

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

ADJUTANT GENERAL

of the

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

July 1, 1927 - - June 30, 1928

TERRITORY OF HAWAII  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
HONOLULU

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August 1, 1928

Honorable Wallace R. Farrington  
Governor of Hawaii  
Honolulu, T. H.

Your Excellency:

1. I have the honor to submit to the Governor of Hawaii, and Commander-in-Chief of the Hawaii National Guard, the following report on the conditions and operations of the Territorial Military Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928:

ORGANIZATION

2. The Hawaii National Guard is organized under the provisions of the National Defense Act (and amendments thereto) of the United States Congress and the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii. The numbers of personnel and organizations, the kinds and types of such units and their locations throughout the Territory, are as prescribed by the Secretary of War, through the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

3. The present numerical National Guard allotment to these Islands as authorized by the Militia Bureau in letter dated January 20, 1927 is 1727 (110 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 1615 enlisted men), of the following organizations:

Headquarters of the Hawaii National Guard:  
Adjutant General's Department  
Judge Advocate General's Department  
Inspector General, H. N. G. (Additional Infantry Officer)  
Quartermaster Corps  
Ordnance Department  
Medical Department  
2 Infantry Regimental Headquarters  
4 Infantry Battalion Headquarters  
26 Companies of Infantry  
2 Medical Detachments

4. The strength of the Hawaii National Guard as of June 30, 1928 was 1683 officers and men, which is a gain of 8 over the returns of June 30,

1927, one year ago. The figures show a gain of four officers and four enlisted men in the aggregate and our record of a steady yearly increasing force of men from 1919 to the present date has been maintained, mainly through intensive recruiting on the part of units of the 299th Infantry stationed on Hawaii, 30 enlistments for the month of June being recorded for the 299th Infantry.

With the exception of the years of 1916 and 1917, our present strength has never been exceeded in the history of the Hawaii National Guard. In 1916 the enrollment reached 4,497 officers and men and included 4 regiments of Infantry, a battalion of Coast Artillery consisting of two batteries, a troop of Cavalry, a Signal Corps Company, an Engineer Company, and the State Staff Corps and Departments. At that time, the Naval Militia was also organized and consisted of 9 officers and 100 enlisted men. It is interesting to note that the present Delegate to Congress from the Territory, Honorable V. S. Houston, then Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. St. Louis, was detailed as Inspector-Instructor for the organization of the Naval Militia. In 1917 the enrollment dropped to 3,353 officers and men, due to the elimination of the unfit and other causes. On June 1, 1918, 105 officers and 3,125 men were called into Federal Service. This call left the Hawaii National Guard with only a handful of men and in 1919 the enrollment was 6 officers and 244 enlisted men. The building up of the Hawaii National Guard from this mere unit to its present day strength and efficiency is a credit to the officers and men whose names are at present enrolled, but reflects more particularly on those patriotic men whose names have been carried on the rolls of the Hawaii National Guard year after year ever since they were eligible to join the National Guard and it is to be hoped that some of the younger men now coming into service will be filled with that spirit of loyalty and service to the Territory and to the United States that animated what is now called the "Old Guard", the former members of which are now the backbone of our present organization.

5. The present organizations of the Hawaii National Guard, with their stations and personnel, are as follows:

ORGANIZATION	STATION	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
Staff Corps and Departments	Honolulu	7	0	14
Inspector General, H. N. G.	"	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Headquarters H. N. G.		8	0	14
Headquarters, 298th Inf.	"	7	0	0
Headquarters Company, 298th Inf.	"	2	0	69
Service Company, 298th Inf.	"	4	1	60
Howitzer Company, 298th Inf.	"	3	0	64
Medical Detachment, 298th Inf.	"	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>
Total Regimental Hdqrs. and Special Units		21	1	223

ORGANIZATION	STATION	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
<u>1st Battalion, 298th Infantry</u>				
Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	Honolulu	3	0	26
Company "A"	"	3	0	63
Company "B"	"	3	0	62
Company "C"	"	3	0	65
Company "D"	Aiea, Oahu	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66</u>
Total 1st Battalion		15	0	282
<u>2nd Battalion, 298th Infantry</u>				
Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	Honolulu	3	0	25
Company "E"	"	3	0	65
Company "F"	"	3	0	64
Company "G"	Waipahu, Oahu	3	0	57
Company "H"	Honolulu	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>64</u>
Total 2nd Battalion		<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>273</u>
GRAND TOTAL, 298TH INFANTRY		50	1	780
Headquarters, 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii	6	0	0
Headquarters Co., 299th Inf.	" "	2	0	65
Service Co., 299th Inf.	" "	4	1	62
How. Co., 299th Inf.	Honomu, Hawaii	2	0	71
Med. Dept. Detach., 299th Inf.	Hilo, Hawaii	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>
Total Regimental Hdqrs. & Special Units		17	1	228
<u>1st Battalion, 299th Infantry</u>				
Headquarters & Hdqrs. Co.	Wailuku, Maui	3	0	22
Company "A"	Lahaina, Maui	3	0	58
Company "B"	Wailuku, Maui	2	0	69
Company "C"	Paia, Maui	3	0	62
Company "D"	Wailuku, Maui	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>62</u>
Total 1st Battalion		14	0	273
<u>2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry</u>				
Headquarters	Hilo, Hawaii	1	0	0
Headquarters Company	Hakalau, Hawaii	1	0	29
Company "E"	Papaikou, Hawaii	3	0	61
Company "F"	Hilo, Hawaii	3	0	63
Company "G"	Olaa, Hawaii	2	0	64
Company "H"	Hilo, Hawaii	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>67</u>
Total 2nd Battalion		<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>223</u>
GRAND TOTAL, 299TH INFANTRY		<u>44</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>721</u>

	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
Unassigned National Guard Reserve	19	0	191
State Officers	6	0	0
Unassigned List Officers	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Reserve Officers, etc.	26	0	191

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Staff Corps and Departments	8	0	14
298th Infantry	50	1	780
299th Infantry	44	1	785
Reserve Officers, etc.	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>191</u>
TOTAL HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD	128	2	1770
		Commissioned Officers	128
		Warrant Officers	<u>2</u>
	G R A N D T O T A L		1900

6. There were no changes in organization or stations; no new units; and no disbandments.

PERSONNEL

7. The present personnel comprises those eligible to membership according to Federal and Territorial laws, i.e., United States citizens; those who have declared their intention to become citizens and certain others with honorable discharge for prior service in the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

The nativity or racial composition of the Guard at June 30, 1928 is here shown:

Officers and Enlisted Men

	<u>298th Inf.</u>	<u>299th Inf.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Hawaiians.....	226	253	9	488
Japanese.....	56	150	0	206
Filipinos.....	110	73	1	184
Portuguese.....	48	117	2	167
Chinese.....	127	23	2	152
Porto Ricans.....	39	100	0	139
Americans (Born in Continental U. S.)	91	33	5	129
American-Hawaiians.....	33	24	0	57
Chinese-Hawaiians.....	29	16	2	47
Koreans.....	30	3	0	33
Portuguese-Hawaiians.....	7	10	0	17
Spanish.....	5	4	0	10
Germans.....	7	0	0	7
Scotch.....	0	5	0	5

	<u>298th Inf.</u>	<u>299th Inf.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Spanish-Filipinos.....	2	3	0	5
German-Hawaiian.....	1	2	0	3
Irish-Hawaiian.....	3	0	0	3
English-Hawaiian.....	1	1	0	2
French-Hawaiian.....	2	0	0	2
Japanese-Hawaiian.....	1	1	0	2
Polish.....	1	1	1	3
Mexican-Porto Rican.....	2	0	0	2
Spanish-Chinese-Hawaiian.....	1	1	0	2
Russian.....	0	1	0	1
Danish.....	0	1	0	1
Canadian.....	0	1	0	1
Norwegian.....	1	0	0	1
Swedish.....	1	0	0	1
Swedish-Hawaiian.....	1	0	0	1
Filipino-Hawaiian.....	1	0	0	1
Spanish-Hawaiian.....	1	0	0	1
Mexican-Portuguese.....	1	0	0	1
Spanish-Portuguese.....	1	0	0	1
French-Portuguese.....	1	0	0	1
Filipino-Portuguese.....	1	0	0	1
Polish-Portuguese.....	0	1	0	1
Filipino-Porto Rican.....	0	1	0	1
Japanese-Porto Rican.....	0	1	0	1
Filipino-Chinese.....	1	0	0	1
Indian-Spanish.....	0	1	0	1
Portuguese-German-Swedish.....	1	0	0	1
Portuguese-Japanese-Hawaiian.....	1	0	0	1

Compared with the nativity report of December 31, 1927 the following major nationalities showed a decrease:

Hawaiians.....	73
Portuguese.....	25
Chinese.....	17
Spanish.....	5
Japanese.....	1

The following major nationalities have increased since the report of December 31, 1927:

American-Hawaiians...	38
Filipinos.....	35
Chinese-Hawaiians....	34
Americans.....	15
Portuguese-Hawaiians..	10
Porto Ricans.....	5
Koreans.....	3
Germans.....	2

The 298th Infantry is composed of 34 different racial compositions; the 299th Infantry is composed of 26 different nationalities; and the Hawaii National Guard as a whole is composed of 42 different racial compositions.

Officers Only

	<u>298th Inf.</u>	<u>299th Inf.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Americans.....	24	15	5	44
Hawaiians.....	13	11	2	26
American-Hawaiians.....	4	5	0	9
Chinese.....	5	1	0	6
Chinese-Hawaiians.....	4	1	0	5
Portuguese.....	0	4	1	5
Scotch.....	0	4	0	4
English-Hawaiians.....	1	1	0	2
Danish.....	0	1	0	1
Russians.....	0	1	0	1
Canadians.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	51	45	8	104

Totals include 1 warrant officer for each regiment.

Note: The above tables are based on only the active National Guard.

8. The following changes in personnel transpired during the year July 1, 1927 and June 30, 1928:

OFFICERS

Gains (24)

Original appointments.....	24
Total Gains.....	24

Losses (20)

Resigned from active list.....	11
Transferred to Unassigned National Guard Reserve.....	<u>9</u>
Total Losses.....	20

A net gain of 4 officers on the active list.

Changes in Status

Promoted to higher grades.....	15
Resigned from Unassigned National Guard Reserve.....	1
Transfers between branches.....	1

WARRANT OFFICERS

Gains (1)

By original appointment.....	1
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WARRANT OFFICERS (CONT'D)

Losses (1)

Died.....1

ENLISTED MEN

Gains (974)

Enlistments.....687  
 Reenlistments.....245  
 Transferred to Active List from Unassigned National  
 Guard Reserve..... 42  
 Total Gains.....974

Losses (970)

Discharged per expiration of term of service.....447  
 Discharged account removal of residence.....300  
 Transferred to National Guard Reserve.....180  
 Discharged to accept commission..... 11  
 Dropped as deserters..... 9  
 Died..... 9  
 Discharged account conviction by civil authorities..... 6  
 Discharged to enlist in Regular Army..... 2  
 Discharged account fraudulent enlistment..... 2  
 Discharged account disability not in line of duty..... 2  
 Discharged proceedings Board of Officers as undesirable.. 1  
 Discharged to accept appointment as Warrant Officer..... 1  
 Total Losses.....970

The above tabulations show a net gain of 4 officers and 4 enlisted men over the returns for 1927.

The percentage of reenlistments for this period is 54.80 as against 51.66 for the previous year. Discharges without honor and desertions show a 64 per cent decrease this year. The number of deaths of members of the Guard increased two.

Strength of the active National Guard:

	Off.	W. O.	Enl. Men
Strength June 30, 1928	102	2	1579
"    "    "	<u>98</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1575</u>
Gain for fiscal year 1928	4	0	4

(Note: - The number of officers shown in this report includes federally and unfederally recognized officers on the active list).



9. Every year the Hawaii National Guard is authorized by law to send one Guardsman to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. Advantage is taken each year of this opportunity and there are now two cadets at West Point originating from our ranks. The candidate to represent us this year and to enter the academy July first is Corporal Herbert Bishop Thatcher, Service Company, 298th Infantry. As there are always many applicants for the one allotted vacancy, it is hoped we will be authorized in the near future to send more than one soldier from our ranks to the West Point Military Academy.

#### ARMORY DRILLS AND SCHOOLS

10. Under the very able supervision and personal instruction of the three commissioned officers and four sergeants of the Regular Army on duty as instructors, the local Guard has made steady progress in soldierly efficiency. Owing to the increasing number of experienced Guard officers and reenlistments of the enlisted personnel, our organizations are rapidly approaching that state of volunteer soldierly perfection that is the aim of all National Guard organizations.

Owing to a shortage of Federal funds as appropriated by Congress for armory drill pay of the National Guard of the United States, the number of armory drills of one and one-half hours' duration for the fiscal year was 48. It is my conviction that a minimum of 60 drills should be authorized and provided by the Congress. The Territory should pay its troops for all target practice, parades and assemblies required, and for which Federal funds are not provided. The Territory as a whole benefits by every hour of training its Guardsmen receive.

During the year a total of 1,920 armory drills were held by all organizations or an average of 48 drills per unit for the year. Schools for officers and noncommissioned officers were held once a week throughout the Territory. The training and experiences gained by those attending Regular Army schools on the Mainland are proving of material benefit to the entire organization. The following number attended such schools during the year:

Company Officers' (Rifle) Course, Infantry School,  
Fort Benning, Georgia, three months' course, 2  
officers.

Communications Course, Infantry School, Fort Benning,  
Georgia, three and one-half months' course, 1  
noncommissioned officer.

G-1 and G-3 Courses, Army War College, Washington, D. C.,  
two months, 1 officer.

11. Throughout the Territory Guard organizations participated in parades, exercises and ceremonies on the following National Holidays:

- Independence Day, July 4, 1927
- Armistice Day, November 11, 1927
- \*Presentation of new 298th Infantry Colors, April 24, 1928
- Decoration Day, May 30, 1928

\* Not National Holiday

12. The following encampments for field training were held during the year:

Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H., August 13, 1927 to August 27, 1927, both dates inclusive:

ORGANIZATION	WARRANT		ENLISTED
	OFFICERS	OFFICERS	MEN
Adjutant General's Department	2	0	0
Judge Advocate General's Department	1	0	0
Ordinance Department, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	3
Medical Department, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	3
Quartermaster Corps, S. S. C. & D.	2	0	9
Headquarters, 298th Infantry	6	0	0
Headquarters Company, 298th Infantry	2	0	45
Service Company, 298th Infantry	4	1	71
Howitzer Company, 298th Infantry	2	0	38
Medical Dept. Detach., 298th Infantry	4	0	18
Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 298th Infantry	1	0	0
Headquarters Company, 1st Bn., 298th Infantry	2	0	14
Company "A", 298th Infantry	3	0	50
Company "B", 298th Infantry	3	0	54
Company "C", 298th Infantry	3	0	45
Headquarters, 2nd Bn., 298th Infantry	1	0	0
Headquarters Company, 2nd Bn., 298th Infantry	2	0	17
Company "E", 298th Infantry	3	0	44
Company "F", 298th Infantry	3	0	45
Company "G", 298th Infantry	3	0	62
Company "H", 298th Infantry	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>
	52	1	560
			1
			<u>52</u>
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, OAHU.....			613

Wailuku, Maui, T. H., September 10, 1927 to September 24, 1927, both dates inclusive:

Quartermaster Corps, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	0
Headquarters, 1st Bn., 299th Infantry	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Forwarded.....	2	0	0

ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
Brought Forward	2	0	0
Headquarters Company, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	2	0	16
Company "A", 299th Infantry	3	0	41
Company "B", 299th Infantry	2	0	43
Company "C", 299th Infantry	3	0	46
Company "D", 299th Infantry	2	0	40
Medical Dept. Det., 299th Infantry	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	15	0	186
			0
			<u>15</u>
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT WAILUKU, MAUI.....			201

Hilo, Hawaii, October 1, 1927 to October 15, 1927, both dates inclusive:

Inspector General's Department, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	0
Headquarters, 299th Infantry	5	0	0
Headquarters Company, 299th Infantry	2	0	49
Service Company, 299th Infantry	4	1	46
Howitzer Company, 299th Infantry	2	0	54
Medical Dept. Detach., 299th Infantry	3	0	24
Headquarters, 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry	1	0	0
Headquarters Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry	2	0	21
Company "E", 299th Infantry	3	0	46
Company "F", 299th Infantry	3	0	41
Company "G", 299th Infantry	2	0	46
Company "H", 299th Infantry	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>
	31	1	367
			1
			<u>31</u>
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT HILO, HAWAII.....			399

Punchbowl Target Range, Honolulu, T. H., October 15, 1927 to October 29, 1927, both dates inclusive:

Company "D", 298th Infantry	3	0	48
			0
			<u>3</u>
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT PUNCHBOWL, HONOLULU.....			51

### RECAPITULATION

Total present at Schofield Camp.....	613
Total present at Wailuku Camp.....	201
Total present at Hilo Camp.....	399
Total present at Punchbowl Camp.....	<u>51</u>
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT ALL CAMPS.....	1264

The totals represent a gain of attendance of 112 over the attendance for the previous year at the annual encampments.

TARGET RANGES AND RIFLE PRACTICE

13. The Hawaii Guard lacks sufficient rifle ranges throughout the entire Territory and we are therefore handicapped in imparting the necessary instruction in marksmanship that infantry organizations require. At present we operate four target ranges, one in Punchbowl, Honolulu; one at Hilo, Hawaii; one at Wailuku, Maui; and the other at Olaa, Hawaii. Very little target practice was conducted this year owing to the poor condition of these ranges. Requests have been made repeatedly on the Militia Bureau for sufficient funds to properly equip our rifle ranges. Another immense handicap we must surmount is that caused by lack of any Territorial funds to operate our target ranges. We should have funds for the employment of range keepers, scorers, markers and telephone operators.

It is my belief the Legislature should provide sufficient funds to properly pay all men for the number of days they spend in ordered target practice. Participation in target practice costs the individual soldier transportation and ration expenses, and which he cannot usually afford. An infantryman who has not had sufficient instruction and practice in the use of the weapons of his military profession loses considerable of his combat value.

A total of 270 officers and men of the Hawaii National Guard qualified in the use of arms during the 1927 target practice season:

RIFLE COURSE "D"

	<u>Marksman</u>	<u>Sharpshooters</u>	<u>Experts</u>	<u>Total Qualified</u>
298th Infantry	62	9	9	80
299th Infantry	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>31</u>
	83	14	14	111

PISTOL, DISMOUNTED

298th Infantry	23	6	0	29
299th Infantry	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	25	6	0	31

MACHINE GUN

	Second Class Gunners	First Class Gunners	Expert Gunners	
298th Infantry	17	8	1	26
299th Infantry	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>30</u>
	23	20	13	56

## BAYONET

	Bayonet Experts	Total Qualified
298th Infantry	72	72
299th Infantry	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	72	72

During the month of March, 1927, Your Excellency transferred by Executive Orders two tracts of land to the Military Department as follows:

Kuliouou Target Range, Kona, Oahu, 161.6 Acres  
Paukukalo, Wailuku, Target Range and Camp Site, 106.2  
Acres

On June 21, 1927, 994.6 Acres of land at Waiakea, South Hilo, were transferred by Executive Order to the Military Department for use as a target range. These transfers of land were inadvertently omitted in the 1927 annual fiscal year report of The Adjutant General of Hawaii.

During the visit to our Islands of the U. S. Fleet for the period April 28 - June 15, advantage was taken by its Commander-in-Chief of our offer of the use of our target ranges for practice by sailors and marines. The Naval Range Officer in Charge of firing on the Punchbowl Target Range reports that 1120 sailors and marines fired a total of 179,200 rounds of ammunition on that range during their recent visit. I quote here a letter of appreciation from Rear Admiral L. R. de Steiguer, Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet:

"1. The privilege of using the small arms range at the Punch Bowl, and the artillery range at Kuliouou, which has so kindly been extended by the National Guard of Hawaii, has greatly facilitated the training of the Battle Fleet in the use of small arms and landing guns.

2. The Commander-in-Chief desires to express to you his most sincere thanks for this courtesy."

No report was rendered as to the amount of artillery firing that transpired on our range at Kuliouou, Oahu, other than a verbal one to the effect that every battleship in the fleet had its 3" field pieces on this range for target practice. The Navy were most acceptable guests and turned back our reservations to us in excellent condition.

### NATIONAL MATCHES

14. On August 17 the Hawaii National Guard Rifle Team, consisting of Major William S. Chillingworth, Team Captain; Major Gordon C. Ross,

Team Coach, Major E. M. Bolton, Team Quartermaster and Range Officer, and 12 shooting members left for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the National Matches. This team finished in 21st place out of 99 teams and 8th place out of 44 National Guard teams. This is the best showing any rifle team from Hawaii has made at the National Matches. The team arrived home on October 4.

#### ARMORIES

15. The following armories are owned by the Military Department of the Territory of Hawaii:

Honolulu, Oahu (one). Main construction, concrete  
Hilo, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame  
Hononu, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame  
Wailuku, Maui (one). Main construction, frame  
Lahaina, Maui (one). Main construction, frame

The following armories are leased to the Territory:

Aiea, Oahu (one). Main construction, frame  
Olaa, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame  
Honokaa, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame (not  
in use)  
Hakalau, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame

The following armories are loaned to the Territory:

Waipahu, Oahu (one). Main construction, frame  
Paia, Maui (one). Main construction, frame  
Papaikou, Hawaii (one). Main construction, frame

Kohala, Hawaii, Armory - - Executive Order cancelled on June 12

All of the armories are equipped with concrete or iron strong rooms, or vaults, for the safe storage of arms and ammunition. A majority of our armories are very old, delapidated, out-of-date, unsafe and expensive to maintain, requiring considerable overhaul. With the exception of the Honolulu and Hononu Armories, the others are unsightly and a disgrace to this Government. Particularly is this applicable to the City of Hilo where a new, and imposing, armory is an urgent necessity and its importance should be stressed to the members of the next session of the Legislature. It is my recommendation that the 1929 Legislature appropriate funds for new armory buildings at the following locations:

Hilo, Hawaii	Estimated cost	\$65,000.00
Waipahu, Oahu	" "	6,500.00
Wailuku, Maui	" "	15,500.00
Kahului, Maui	" "	7,000.00

All of our armories should be as near fire and mob proof as is feasible to construct, though at present not one of them is so built.

#### MORALE

16. Like all volunteer organizations, the morale and esprit de corps of our guardsmen have their periodic spells of fluctuation but on the average I would say both are very satisfactory. The enthusiasm of the officers and men toward improving their military knowledge is considered rather high among our troops by those well qualified to judge. This enthusiasm is always favorably commented upon by regular army instructors, inspectors, and visitors. The four largest factors contributing to increase esprit de corps among our Territorial soldiers, from my observation, are:

Competent officers  
Annual encampments  
Competitions: Military and athletic  
Opportunities to attend National Shooting Matches

It is considered unfortunate that we are greatly limited in athletic activities, particularly when it is realized that our organization comprises healthy young men in the stage of life where they would be most benefited by properly directed athletics. Owing to meager funds appropriated for the upkeep and operation of this department, no funds are available for this important activity.

#### OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

17. For the number of personnel and organizations that require constant supervision by these headquarters, I believe the numbers of employees in this office are inadequate and the present staff considerably underpaid. The Territorial Quartermaster should be a permanent employee receiving a salary adequate to the responsibility, work and military rank that accompanies such office. One additional clerk (typist) and a messenger are also greatly needed. Provision for such new employees is included in the 1929-31 Budget attached to this report as Exhibit A.

During the past year the following publications were issued by these headquarters:

69 General Orders  
105 Special Orders  
76 Circulars  
10 Memoranda

A majority of these required several pages and from 50 to 200 copies each were written and distributed.

No records have been kept of the number of papers (letters, indorsements, etc.) that have passed through this office and on which action was required. Suffice to say, there were many thousands. It requires the constant attention of one clerk to compile the records of former and present members of the Hawaii National Guard. There are 14,000 of these individual records on file, 2,000 of which are fully completed and classified. There are approximately 10,000 personnel records to be initiated, indexed, classified and filed.

The Governor's Military Aide, with the rank of Major, should receive a salary adequate to the rank and dignity of the office and which is not the condition at present. I also believe the salary of this officer should be in the budget of the office of the Governor as the Aide does not perform any military duties with the active National Guard.

Activities of the Military Aide to the Governor

First part                      June 30, 1927 to December 31, 1927, inclusive

Prominent visitors entertained		20	
Delegates, Institute Pacific Relations		20	
U. S. Army Trans-Pacific flyers, Lts. Maitland and Hegenberger		2	
Dole Trans-Pacific flyers, Gobel and Davis, Jensen and Schluter		4	
Senators, Hiram Bingham and son Guy D. Goff		4	
Congressmen and party, W. E. Hull		1	
H. E. Barbour (4), C. R. Chindblom		5	
R. A. Collins (3), W. F. James (5)		8	
R. J. Welch (4), A. M. Wyant (4)		8	
State Senator H. A. Lenord		1	
General Simonds, U. S. A., General Staff		1	74
Other notables			13
Official calls			16
other calls			5
Receptions	(persons)		1750
Dinners and Luncheons	(persons)		909
Reviews -- HNG--Hilo, ROTC--Schofield			
HNG--Maui, HNG--Schofield			4
Exercises			15
Steamers met from the Coast			110
"   "   to   "   "			105



U. S. Army Transports 10

Warships,

U. S. S. "Holland", Admiral Jackson,  
13 Submarines and 4 Destroyers.  
HIJMS "Iwate and Asama", Admiral Nakano  
French Cruiser "Primauguet", Capt. de V. Valat

Flying hours 19

Second part                      January 1, 1928 to June 30, 1928, inclusive

Prominent visitors entertained,

French World-flyers, Cpts. Costes and Lebrix	2	
Trans-Pacific flyers of "Southern Cross"		
Smith, Ulm, Lyons and Warner	4	
Governor General of Philippine Islands,		
General Henry L. Stimson and Staff	8	
Ex-Governor of Nebraska, McKelvie	1	
Major C. M. Young, Department of Commerce	1	
Senator J. W. Wadsworth	2	
Ambassador Matsudaira and party	6	
Captain Dollar and party	<u>6</u>	30

Official calls                      (14 Admirals, U. S. Fleet) 15

Receptions    (persons) 4500

Dinners and Luncheons                              (persons) 787

Reviews -- ROTC-Fair Grounds; Lantern Parade 2

Exercises, Ter. Fair; Memorial Day; Military Mass;  
    Kamehameha Day; Kuhio Memorial, Kauai; etc. 8

Steamers met from the coast 114

    "        "        to        "        " 106

U. S. Army Transports 11

Around the World Cruises, "Belgenland", "Caledonia",  
    "Empress of Australia", "Resolute" 4

Warships -- HMS "Durban", Captain Coleridge  
    U. S. S. "Texas", Admiral Wiley, flagship, US Fleet  
    U. S. S. "California", Admiral de Steiguer, US Battle  
    Fleet, and about 120 other ships

Flying hours 6

FINANCES

18. Ever since the Hawaii National Guard was reestablished after the World War, the allotments of moneys by the Federal Government, through the Militia Bureau, War Department, have greatly exceeded the amounts appropriated by the Territory for the support of the Territorial Military Department. The appropriations by the Legislature are about 70% of that which are considered necessary to properly administer, shelter and train the local Militia.

Funds expended by the Territory for the support of the Military Department, July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, were as follows:

Adjutant General - Salary.....	5,400.00
Other Personal Services.....	24,509.11
Supplies.....	1,849.89
Communication Service.....	1,000.92
Travel Expense.....	1,997.79
Transportation of Things (Service).....	141.21
Printing and Binding.....	59.76
Advertising and Publication of Notices (Service).....	25.76
Furnishing Heat, Light, Power and Water (Service).....	1,487.27
Rents.....	2.00
Repairs and Alterations.....	723.93
Special and Miscellaneous Current Expenses.....	2,705.40
Motor Vehicles (Upkeep).....	1,478.96
Capital Outlay.....	117.00
Equipment.....	1,412.31
(Office, Education, Scientific, Recreational & others)	
Building (Improvements).....	9,370.45
Governor's Contingent Fund.....	634.55
Relief of M. Young.....	83.35
	<u>\$52,999.64</u>

Federal funds expended for the support of the Hawaii National Guard, July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928:

By the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, H. N. G.:

Annual Encampments, 1927	\$49,341.23
Purchase of Gasoline	140.88
Purchase of Music for Bands	120.00
Renovation and Laundering of Clothing	900.00
Repairs of Motor Vehicles	1,520.75
Repairs of Organization Equipment	804.50
Construction and Repair, Target Ranges on Punchbowl and at Wailuku	5,800.00
Interstate Transportation	1,499.25
Pay of U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer	<u>1,200.00</u>
Forwarded.....	<u>\$61,326.61</u>

	Brought Forward.....	\$61,326.61
Repairs of Band Instruments		80.00
Subsistence for Enlisted Men, Rifle Team		112.50
Pay of Hawaii Rifle Team		9,688.42
Pay of Caretakers, Rifle Ranges		1,200.00
Pay of Officers and Enlisted Men at Fort Benning		<u>1,082.78</u>
		\$73,490.31

By the Finance Officer, Hawaiian Department:

Stationary for Instructors and Sergeants-Instructors	43.39
Travel, Regular Army	1,366.27
Transportation of Federal Property	81.82
Armory Drill Pay	98,027.48
Q. M. Supplies	8,784.14
Procurement of Ammunition	1,953.17
Ordnance Supplies and Repairs	2,747.31
Signal, Medical, Engineer, etc. Supplies	682.70
Pay and Allowances, Regular Army Instructors	<u>27,939.40</u>
	\$141,625.68

It will be noted that the Federal Government spent \$162,116.35 more on the Hawaii Guard than did the Territorial Government.

#### CONCLUSION

19. It is my belief that the Hawaii National Guard should be authorized by the War Department to complete its organization of an Infantry Brigade of two complete infantry regiments, with Brigade Headquarters units for the proper military administration of such a force. An additional allotment of 575 guardsmen will complete our brigade. It has been a serious handicap in administration by these headquarters to properly control the Hawaii Militia under the present organization as allotted by the Militia Bureau. The present situation, however, is not due to any mark of neglect by the Militia Bureau, but is undoubtedly the result of lack of adequate appropriations by the National Congress for a sufficient expansion of the entire National Guard and neglect to realize the importance of militarily trained personnel in this Western outpost of our nation.

The efficiency, loyalty and devotion to duty of the officers of our Guard and the employees in the Military Department are the real source of the present success of our organization. The cooperation of all Territorial officials, the interest of the local press and the kindly assistance and encouragement of Your Excellency are deeply appreciated by those of us who are constantly endeavoring to improve our Hawaii National Guard.

Respectfully yours,

*P. M. Smoot*

P. M. SMOOT,  
Colonel, 298th Infantry,  
The Adjutant General.

APPENDIX "A"

1929-31 BUDGET

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Bienniu</u>
Personal Services:			
Adjutant General	\$550.00	\$6,600.00	\$13,200.00
Ass't Adjutant General & Chief Clerk	350.00	4,200.00	8,400.00
Territorial Quartermaster	300.00	3,600.00	7,200.00
Property Clerk	200.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
Personnel Clerk	200.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
Stenographer	175.00	2,100.00	4,200.00
Typist and Clerk	125.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Typist	100.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Messenger	75.00	900.00	1,800.00
Janitor and Mechanic, Honolulu Armory	80.00	960.00	1,920.00
2 Regimental Adjutants @ \$50.00	100.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Janitor, Hilo Armory	30.00	360.00	720.00
"    Wailuku Armory	20.00	240.00	480.00
"    Lahaina Armory	20.00	240.00	480.00
"    Honoumuli Armory	10.00	120.00	240.00
32 Regimental, Company & Detachment Clerks @ \$10.00	320.00	3,840.00	7,680.00
Medical Services for Guardsmen (in line of duty)			750.00
Target Markers and Range Telephone Operators			250.00
Pay of Guardsmen, Annual Encampments			22,000.00
Other Current Expenses			40,000.00
Acquisition of Property on the following basis:			
Equipment			2,000.00
Automobile			1,600.00
Office Equipment and Furnishings			800.00
Other Equipment and Furnishings			1,000.00
Structures and Permanent Improvements to lands and buildings:			
New Armory, Hilo			85,000.00
"    "    Wailuku			15,500.00
"    "    Waipahu			7,000.00
Other New Armory			12,000.00
Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations:			
Refunds, Awards and Indemnities			<u>1,500.00</u>
			<u>\$253,120.00</u>