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DOLE REQUEST FOR FT. RILEY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
WINS FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has given final approval for several military construction projects at Ft. Riley. The Military Construction appropriations bill includes \$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.

"As America downsizes its defense structure, it is more important than ever to modernize the infrastructure of the bases that will be the backbone of our nation's defenses," Dole said. "I am pleased Congress supports this funding for these important improvements at Ft. Riley."

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

The bill including the Ft. Riley funding now goes to the President for his signature.

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