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Congressman Bob Dole announced today the nomination of Robert Carl Lorbeer as principal nominee to fill one of his vacancies at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Lorbeer is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lorbeer, 2723 Willow, Hays, Kansas. He recently enlisted in the Army and is scheduled to leave for Japan shortly.

Dole earlier announced plans to release names of two principals and six alternates to West Point on December 31. "However," Dole explained, "technical difficulties have arisen with the Academy Section of the Pentagon and further announcements must be deferred until the problem is cleared up. I am making Lorbeer's nomination at this time as he is slated for overseas duty." Dole stated his office had been informed he would have three West Point vacancies, "now they tell me I have only two openings, and therefore no more names will be announced until after a conference next week with Mr. Patton of the West Point Section of the Pentagon."

Congressman Dole will also at that time announce the names of three principals to the Naval Academy and one principal to the Air Force Academy.