

Bob Dole



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OLATHE PROJECT APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate approved \$539,000 for land acquisition for an Army Reserve facility in Olathe.

"As the active force continues to draw down, the Guard and Reserves will be asked to take on more day-to-day missions. In my view, it is our responsibility to ensure that they have the necessary facilities to meet these growing demands," said Dole.

The project, which is part of the Pentagon's Future Years Defense Program, was included in the \$11.158 billion 1996 Military Construction Appropriations Bill. The bill passed the Senate 84-10 and now goes to a joint House/Senate committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

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