

Bob Dole



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KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD PROPOSAL WINS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate approved legislation including his request for \$55 million for a Palladin field artillery battalion for the Kansas National Guard in Topeka, Kansas.

"A recent Army Science Board Study demonstrates that modernizing the Guard's field artillery should be a priority, not an option," Dole said. "The Army can not afford to overlook the needs of the reserve component units, which would support Active units in responding first to any regional contingency."

The project was included in the 1996 Defense Appropriations Bill and the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill, which now go to joint Senate/House conference committees to work out differences with House legislation.

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