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DOLE ANNOUNCES ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced the selection of 41 young Kansans as the 1984 nominees to compete for appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy, and Naval Academy.

"These nominees speak well for the quality of our Kansas youth -- their academic preparation, leadership qualities, and physical fitness are exemplary," Dole said.

Using the competitive method of nomination, Senator Dole selects a slate of ten individuals for each vacancy he intends to fill. As the final step in the process, each academy then evaluates the candidates and offers an appointment.

"Admission to one of the nation's service academies is a real honor. We are proud of our Kansans who are offered an appointment and choose to serve in our armed forces," Dole said.

Admissions representatives are now contacting successful candidates to offer an appointment. Notification will continue through the middle of April.

A few candidates were offered an appointment after receiving a prior nomination from another office. To avoid unnecessary duplication, those individuals are not included on Senator Dole's list.

The nomination process begins in the fall, usually during the senior year of high school. At that time, those interested in a possible academy appointment, should contact Senator Dole and each academy admissions office for application materials. The deadline for submitting completed admission forms is early December.

The following are Senator Dole's Academy nominees for 1984:

Augusta

BARBARA E. HILL, Augusta HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Jr. (Military Academy)

Baldwin City

PAUL B. EBERHART, Baldwin HS, son of Mrs. Peggy Eberhart, (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

Beloit

MATTHEW T. TREASTER, Beloit HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Treaster, (Military Academy)

Burrdick SHAWN D. HUSSONG, J.W. Robinson, Jr. Secondary School, Fairfax, Va., Hussong (Naval Academy)

Burrton MICHAEL A. SHORT, Burton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Short, (Naval Academy)

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Coffeyville ROBERT E.L. FORD, Lenapah HS and Coffeyville Community College, son of Dr. Donald Ford (Military Academy) Columbus SHRI' J. DRAKE, Columbus Unified HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl. A. Drake (Naval Academy) Edgerton JEFFREY R. ROBERTS, Gardner-Edgerton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Roberts (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy) Elkhart GRANT B. STEPHENSON, Radford HS, Honolulu, Ha., son of Cpt. and Mrs. Paul D. Stephenson (Naval Academy) Emporia BARRY E. GUM, Emporia HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erta Gum (Naval Academy) SAMUEL L. SCHUMANN, Emporia HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Schumann (Military Academy) Eudora STEPHEN J. KANE, Gardner-Edgerton HS and KU, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kane (Air Force Academy) Garden City DAVID W. BATH, Garden City HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bath (Air Force Academy) JAY F. BECKERMAN, Garden City HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Beckerman (Military Academy) Hays MARLENE A. DREILING, Hays HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Dreiling (Military Academy) Hiawatha KELLY J. LARSON, Hiawatha HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Larson (Air Force Academy) Holcomb PAUL M. VEATCH, Holcomb HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Veatch (Air Force Academy) lutchinson MONTE L. SOUKUP, Hutchinson HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Soukup (Naval Academy) Kansas City STEVEN B. STEIN, Turner HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Stein (Air Force Academy) Lawrence PATRICK S. MARTIN, Lawrence HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Martin (Naval Academy, Merchant Marine Academy) Leavenworth SOO MI YUM, Leavenworth HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jung Hyun Yum (Military Academy) Lenexa ANDREW M. ROONEY, Shawnee Mission West HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney (Merchant Marine Academy) Liberty LEIF O. HOLLIDAY, Field Kindley Memorial HS, Coffeyville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday (Air Force Academy) Manhattan MARY A. STRAFUSS, Manhattan HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Strafuss (Military Academy)

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McPherson

RODNEY C. MANOR, McPherson HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Manor (Air Force Academy)

Mission Hills

WILLIAM C. DICKEY, Barstow School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dickey (Naval Academy)

Newton

- ROBERT E. ROBERSON, Newton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Roberson (Military Academy)
- TODD J. KRUSE, Newton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kruse (Military Academy)

Oakley

PRESTON A. PRATT, Oakley HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

Olathe

BRADLEY D. WILLIAMS, Olathe North HS, son of Mrs. Barbara S. Williams (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

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DARREN E. SCHROEDER, Olpe HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Schroeder (Military Academy)

Osage City

J. ERIC KERNS, Osage City HS, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerns (Air Force Academy)

Overland Park

FRANK E. MAYS, Shawnee Mission South HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mays (Naval Academy)

Prairie Village

CHRISTOPHER D. SHIRLING, Shawnee Mission East HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shirling (Air Force Academy)

WILLIAM E. SUGGS, Shawnee Mission East HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Suggs (Military Academy)

Salina

MICHAEL W. SCHEFFER, Salina South HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scheffer (Military Academy)

St. Francis

WILLIAM A. KRUEGER, St. Francis Community HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger (Naval Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

Topeka

BRIAN R. GILPIN, Seamen HS, son of Mrs. Albert W. Gilpin (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

Wichita

DANIEL J. MANION, Wichita North HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Manion (Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)

MARSHALL L. SWOR, Campus HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Swor (Military Academy)

KEVIN S. TONES, Kapaun-Mt. Carmel HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tones, Jr. (Military Academy, Merchant Marine Academy)