

Bob Dole



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FORT LEAVENWORTH PROJECT APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate approved \$4.4 million for Phase II construction of a Corps Simulation Center at Fort Leavenworth.

"The Kansas National Guard maintains world-class battle simulation facilities at its Leader Development Center at Fort Leavenworth, which are used by Guard units from all over the country," said Dole. "These funds will ensure that the Guard is able to improve its training, thereby improving readiness."

"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," Dole added.

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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