

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR FT. RILEY PROJECT  
APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate today approved his request for \$15.3 million for long overdue barracks improvement at Ft. Riley.

"Upon final approval, these funds will allow for the much-needed repair and renovation of several buildings at Ft. Riley," said Dole. "The military's most important assets are the men and women who are ready to sacrifice to ensure the security of this great nation. It is imperative that we provide them with adequate facilities and barracks."

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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