

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR FT. RILEY PROJECT
WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that the U.S. Senate late Tuesday gave final approval to his request for \$7 million for long-overdue barracks improvement at Ft. Riley.

"These funds will go a long way in upgrading the barracks available to the soldiers at Fort Riley," Dole said. "I am pleased that the Senate included a number of projects which improve the quality of life for the men and women of our Armed Forces. As I've said before, we owe at least that much to the brave men and women who sacrifice to protect all of us."

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

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