

*Bob Dole*



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**DOLE PROPOSAL FOR FT. RILEY PROJECTS**  
**APPROVED BY SENATE**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate today approved his request for two projects at Ft. Riley. The approved funding provides \$1.7 million for the installation of engine and overhaul equipment at the Ft. Riley Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) and \$12.6 million for construction of family housing units at Ft. Riley cleared their final hurdle in the U.S. Senate today.

"Ft. Riley MATES center is a key maintenance site for heavy army equipment. The installation of engine and transmission overhaul equipment will allow existing resources to be used at great savings which is good news for Kansas taxpayers," said Dole.

"I'm also pleased that the Senate has given its final stamp of approval for the construction of housing units at Ft. Riley. It is necessary that the men and women of the First Infantry Division are provided with adequate, affordable housing," Dole added.

The \$1.7 million for MATES will allow for the alteration of existing space and permanent installation of engine and transmission dynamometers with supporting equipment and a heat exchanger system. The \$12.6 million for Ft. Riley provides for the replacement of 126 two- and three-bedroom quarters constructed in 1952. The projects were included in the 1995 Military Construction Appropriations Bill which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

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