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OLATHE PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

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

"The Guard and Reserves have already seen an increase in their responsibilities as we drawdown our active forces," Dole said. "We all realize that federal dollars for all programs are more limited than ever. But in my view, supplying sufficient facilities to these reserve units is a necessary contribution to their continued success," said Dole.

The project, which is part of the Pentagon's Future Years Defense Program, was included in the \$11.17 billion 1996 Military Construction Appropriations Bill. The bill now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

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