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WASHINGTON, D.C., September 22 -- Congressman Bob Dole today announced he will confer with Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor Wednesday morning, Sept. 25 in Washington, D. C.

Dole said he requested the conference with Resor "because of a flood of inquiries and conflicting media reports about the disposition of the young Kansans called to active duty May 13."

About 3900 Kansas reservists and guardsmen were mobilized and are stationed in Ft. Carson, Colo.; Fort Hood, Tex.; Fort Benning, Ga. and Fort Lee, Va.

"The tenor of the inquiries received," Dole said, "indicates considerable uncertainty among the men themselves, their families and others concerning the Army's plans for the reservists and guardsmen, individually or as units."

Dole, who conferred with Defense Secretary Clark Clifford in late July, added, "The men activated in May are not attempting to evade their responsibilities, but just trying to fully determine what they are."