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DOLE ANNOUNCES ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) today announced the selection of 59 young Kansans as the 1983 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 nominates 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 listed 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 in 1984 is early December.

The following are Senator Dole's Academy nominees for 1983:

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

ALLEN, Jeffrey L. -- Atchison HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen, Atchison
ARTS, Kari T. -- Leavenworth HS, daughter of LTC and Mrs. Arnold Arts, Leavenworth
AYYAR, Balan R. -- Wichita Southeast HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Subramonia Ayyar, Wichita
DILL, Kevin P. -- Atwood HS, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Dill, Atwood
ELLISON, Gregory C. -- Atchison HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison, Atchison
GILCREASE, Patrick C. -- Scott Community HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Gilcrease, Scott City
GILLIS, William E. -- Rockhurst HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gillis, Leawood
JONES, Logan S. -- Garden City HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Jones, Garden City
KANE, Stephen J. -- Gardner Edgerton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kane, Eudora
MCCOY, J. Michael -- Shawnee Mission West HS, Johnson Co. Community College, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCoy, Overland Park
MEYER, Craig E. -- Emporia HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyer, Emporia
RIGGS, Wesley A. -- Salina Central HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Riggs, Salina
ROTH, Ronald C. -- Shawnee Heights HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman C. Roth, Tecumseh
ROWE, Ward D. -- Pleasanton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Rowe, Pleasanton
SMITH, M. Shane -- Tonganoxie HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, Tonganoxie
SWIFT, Gerald A. -- Frontenac HS, son of Mr. Arlen L. Swift, Pittsburg
TODD, David M. -- Maur Hill Prep School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Todd, Atchison
WELCH, P. Dean -- Gardner Edgerton HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit K. Welch, Gardner
WOFORD, Jeffrey J. -- Wichita East HS, son of Mrs. Patricia L. Jackson, Wichita
WOOD, Kenton T. -- Wichita South HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Wood, Wichita

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MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

BROOKS, Brent R. -- Sterling HS, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Brooks, Sterling
BROWN, Kevin D. -- Bishop Carroll HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Brown, Wichita
COKER, Anthony S. -- Parsons HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coker, Parsons
DINWIDDIE, Robert J. -- Hutchinson HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Dinwiddie,
Hutchinson
GEIL, Sidney L. -- Northern Valley HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Geil, Almena
GOFORTH, Shawn J. -- St. John's Military Academy, Salina, son of Mrs. Shirl-Leigh
Goforth, Overland Park
HODES, Stefan J. -- The Barstow School, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodes, Leawood
MITCHELL, John F., III -- Leavenworth HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell, II,
Leavenworth
ROCHFORD, John B. -- Topeka HS, son of Mr. Robert R. Rochford, Topeka
WEIDENHEIMER, Darin D. -- El Dorado HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weidenheimer,
El Dorado

MILITARY ACADEMY

BENTEMAN, Linda L. -- Clifton-Clyde HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Benteman, Clifton
DONALDSON, Kent E. -- Derby HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donaldson, Derby
DONLEY, Mark W. -- Udall HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donley, Rock
FORBES, Donna J. -- Medicine Lodge HS, daughter of Mrs. Anna Jane Forbes, Medicine Lodge
GOODPASTURE, John S. -- Shawnee Heights HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Goodpasture,
Topeka
HAGAN, J. Patrick -- Shawnee Mission Northwest HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Puckett,
Lenexa
HALSTEAD, Monica S. -- Winfield HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Halstead, Winfield
HELBERG, Tracy C. -- Morland HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Helberg, Morland
HERTEL, Michael S. -- Pawnee Heights HS, Rozel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Hertel, Burdett
LAIRD, Timothy P. -- Shawnee Heights HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laird, Topeka
LEIKER, Amy J. -- Ellis HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurian Leiker, Ellis
MITCHELL, John F., III -- Leavenworth HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell, II,
Leavenworth
NERSTHEIMER, Michael E. -- Seaman HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nerstheimer, Topeka
NICHOLAS, Christopher A. -- Emporia HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Nicholas, Emporia
PEPPER, Coy V. -- Flinthills HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Pepper, Rosalia
PFANNENSTIEL, Robert J. -- Silver Lake HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfannenstiel,
Silver Lake
PFEIFER, James M. -- Victoria HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Pfeifer, Victoria
ROSS, Devin T. -- Hoisington HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Hoisington
TOROK, Douglas A. -- Shawnee Mission West HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Torok,
Overland Park
WILHELM, Christopher -- Lansing HS, son of LTC Edmund A. Wilhelm, Lansing

NAVAL ACADEMY

BONDANK, Joseph K. -- Blue Valley HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bondank, Leawood
COKER, Anthony S. -- Parsons HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coker, Parsons
FEE, Robert T. -- Hutchinson HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fee, Hutchinson
FENSTEMAKER, Steven F. -- Lawrence HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fenstemaker, Lawrence
FOX, Scott M. -- Garden City HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Fox, Garden City
HOFFMAN, Richard J. -- Shawnee Mission Northwest HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R.
Hoffman, Shawnee
MARTIN, Michael R. -- Shawnee Mission Northwest HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Martin,
Lenexa
NAGY, Joseph D. -- Shawnee Mission South HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nagy, Overland Park
NEWELL, Greg E. -- Goodland HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Newell, Goodland
NUSSER, Christopher A. -- Garden City HS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Nusser, Garden
City