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DOLE REQUESTS FOR FT. RILEY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
OKAYED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has approved his requests for several military construction projects at Ft. Riley. The Senate included the Dole requests in the Military Construction bill for the coming fiscal year. The measure now goes to a joint House\Senate conference committee before final passage by both Houses.

The Ft. Riley projects include \$3.4 million for a heavy equipment wash rack, \$9.9 million to renovate family housing and \$4.74 million for a battle simulation center.

"I am pleased that my Senate colleagues joined me in support of these important Kansas-based defense projects," said Dole. "As we continue to downsize our nation's defense forces, we must ensure that our Kansas bases have the facilities they need to fulfill their missions in America's military structure."

"Taking care of our military families is a top priority and the funds for housing at Ft. Riley, when finally approved, should be welcome news to hundreds of Kansas-based soldiers and their families," added Dole.

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