

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR SALINA NATIONAL GUARD ACADEMY
PROJECT INCLUDED IN FINAL MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL
APPROVED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has given final approval to his request to establish a National Guard Academy at Nickell Barracks in Salina. The Military Construction appropriations bill which was approved by the Senate today includes \$5.687 million to begin phase one of the new National Guard Academy.

"I am pleased that Congress has agreed with me to begin this important Kansas project which will train men and women in the Guard from across America" said Dole. "Upon completion of the project, these barracks will provide classrooms, administration facilities and barracks for this new training academy," said Dole.

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

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