DEFENSE WAS EVERY MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY -- A FOREIGN ARMY THREATENED ROME. THE SENATE SENT FOR ITS GREATEST SOLDIER, A FARMER NAMED LUCIUS QUINCTIUS CINCINNATUS.

THE MESSENGER FOUND CINCINNATUS HAPPILY  
PLOWING A FIELD. IT IS REPORTED BY ROMAN HISTORY  
THAT THE SUMMONED FARMER LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR  
THE FRONT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE REPUBLICAN  
LEGIONS AND SAVE ROME.

HE PERFORMED SO BRILLIANTLY AGAINST TERRIBLE  
ODDS THAT THE ROMAN SENATE OFFERED TO END THE  
REPUBLIC AND MAKE HIM CESAR OR KING. BUT  
CINCINNATUS, WHO LOVED ROME MORE THAN GREAT  
HONORS, REFUSED TO SEIZE FOR HIMSELF THE  
INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES OF ROME'S CITIZENS FOR WHICH  
HE HAD FOUGHT. AND LUCIUS QUINCTIUS CINCINNATUS  
RETURNED TO HIS FARM, WHERE HE IS SAID TO TO HAVE  
TAKEN UP HIS PLOW EXACTLY WHERE HE HAD LEFT IT.

MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS LATER, AT A TIME OF  
GREAT CRISIS ON OUR OWN CONTINENT, THE  
FLEDGLING AMERICAN CONGRESS SENT FOR ANOTHER  
FARMER. HE WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHO BY  
GOOD CHARACTER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE LED A  
RAG-TAG FORCE OF OTHER CITIZEN SOLDIERS IN A  
SERIES OF CAMPAIGNS THAT DEFEATED THE MOST  
PROFESSIONAL ARMY ON EARTH.



AT THE END OF THAT WAR, GENERAL  
WASHINGTON'S OFFICERS CAME TO HIM AND OFFERED  
-- BY THE FORCE OF ARMS -- TO MAKE HIM KING. LIKE  
THE ROMAN, WASHINGTON LOVED HIS COUNTRY MORE  
THAN GREAT HONOR AND RETURNED TO HIS FARM AT  
MT. VERNON.



A GRATEFUL NATION -- IN TIME -- ELECTED HIM THE  
FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BUT HIS  
OFFICERS, WHO KNEW GEORGE WASHINGTON BEST,  
PLEDGED THEMSELVES AND THEIR FIRST-BORN SONS --  
THROUGH ALL THEIR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS -- TO  
HONOR HIM THROUGH PATRIOTIC DEEDS AS CITIZEN  
SOLDIERS. THEY CALLED THEMSELVES THE SOCIETY OF  
THE CINCINNATI. AND TO THIS DAY, THEIR DECENDENTS  
CONTINUE TO MEET IN A GREAT HOUSE IN WASHINGTON  
D.C. AND QUIETLY HONOR -- BY THEIR GOOD DEEDS --  
THE VALUES OF THE CITIZEN SOLDIER.

AS YOU THINK ABOUT THIS OLD AND FAMILIAR  
STORY, I HOPE YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT -- IF YOU DO  
YOUR JOB RIGHT -- YOU ARE TRAINING THE  
CINCINNATUSES OF TOMORROW -- THE CITIZEN  
SOLDIERS WHO MAY SOMEDAY HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR  
FARMS OR PROFESSIONS OR JOBS IN VIRGINIA, KANSAS,  
CALIFORNIA, AND ALL THE REST, TO SERVE THEIR  
COUNTRY IN A COMBAT OF ARMS -- JUST TO BE ABLE TO  
RETURN TO THEM AS FREE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR AWARD. BUT AS YOUR  
FELLOW AMERICAN, I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR  
KEEPING OLD GLORY FLYING IN THE HEARTS OF CITIZEN  
SOLDIERS WHO WILL ALWAYS BE READY WHEN THEY ARE  
NEEDED.