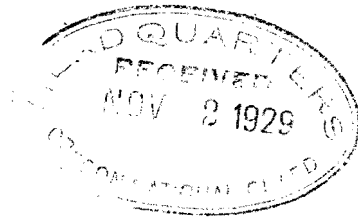


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TERRITORY OF HAWAII
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
HONOLULU

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

August 15, 1929

To His Excellency,
Lawrence M. Judd,
Governor of Hawaii,
Honolulu, T. H.

Your Excellency:

In compliance with the request of the letter of Your Excellency's predecessor, Ex-Governor Wallace R. Farrington, of May 21, 1929, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Military Department of the Territory of Hawaii for the period July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) P. M. Smoot
P. M. SMOOT,
The Adjutant General.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
Territory of Hawaii
July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

GENERAL REMARKS

1. The fiscal year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929, has been an active, progressive and successful one for the military forces of the Territory of Hawaii. While there have been no increases of personnel or organization changes during the past year, a steady improvement in training and morale has been shown by all concerned.

ORGANIZATION

2. 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

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Organized as two regiments of Infantry, each less one battalion not authorized and therefore inactive.

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

ORGANIZATION	STATION
Staff Corps and Departments	Honolulu
Inspector General, H. N. G.	Honolulu
Headquarters, 298th Infantry	Honolulu
Headquarters Company, 298th Infantry	Honolulu
Service Company, 298th Infantry	Honolulu
Howitzer Company, 298th Infantry	Honolulu
Medical Detachment, 298th Infantry	Honolulu
1st Battalion, 298th Infantry	
Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	Honolulu
Company "A"	Honolulu
Company "B"	Honolulu
Company "C"	Honolulu
Company "D"	Aiea, Oahu
2nd Battalion, 298th Infantry	
Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	Honolulu
Company "E"	Honolulu
Company "F"	Honolulu
Company "G"	Waipahu, Oahu
Company "H"	Honolulu
Headquarters, 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii
Headquarters Co., 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii
Service Co., 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii
Howitzer Co., 299th Infantry	Honolulu, Hawaii
Med. Dept. Detach., 299th Inf.	Hilo, Hawaii
1st Battalion, 299th Infantry	
Headquarters and Hdqrs. Co.	Wailuku, Maui
Company "A"	Labaina, Maui
Company "B"	Wailuku, Maui
Company "C"	Paia, Maui
Company "D"	Wailuku, Maui
2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry	
Headquarters	Hilo, Hawaii
Headquarters Company	Hakalau, Hawaii

ORGANIZATION	STATION
Company "E"	Papaikou, Hawaii
Company "F"	Hilo, Hawaii
Company "G"	Olaa, Hawaii
Company "H"	Hilo, Hawaii

4. There were no changes in organization or stations; no new units; and no disbandments during the fiscal year covered by this report.

PERSONNEL

5. The strength of the active Hawaii National Guard on June 30, 1929, was 1639 officers and men, a net loss of 44 officers and men over the returns of June 30, 1928. This is the first year since reorganization of the Guard in 1919 that our forces have not shown an increase over previous years. This loss of 44 officers and men since June 30, 1928 is not a serious condition, however.

The Unassigned National Guard Reserve consists of 328 officers and men.

The strength of the Hawaii National Guard by grades and organizations is as follows:

	208th Inf.	299th Inf.	SSC&D	Totals	Reserves
Officers	49	44	8	101	20
Warrant Officers	0	1	0	1	0
Enlisted Men	759	759	19	1537	308
TOTALS	808	804	27	1639	328

Commissioned Returns by Grades:

Colonels	1	1	0	2
Lieutenant Colonels..	1	1	0	2
Majors	5	3	3	11
Captains	16	15	4	35
1st Lieutenants	13	11	1	25
2nd Lieutenants	13	13	0	26
TOTALS	49	44	8	101

Enlisted Returns by Grades:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total
298th Infantry	4	12	6	82	80	152	423	759
299th Infantry	4	12	6	82	84	144	427	759
State Staff Corps	0	1	2	2	2	3	9	19
TOTALS	8	25	14	166	166	299	859	1537

Officers holding Reserve Commissions in Grade and Branch	86
Officers not holding Reserve Commissions in Grade and Branch	15
Officers not Federally Recognized	0
Total	101

86 officers of the active National Guard hold Reserve commissions in grade and branch, which expedites their transition from Territorial to Federal service, should the need arise.

NATIVITY REPORT OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD

As of June 30, 1929:

	298th Inf.	299th Inf.	SS	Totals
Hawaiians	171	257	3	431
Japanese	54	137	0	191
Filipinos	91	93	1	185
Chinese	146	19	5	170
Porto Ricans	68	85	4	157
Portuguese	51	95	2	148
Americans	86	28	7	121
Chinese-Hawaiians	29	25	2	56
American-Hawaiians	31	21	1	53
Koreans	26	2	0	28
Portuguese-Hawaiians	7	8	1	16
Spanish	6	5	0	11
German-Hawaiian	3	4	0	7
Scotch	0	5	0	5
Samoan	5	0	0	5
Spanish-Filipinos	1	3	0	4
Germans	3	0	0	3
English-Hawaiian	2	1	0	3
Filipino-Hawaiian	2	1	0	3
Portuguese-Spanish	1	2	0	3
Irish-Hawaiian	2	0	0	2
Japanese-Hawaiian	2	0	0	2
Spanish-Hawaiian	1	1	0	2
Porto Rican-Mexican	2	0	0	2
Spanish-Chinese-Hawaiian	1	2	0	3
Filipino-Chinese	2	0	0	2
Portuguese-Chinese	2	0	0	2
Polish	0	1	1	2
Russian	1	0	0	1
Danish	0	1	0	1
Canadian	0	1	0	1
Norwegian	1	0	0	1
French	0	1	0	1
Italian	1	0	0	1
Swiss	1	0	0	1
Indian	1	0	0	1

	298th Inf.	299th Inf.	SS	Totals
Porto Rican-French	1	0	0	1
Porto Rican-Portuguese.....	0	1	0	1
Porto Rican-Filipino	0	1	0	1
Porto Rican-Japanese.....	0	1	0	1
Portuguese-Filipino	1	0	0	1
Portuguese-Polish	0	1	0	1
Portuguese-German-Swedish	1	0	0	1
Portuguese-Japanese-Haw'n	1	0	0	1
Portuguese-Irish	0	1	0	1
German-Swedish	1	0	0	1
French-Hawaiian	1	0	0	1
Swedish-Hawaiian	1	0	0	1
Russian-Hawaiian	1	0	0	1
Belgian	0	1	0	1
Totals	808	804	27	1639

Compared with the nativity report of June 30, 1928, the following major races show a decrease:

Hawaiians	57	Koreans	5
Portuguese	19	Germans	4
Japanese	15	American-Hawaiians	4
Americans	9	Portuguese-Hawaiians	1

The following major nationalities show an increase over the report of June 30, 1928:

Chinese	18	Spanish	1
Porto Ricans	18	Filipinos	1
Chinese-Hawaiians	9		

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

LOSSES AND GAINS

6. The annual turnover of enlisted personnel for the Hawaii National Guard has been very large, 51.6 per cent for the past year. This is above the average of the entire National Guard of the United States, which is estimated at 44 per cent. One of the redeeming features of our large turnover is the number of enlisted men who serve their full enlistment contract. Another encouraging mark is the percentage of reenlistments, which reached a total of 50.4 per cent for the past year.

Action by all concerned is now being taken to make

the service more interesting and popular for the enlisted personnel.

The following tables show the losses and gains, and cites the causes of separation of officers and enlisted men:

OFFICERS

Gains (9)	
Original Appointments	9 § *
*Includes 1 officer from National Guard Reserve.	
§Includes one warrant officer.	
Losses (10)	
Transferred to National Guard Reserve	5
Resigned	5*
*Includes 1 warrant officer.	

The turnover in officers was reduced 50 per cent over that of the previous year and is expressive of the increasing efficiency due to greater care in the selection of officer material and experience gained through length of service.

Our percentage of turnover in officers is but half that of the National Guard of the United States for the year 1928.

ENLISTED MEN

Gains (794)	
By Enlistments	631
By Reenlistments	118
Transferred to Active List from National Guard Reserve	33
Transferred between regiments	8
Erroneously discharged	4
TOTAL	
794	
Losses (838)	
Per Expiration of Term of Service	234
Discharged on Account of Removal of Residence	370
Transferred to National Guard Reserve	194
Discharged On Conviction by Civil Authorities	12
Died	8
Transferred between regiments or branches	7
Discharged to accept commission	5
Erroneously Enlisted	3
Discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability	2
Discharged to enter the Military Academy	1
Discharged to enlist in Regular Army	1
Dropped as a Deserter	1
TOTAL	
838	

The percentage of reenlistments has been nearly uniform for the past three years, viz:

1927—51.66 per cent
 1928—54.80 per cent
 1929—50.40 per cent

Strength of the Active National Guard

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Strength as of June 30, 1927	98	2	1575
Strength as of June 30, 1928	102	2	1579
Strength as of June 30, 1929	101	1	1537

7. **Morale:** The morale of the Hawaii National Guard is very satisfactory at the present time. More consideration of the enlisted men by those in authority and the increased state of efficiency and training are conducive to the present state of morale within the Guard.

ARMORY DRILLS AND SCHOOLS

8. At present the Hawaii National Guard has three commissioned officers and four noncommissioned officers from the Regular Army on duty as instructors. These officers and noncommissioned officers are so distributed and assigned throughout the Territory that the armory drill instruction of all units of the Guard is under the direct supervision of an able representative of the Regular Army at all times.

During the past year Federal Appropriations limited the number of armory drills of all units to 48 each. As the fundamental principles of military training are taught our citizen soldiery during this period, 48 drills are considered totally inadequate to accomplish the degree of efficiency and reach the standard at which it is believed this important component of our National Defense System should be maintained. The number of armory drills held by all units for the past year was 1680, which is an average of 48 drills per unit.

Schools are conducted for officers, noncommissioned officers and specialists throughout the armory training year. Federal Appropriations permit the attendance of a very limited number of officers and enlisted men at Regular Army Service Schools on the mainland. The experi-

ence and training gained at these schools are valuable to the average National Guardsman. The following number attended mainland schools during the past year:

Advanced Officers' Course, for Field Officers, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, six weeks duration, 1 officer.

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

Organizations of the Hawaii National Guard throughout the Territory participated in appropriate parades and ceremonies during the past year as follows:

Independence Day, July 4, 1928.

Armistice (Victory) Day, November 11, 1928.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1929.

ACTIVE DUTY

9. On September 20, 1928, a Provisional Battalion of the 298th Infantry, and on September 22, 1928, the 298th Infantry (less Company "D") responded to the call of the Governor for one and two days respectively for active duty in the service of the Territory for the purpose of aiding the civil authorities in preserving law and order in an emergency in the City of Honolulu. The Guard was highly commended in a letter from the Governor on September 28, 1928, which states in part that "The response of the Guard was prompt and effective. One of the most gratifying features of the period covered in their tour of active duty was the willingness with which the members of the Guard indicated the readiness of individual members to serve either as guardsmen or volunteer citizens. They were ready to render any service and to do whatever would best accomplish the purpose of maintaining law and order and calming the people who were stirred up by the excitement of the hour."

FIELD TRAINING

10. The following Field Training Encampments were held during the past year:

Schofield Barracks, Oahu, August 18, 1928 to September 1, 1928, both dates inclusive:

Organizations	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Adjutant General's Department	1	0	0
Judge Advocate General's Department	1	0	0
Ordance Department, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	3
Medical Department, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	1
Quartermaster Corps, S. S. C. & D.	3	0	13
Headquarters 298th Infantry	8	0	0
Headquarters Co., 298th Infantry	2	0	58
Service Company, 298th Infantry	4	1	57
Howitzer Company, 298th Infantry	3	0	45
Medical Dept. Det., 298th Infantry	5	0	19
Headquarters 1st Battalion, 298th Inf. ...	1	0	0
Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 298th Inf.	2	0	22
Company "A", 298th Infantry	3	0	46
Company "B", 298th Infantry	3	0	55
Company "C", 298th Infantry	3	0	51
Headquarters 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.	1	0	0
Headquarters Co., 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.	2	0	24
Company "E", 298th Infantry	2	0	41
Company "F", 298th Infantry	2	0	43
Company "G", 298th Infantry	3	0	69
Company "H", 298th Infantry	3	0	39
	54	1	586
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS—641			

Paukukalo, Wailuku, Maui, September 15, 1928, to September 29, 1928, both dates inclusive:

Organizations	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Quartermaster Corps, S. S. C. & D.	1	0	3
Inspector General's Dep'tment, SSC&D	1	0	0
Headquarters, 299th Infantry	5	0	0
Med. Dept. Det., 299th Infantry	0	0	28
Headquarters Company, 299th Infantry	2	0	48
Howitzer Company, 299th Infantry	2	0	67
Service Company, 299th Infantry	4	1	54
Headquarters 1st Bn., 299th Infantry ...	0	0	0
Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 299th Infantry	2	0	18
Company "A", 299th Infantry	3	0	51
Company "B", 299th Infantry	1	0	56
Company "C", 299th Infantry	3	0	54
Company "D", 299th Infantry	2	0	47
Headquarters 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry ...	1	0	0
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Infantry	2	0	22
Company "E", 299th Infantry	3	0	51
Company "F", 299th Infantry	2	0	42

Organizations	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Company "G", 299th Infantry	2	0	47
Company "H", 299th Infantry	3	0	46
Total	39	1	634
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT PAUKUKALO, WAILULU, MAUI			674

Punchbowl Target Range, Honolulu, T. H., October 16, 1928, to October 29, 1928, both dates inclusive:

Company "D", 298th Infantry	2	0	59
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT PUNCHBOWL, HONO- LULU, T. H.			61

RECAPITULATION

Total Present at Schofield Camp	641
Total Present at Paukukalo, Wailuku Camp	674
Total Present at Punchbowl Camp	61
GRAND TOTAL PRESENT AT ALL CAMPS	1376

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

TRAINING OF RESERVE OFFICERS, REGULAR ARMY RESERVE

During the past year suggestions were made by The Adjutant General and a scheme adopted for the active duty training of officers of the Reserve Corps with the Hawaii National Guard. Prior to the date of the annual encampment of the 298th Regiment of Infantry, August 18 to September 1, 1928, at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, a number of these officers had submitted applications for permission to take their annual active duty training with that regiment. Authority to attend this encampment was granted by the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, to ten of these officers comprising the following grades in the Infantry branch of the service:

- 1 Captain
- 9 2nd Lieutenants

The National Guard training during the Field Training Period being so well adapted to the needs of this class

of officers, the scheme proved very successful not only from the standpoint of training but also to the personal satisfaction of the individual officers concerned.

After the close of the Field Training a number of Reserve Officers submitted applications for inactive duty training with the Hawaii National Guard during the Armory Drill Training Period and the following were granted authority to attend armory drills in an inactive duty status in grades and branches as indicated and to receive credits towards reappointment and promotion at Headquarters Hawaiian Department for each hour of such training:

- 1 Major, Adjutant General's Department.
- 1 Captain, Signal Corps.
- 3 2nd Lieutenants, Infantry.

Due to the satisfactory and successful training of the Reserve Officer personnel during the 1928 field encampment of the Hawaii National Guard, a large number of applications have been received in these headquarters from Reserve Officers requesting permission to take their annual active duty training for 1929 with National Guard Organizations. These requests apply not only to the organizations on Oahu but on the Islands of Maui and Hawaii as well. It is anticipated at this time that the number of Reserve Officers the Hawaii National Guard will train in 1929 will more than double the number trained during the encampments of 1928.

TARGET RANGES AND RIFLE PRACTICE

11. The Target Range facilities throughout the Territory are, as a whole, inadequate for the proper instruction and training of the Guard personnel in marksmanship. Range equipment proper is supplied by the Federal Government at no cost to the Territory but due to the lack of sufficient Territorial funds with which to pay scorers, pit details and other men required to carry on range practice, this most important phase of our training is further handicapped.

During the year 1927 a tract of land consisting of some one hundred and six acres situated at Kuliouou, Oahu, was acquired and transferred to the Military Department by Executive Order for use as a target range. The settlement of the adjoining area by householders in recent months renders this range dangerous for ordinary rifle practice, causing it to be of little value to the Hawaii National Guard as a target range. Efforts have been made to acquire the adjoining land in question but without success owing to lack of Territorial funds for the purchase of such land.

A total of 275 officers and men of the Hawaii National Guard qualified in the use of small arms during the 1928 target season:

RIFLE COURSE "D"

	Experts	Sharpshooters	Marksman	Total Qualified
298th Infantry	20	21	62	103
299th Infantry	0	0	0	0
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	20	21	62	103

PISTOL, DISMOUNTED

298th Infantry	21	12	42	75
299th Infantry	0	0	0	0
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	21	12	42	75

MACHINE GUN

	Second Class Gunners	First Class Gunners	Expert Gunners	
298th Infantry	14	18	3	35
299th Infantry	8	19	11	38
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	22	37	14	73

AUTOMATIC RIFLE

298th Infantry	11	8	0	19
299th Infantry	5	0	0	5
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	16	8	0	24

NATIONAL MATCHES

12. On August 15, 1928, the Hawaii National Guard National Match Team, consisting of Major Wilhelm A. Andersen, Team Captain, Major James A. Gibb, Team Coach, Captain Farrant L. Turner, Team Quartermaster and Range officer, and 12 shooting members left Honolulu for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the National Matches. This team finished in 26th place out of 97 teams and 21st place out of 49 National Guard Teams in the National Rifle Team Match.

The Team arrived home on October 2, 1928.

ARMORIES

13. 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.

Honomu, 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.

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.

All armories listed are operated and occupied by organizations of the Hawaii National Guard. 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 overhauling. With the exception of the Honolulu and Honomu Armories, our Armories are unsightly and a disgrace to this Government. 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.

Item 14, Act 243, Session Laws, 1929, appropriated \$85,000.00 for a new National Guard Armory for the City of Hilo, Hawaii, and this should be built at an early date to replace the old and dilapidated one at present in that city.

MORALE

14. 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 increased 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 and Service Schools.

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 mostly benefited by properly directed athletics. Owing to meager funds appropriated for the upkeep and operation of this department, no moneys are available for this important activity.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

15. For the number of personnel and organizations that require constant supervision by these headquarters, I believe the numbers of employees in this office are in-

adequate 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.

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

62 General Orders
 97 Special Orders
 72 Circular Letters
 2 Training Circulars

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

Approximately 3600 communications passed through this office and on which action was required. It requires the constant attention of one clerk to compile the records of former and present members of the Hawaii National Guard. There are 17,000 of these individual records on file, 3,000 of which are fully complete and classified. There are approximately 8,000 personnel records still to be initiated, indexed, classified and filed.

FINANCE

16. Ever since the Hawaii National Guard was re-established 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 per cent 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, 1928 to June 30, 1929 were as follows:

G2611A —Adjutant General, Salary.....	\$ 5,400.00	
G2611A —Other Personal Services	25,396.80	
G26115A—Other Personal Services (Governor's Contingent Fund)	2,871.15	
Total		\$33,667.95
G2611B —Other Current Expenses	6,153.88	
G26113B —Other Current Expenses (Governor's Contingent Fund)	1,884.89	
G26115B—Other Current Expenses (Governor's Contingent Fund)	239.09	
Total		8,277.86
G2611C—Equipment	587.69	
Equipment	123.80	
Total		711.49
G2611E —Structures and Permanent Im- provements		3,070.07
G2611G —Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations		208.24
Total		\$45,935.61

Appendix "A" attached to this report will show the budget of the Military Department for the biennium 1929-1931 as submitted to the Governor of Hawaii for presentation to the 15th (1929) Session of the Legislature.

Appendix "B" attached to this report is the appropriation of the 15th (1929) Session of the Legislature for the operation of the Military Department for the biennium July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1931.

Funds expended by the United States Disbursing Officer, H. N. G., for the Federal Government in the support of the National Guard during the fiscal year 1929 (July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929) :

Expenses Camps of Instruction	\$58,192.07
Expenses Special Schools (2 officers)	1,918.41
Repairs to Clothing of Enlisted Men	808.50
Repairs to Equipment	1,605.00
Repairs to Motor Vehicles	750.00
Repairs to Band Instruments	80.00
Purchase of Band Music	120.00
Pay of U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer	1,200.00
Pay of Caretakers, Rifle Ranges	1,680.00
Purchase of Gasoline for Training	45.00
Transportation of Freight to other islands	861.12
Total	\$67,260.10

Expenditures for the fiscal year 1929 from funds allotted the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, for the Hawaii National Guard. These amounts are those shown on book as of June 30, 1929—all obligations NOT liquidated.

Office equipment, Office Supplies and Stationery for Instructors	\$ 84.87
Travel, Regular Army Personnel	1,556.70
Transportation of Federal Property	38.29
Expenses of Sergeant Instructors	3,318.30
Armory Drill Pay	101,295.95
Articles of the Uniform	7,133.51
Miscellaneous Quartermaster Supplies and Repairs	1,077.49
Ammunition for Target Practice, including Packing and Crating	12,478.97
Pyrotechnical Supplies—Chemical Warfare Munitions	199.50
Ordnance Supplies and Repairs	2,170.10
Signal, Medical, Engineer and Chemical Warfare Service Supplies and Repairs	1,442.52
Total	\$130,796.20

The attention of Your Excellency is invited to the fact that during this past year the Federal Government, through the War Department, spent \$152, 120.69 (or approximately 4 times as much) money on the operation of the Hawaii National Guard than did the Territorial Government. This amount does not include the cost of equipment issued during the year to our organizations by the War Department.

The Federal Government employs 3 caretakers for our rifle ranges; one each at Hilo and Maui at the rate of \$40 per month, and one at Punchbowl, Honolulu, at \$60 per month. These positions are filled from officers and enlisted men of the National Guard whenever possible.

During the past fiscal year, the value of surveys for lost and worn out federal property was as follows:

Survey on lost property	\$3,872.40
Survey on worn out property	8,642.00

Of this amount \$312 was paid for by the Territory of Hawaii and \$3,560.40 collected from individual officers and bonding companies for said shortages.

During the past year a total of 42 survey reports were submitted, against a total of 101 for the preceding fiscal year. The property accounting of the Hawaii National Guard during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 signifies a vast improvement over the preceding fiscal year and indicates that organization commanders have taken a live interest in their property responsibility. This is particularly true in the case of Ordnance as evidenced by the satisfactory report of the Regular Army Ordnance Inspector.

Finances of the Hawaii National Guard allotted by the Federal Government have been adequate, with the possible exception of "Repairs to Motor Vehicles"; this for the reason that the vehicles assigned are all of war time production, have seen many years of hard service, break downs occur very frequently, coupled with the great cost in transporting these vehicles to commercial concerns for repairs. A majority of these vehicles are assigned to outlying, or country organizations.

This office now has assigned one clerk paid by the Territorial Government, and one officer who devotes part of his time as the Finance Officer and Territorial Quartermaster and for which services he receives no pay from the Territory. With the enormous amount of paper work required in handling the money accounts and property accounts of the Federal Government, the services of one clerk are entirely inadequate. This employee is required to act as a shipping clerk, receiving clerk, custodian of property, and in addition is required to keep all property records, and act as stenographer and typist for the Quartermaster. This task is entirely too much for one person, to expect to receive the maximum of efficiency in operation of the Quartermaster's office.

There are many, yes numerous, projects that could be inaugurated which would tend to further the efficiency of Supply and Finance, were there sufficient personnel available with which to properly promulgate and operate such projects.

It is estimated that to properly operate this office on an efficient basis, there should be available:

- 1 Clerk as a Shipper and Receiver
- 1 Clerk to keep office records
- 1 Typist

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Arms

17. Following is a list of Armament of the Hawaii National Guard as of June 30, 1929.

Guns, Field Model 1902 3"	2
Guns, 37 M/M	5
Guns, Browning Machine Cal. .30	28
Mortars 3" Stokes	8
Rifles, Automatic Browning Cal. .30	136
Rifles, U. S. Cal. .30 Model 1903	1205
Rifles, U. S. Cal. .22 Model 1922	57
Pistols, Automatic Cal. .45 Model 1911	730

Equipment

The Hawaii National Guard is fully equipped for field service, and the equipment is the same as that issued to the Regular Army. Returns are made to the War Department, as provided in regulations, and requisitions are prepared and filled through the same channel and from the same depots as are those of the Army.

Inspection of Ordnance Property

The Hawaii National Guard is inspected annually at each organization's home station by an Inspecting Officer of the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot, for the purpose of examining and repairing all Ordnance Property issued by the Federal Government.

Target Ranges

The Hawaii National Guard has the following ranges

and number of targets at each range for Rifle, Pistol and Machine Gun: Punchbowl, Honolulu (47) targets; Kuliouou, Honolulu (2) targets; Paukukalo, Maui (12) targets; Hilo, Hawaii (16) targets; Olaa, Hawaii (2) targets.

Ammunition

The approximate amount of ammunition expended by the Hawaii National Guard during the calendar year of 1928 is as follows:

Cartridge, Ball Cal. .30	
For Rifle, Machine Gun and Automatic Rifle	439,680 Rds.
Shells L. E.	
For 37 M/M Gun	2,000 "
Shells 3" S. T. M.	
For 3" Stokes Mortars	1,600 "
Cartridges, Ball Cal. .45	
For Pistols, Automatic	89,261 "

CONCLUSION

18. The duties of the employees of this Department of the Territorial Government require training of a very special nature, a profession not taught in any of our civil schools or employments. It therefore requires years of training gained only in such a headquarters as exists in a large military command. After training such personnel it is necessary that they be continued in office and this can be accomplished only by compensating them properly for their services. At present the employees of this Department are most inadequately and inequitably paid for their services; the compensation now received averages from about 50 to 75 per cent of that paid employees in similar positions throughout the Territorial and City and County Governments. A readjustment of salaries that will place the employees of this Department on a more equitable basis with their duties and services rendered is earnestly requested.

The present staff of Territorial employees in these headquarters comprises but one additional clerk than was provided upon the reorganization of the after-war Guard in 1920, though the personnel and number of units of the Hawaii National Guard have multiplied about 700 per cent.

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 Organized 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 Territorial Military Forces.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) P. M. Smoot
P. M. SMOOT,
Colonel, Infantry,
The Adjutant General.

APPENDIX "A"

1929 - 31 BUDGET

(See appendix "B" for amounts appropriated)

Personal Services:	Monthly	Annual	Biennium
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 Ar- mory	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
" Honomu Armory	10.00	120.00	240.00
32 Regimental, Company and Detach- ment 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 Encamp- ments			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 land and buildings:			
New Armory, Hilo			85,000.00
New Armory, Wailuku			15,500.00
New Armory, Waipahu			7,000.00
Other New Armory			12,000.00
Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations:			
Refunds, Awards and Indemnities			1,500.00
			<u>\$253,120.00</u>

APPENDIX "B"

BUDGET, MILITARY DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1929 - June 30, 1931

(As appropriated by the 15th session of the Legislature)

National Guard			\$91,570.00
A. Personal Services		\$64,120.00	
Adjutant General	\$10,800.00		
Other Personal Services	53,320.00		
B. Other Current Expenses		21,100.00	
C. Equipment		3,350.00	
Motor Vehicles	1,600.00		
Other Equipment	1,750.00		
E. Structures and Permanent Im- provements to Land		1,500.00	
Other Improvements	1,500.00		
It being provided that this sum may be spent on land leased to the Territory for use of the National Guard.			
G. Capital Outlays for Rights and Obligations		1,500.00	
Refunds, awards and in- demnities	1,500.00		
Total, Military			\$91,570.00

Note: The amount of \$85,000 for a new armory at Hilo was appropriated in a separate act and is in addition to the amounts shown above.