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### DOLE ACCEPTING ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Robert J. Dole (R-KS) today announced that he is accepting applications from young Kansans interested in securing nomination and appointment to a United States service academy for admission in July, 1988. All candidates must be residents of Kansas.

"I encourage qualified young men and women who aspire to service in our nation's armed services to give careful consideration to the abundant opportunities offered by the academies," stated Dole.

In the two-step process, nominations will be made by Senator Dole to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Nominees named by Senator Dole will be further screened by the board of admissions of each academy, which then offers a limited number of appointments for admission.

"Strong academic records, including ACT or SAT test score results, leadership experience, performance on a physical skills test, and a medical evaluation are factors considered in the evaluation process," Dole said.

Appointments to the United States Coast Guard Academy are tendered solely on the basis of nationwide competition. Young persons interested in becoming Coast Guard cadets should contact the Admissions Office, United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320.

Application materials may be obtained by writing to Senator Robert Dole, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Deadline for return of completed applications is December 4, 1987.

The slate of nominees will be announced by Senator Dole in mid-February. The academies will then announce their appointments as selections are made during the two months that follow.