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DOLE ANNOUNCES NEW FIRE STATION TO FORT LEAVENWORTH

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that the U.S. Army has approved plans to build a new fire station at Fort Leavenworth, replacing the facility which was destroyed in the 1993 flood.

"This is great news for the whole Leavenworth community," Dole said. "Construction of a new fire station is critical to ensuring that the residents of the Fort and of the city are protected in case of fire emergencies."

This project was canceled last year when bids exceeded the amount of funds allocated in the Military Construction Appropriations bill. The Defense Authorization bill, which the President is expected to sign, increases the amount the Army may spend on the project. The bill allows the Army to begin seeking construction bids in mid-March 1996 and to award a contract in mid-May.

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