



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## SENATE PASSES AMENDMENT TO ALLOW MASTERS DEGREE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

WASHINGTON, D.C. - - The Senate yesterday approved an amendment co-sponsored by Senator Bob Dole that would allow the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth to issue the degree of Master of Military Arts and Sciences to graduates of the program.

Dole has worked for several years to provide this degree-granting authority. In 1969 the Kansas Senator introduced a similar bill and the next year it was introduced by Senator Berry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) with Dole as a cosponsor. The amendment passed yesterday was introduced by Senator Harold Hughes (D-Iowa).

Pressing for passage of the legislation yesterday, Dole told the Senate that, "The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has a distinguished record in the preparation of Army officers to assume the responsibilities and burdens of career leadership. The college is widely known and highly regarded for the quality and rigor of its curriculum."

Dole also said that the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has indicated its willingness to accredit the College's program and the U.S. Office of Education has found that the College's entrance procedures, curriculum and graduate criteria all meet the high standards set up for the granting of graduate degrees.