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FORT LEAVENWORTH PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late Tuesday gave final approval to \$4.4 million for Phase II construction of a Corps Simulation Center at Fort Leavenworth.

"Leavenworth has one of the foremost battle simulation training centers in the nation," Dole said. "In my view, investing in the Leader Development Center will improve the overall readiness of our National Guard, and help ensure Leavenworth's reputation as a leader in this field."

The project, which is part of the Pentagon's Future Years Defense Program, was included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Bill. The bill now heads to the President's desk. The President has threatened to veto the bill.

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