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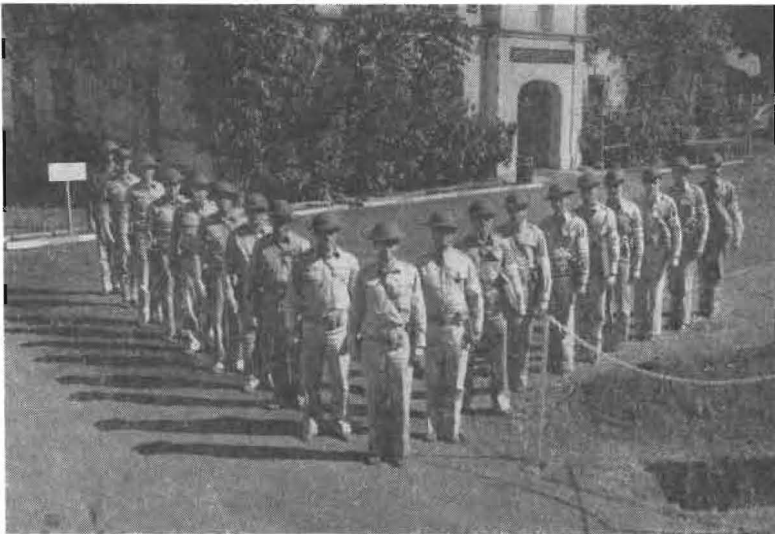
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STAFF OFFICERS, HAWAII TERRITORIAL GUARD
as of January 1, 1942
In front of Iolani Barracks, Honolulu



Maj. P. F. Lindeman	1st Lt. M. Briggs
1st Lt. T. G. Tracy	1st Lt. A. Hurd
Capt. J. W. Jackson	2nd Lt. I. Wentworth-Rohr
Capt. R. Wentworth-Rohr	2nd Lt. J. Buto
Capt. A. Hilliger	2nd Lt. F. Moeller
1st Lt. V. C. Ricketts	2nd Lt. A. In
1st Lt. S. A. Tiedeman	Capt. F. R. Wolfe
1st Lt. Geo. Riggins	Maj. L. O. Gates
Capt. R. J. Patrick	Maj. M. L. Skinner
	Lt. Col. H. J. Keeley

**Group of Hawaii Territorial Guard Personnel wherein each Soldier
has a Different Racial Background**



Left to right: Caucasian, Hawaiian, Portuguese, Chinese, Puerto Rican,
Korean and Filipino.

In front of Bandstand, Iolani Palace Grounds, Honolulu
December 20, 1941

CREATION, OR ACTIVATION, OF THE
HAWAII TERRITORIAL GUARD RESERVE



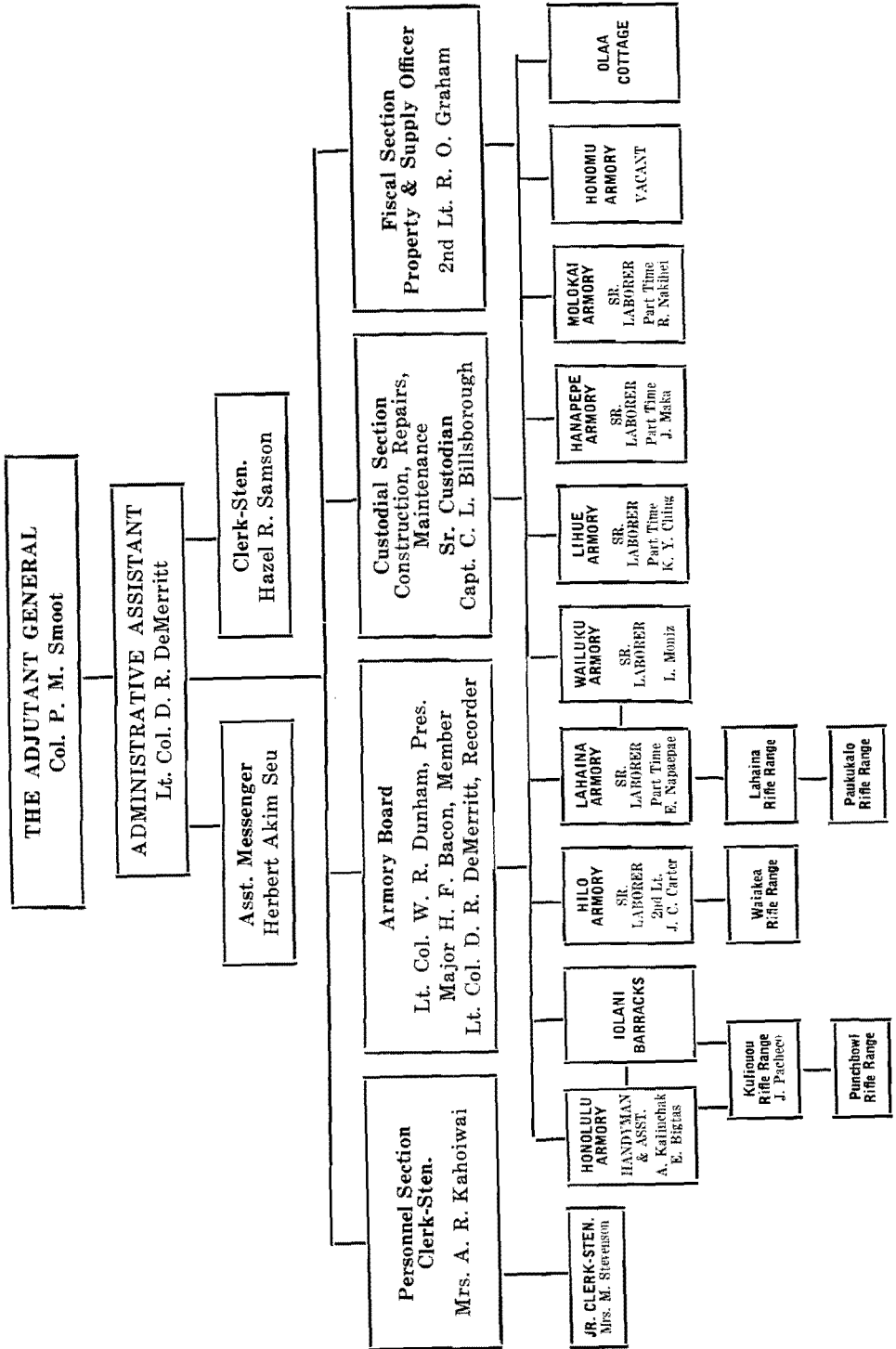
Honolulu Armory, January 8, 1942

Colonel P. M. Smoot, The Adjutant General of Hawaii and Commanding Officer, Hawaii Territorial Guard, signs order and directs Major Philip F. Lindeman, Inf., S-3, HTG, to organize and train the first 2 companies in Honolulu of volunteer (business) men.

Lt. Colonel Lindeman (promoted 1/28/42) assumed command of the Hawaii Territorial Guard on February 1, 1942 (vice Col. Smoot relieved on account of duties as Territorial Director of Selective Service).

On May 26, 1942, Major Ray J. O'Brien, Inf., assumed command of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, vice Lieutenant Colonel Lindeman, who was relieved to accept a commission in the Army of the United States.

**ORGANIZATION CHART
MILITARY DEPARTMENT—HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD
as of June 30, 1942**



LIST OF THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF THE
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

NAME	RANK	FROM	TO
John H. Soper	Lieut. Colonel	July 6, 1894	August 6, 1903
	Colonel	August 7, 1903	April 1, 1907
John W. Jones	Colonel	April 2, 1907	August 15, 1915
Samuel I. Johnson	Colonel	August 16, 1915	November 11, 1915
	Brigadier General	November 12, 1915	February 19, 1918
Will Wayne	Major	Acting March 1, 1918	
	Colonel	App. June 8, 1918	September 21, 1918
Harry S. Hayward	Colonel	September 23, 1918	February 8, 1921
William D. Potter	Colonel	February 9, 1921	July 31, 1923
John W. Short	Major	Act. Aug. 1, 1923	August 24, 1923
P. M. Smoot	Major	Act. Aug. 25, 1923	
	Colonel	App. Sept. 20, 1923	Incumbent

NOTE: Periods of "Acting The Adjutant General" shown only in cases where there was no actual The Adjutant General.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
TERRITORY OF HAWAII
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
HONOLULU

September 15, 1942.

Honorable Ingram M. Stainback
Governor of Hawaii
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir:

In compliance with Section 7822, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1935, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of The Adjutant General of the Territory of Hawaii for the period July 1, 1941—June 30, 1942.

Respectfully yours,

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

Enc. (Report)

ANNUAL REPORT
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July 1, 1941—June 30, 1942

Introduction

The year ending June 30, 1942, finds our great nation at war, the Hawaii National Guard still in Federal service, and the Hawaii Territorial Guard ("Home Guard") organized and activated on December 7, 1941, and in active Territorial service since that date.

This report is divided into two main sections—the first covering the activities of The Adjutant General's Office, and the second devoted to the Hawaii Territorial Guard.

SECTION I

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Hawaii National Guard Still in Federal Service

The year ending June 30, 1942, finds the Hawaii National Guard, consisting of the Territorial (State) Staff and Detachment, and the 298th and 299th Infantries still in federal service and contributing in no small measure to the defense of the Pacific Area and the Nation.

During this fiscal year the 298th Infantry, under command of Colonel Wilhelm A. Andersen, augmented by many selectees, was stationed on the Island of Oahu. The 299th Infantry, under command of Colonel Gordon C. Ross, was also enlarged by the inception of selectees, and stationed on the Islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Molokai. Certain officers and enlisted men of the Territorial Staff and Detachment are continuing on duty with the Territorial Selective Service Headquarters in Honolulu.

Appointment of Additional Federally-Recognized HNG Officer

Since the call to active federal service of the 298th and 299th Infantries on October 15, 1940, and the Territorial Staff and Detachment on October 22, 1940, only one officer has been appointed in the federally-recognized Hawaii National Guard. Robert B. Faus, M.D., a former medical officer of the 298th Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, was appointed a Major, Medical Corps, by par. 1, Special Orders No. 13, Office of The Adjutant General of Hawaii, dated 10 June 1941. In this order Major Faus was assigned to duty with the Territorial (State) Staff, vice Major Edward M. Bolton, AGD, SS, retired. The federal recognition of Major Faus, to date from 24 June 1941, was published in General Orders No. 14, this headquarters, dated 4 August 1941. By General Orders No. 15, this headquarters, dated 30 August 1941, Major Faus was ordered to active federal duty for a period of twelve (12) months, unless sooner relieved, effective 1 August 1941. This same order assigned him to Headquarters Hawaiian Department and detailed him to the Military Department of the Territory of Hawaii for duty in connection with Territorial Selective Service planning and operation.

Service School Attendance: A large percentage of the officers of the two Hawaii National Guard regiments have, during their tour of duty in federal service, completed courses at the various service schools on the mainland, and are a credit to our National Guard.

Released HNG Personnel: Some of the Hawaii National Guardsmen, after varying periods in federal service, were released for various reasons and returned to Territorial status and control (this being

accomplished in compliance with War Department directives, dated August 22, 1941), because of employment in national defense, dependency and various other reasons. The following table (as of December 6, 1941) shows the number released:

Master Sergeants	5
Technical and 1st Sergeants	8
Staff Sergeants	10
Sergeants	35
Corporals	20
Privates First Class	28
Privates	31
Total	137

In compliance with Hawaiian Department directives dated January 8, 1942, these aforementioned released enlisted men were called to active duty as a result of the declaration of war. As of June 30, 1942, 35 of these 137 enlisted men have been deferred for the following listed reasons:

Employment on national defense projects	23
Dependency and hardship	12
Total	35

Active Territorial Duty of TH Officers

As a result of the sneak attack on the Island of Oahu on December 7th by bombing and machine gun firing inflicted by the Japanese, and the subsequent declaration of war by the United States, certain Territorial officers were placed on active Territorial duty under the provisions of Sections 7841 and 7842, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1935, and were directed to report to The Adjutant General of Hawaii for specific assignment to duty. Those Territorial officers so placed on active Territorial duty (with the dates of their call and/or relief during this fiscal period) are as follows:

With Pay (Section 7851, R.L. Hawaii 1935)

- Lt. Col. Dean R. DeMerritt, AGD, TH (12/7/41)
(Col. DeMerritt, in addition to his other duties, was attached to the HTG as Finance Officer from 2/1/42 to 6/19/42 incl.)
- Major L. O. Gates, Inf., TH (12/7/41; relieved 5/20/42 on account of call to active fed. duty with Army of the U.S.)
(During the period 12/15/41 to 5/15/42 incl., Major Gates was attached to the Hawaii Territorial Guard.)
- Captain Charles L. Billsborough, CE, TH (2/1/42)
- 2nd Lieutenant Robert O. Graham, FD, TH (3/15/42)
- 2nd Lieutenant James C. Carter, QMC, TH (3/15/42)

Without Pay

- Lt. Colonel Walter R. Dunham, TH (12/7/41)
- Commander Guy N. Rothwell, Terr. Naval Militia (12/7/41)
- Captain (promoted to Major 12/26/41) Herbert F. Bacon, CE, TH (12/7/41)

Territorial-County Officers and Employees Granted Additional 1939-40 Camp Pay

The Territorial Legislature of 1941 at its Special Session passed Act 21, approved October 3, 1941, providing pay for Territorial and County Officers and Employees for a period not exceeding twenty-two days for attendance at the 1939 and 1940 camps of instruction. As

the camps of instruction were for twenty-two days in 1939 and twenty-one days in 1940, instead of the customary fifteen days annually, the Territorial Legislature provided pay for this additional period. Act 21 referred to herein provides:

"Section 1. All officers and employees of the Territory and the several counties who were ordered to active duty or camps of instruction as members of the Hawaii National Guard, naval, military, organized reserves, including the officers' reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps, under the call of the President of the United States, or the Governor of the Territory, during the calendar years 1939 and 1940, shall be entitled to and shall receive pay as provided by law for a period not exceeding twenty-two days in each of said years, the provisions of section 97 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1935, as amended by Act 207, Series A-6, of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1939, notwithstanding."

The Territorial Auditor issued to The Adjutant General of Hawaii a warrant in the amount of \$4,400.00, which it was estimated would cover claims under this act. The various departments are required to prepare pay rolls for their respective employees concerned and the completed rolls are submitted to The Adjutant General's Office for verification of field training attendance claimed before being paid.

Service Medals and Bars Awarded during the Past Fiscal Year 10-Year Continuous Service Medals

Medal Number

308	1st Sgt. Dai You Chang, Co. A, 298th Inf.
309	Sgt. Victor K. Kanoa, Co. A, 298th Inf.
310	Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Modisett, 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.
311	Capt. Bernard N. Farden, Co. F, 298th Inf.
312	Capt. William H. Tilley, Ser. Co., 298th Inf.
313	1st Lt. Lake E. Bellinger, Band, 298th Inf.
314	1st Lt. Adolph J. Mendonca, Co. D, 298th Inf.
315	Staff Sgt. Kaamoku Waipa, Jr., Co. G, 299th Inf.
316	Sgt. Luciano A. Diaz, Co. C, 299th Inf.
317	Sgt. Edward Hoopai, Hq. Co., 298th Inf.
318	Sgt. Dallas K. Kalepa, Co. A, 299th Inf.
319	Sgt. Lot C. Lane, Co. B, 299th Inf.
320	Cpl. Solomon Kanaele, Co. F, 299th Inf.
321	1st Sgt. Fred T. Robello, Co. C, 298th Inf.
322	Staff Sgt. Albert C. Lum, Co. B, 298th Inf.
323	Sgt. Frank Stone, Co. B, 298th Inf.
324	Sgt. Henry K. M. Tom, Band, 298th Inf.
325	Lt. Col. Alvin K. Silva, 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
326	Capt. John F. Caires, Hq., 1st Bn., 299th Inf.
327	Capt. George G. Richardson, Co. H, 299th Inf.
328	Capt. Richard H. Smoot, Co. A, 298th Inf.
329	Staff Sgt. Albert G. Silva, Hq. Co., 298th Inf.
330	1st Sgt. William Berglind, Ser. Co., 298th Inf.
331	Mr. Sgt. Andrew M. W. Chock, Ser. Co., 298th Inf.
332	Tech. Sgt. Robert Carter, Jr., Hq. Co., 299th Inf.
333	Sgt. Frank Balberde, Co. H, 299th Inf.
334	Sgt. Alfred Evangelista, Co. G, 299th Inf.
335	Pvt. Dennis C. Kekoa, Hq. Co., 298th Inf.

20-Year Service Bars

Col. Wilhelm A. Andersen, Commanding 298th Inf.
Lt. Col. Farrant L. Turner, 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.
Maj. Henry L. Best, Inf., IGD
1st Sgt. John Hokoana, Co. B, 299th Inf.

15-Year Service Bars

Lt. Col. Hamilton Merrill, 299th Inf.
 Lt. Col. Charles J. Benda, 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.
 1st Lt. Frank A. Butterfield, How. Co., 298th Inf.
 1st Sgt. David K. Kai, Co. E, 299th Inf.
 1st Sgt. Masaru Kanemori, Co. D, 298th Inf.
 1st Sgt. Francis M. Nakamura, Co. H, 298th Inf.
 Tech. Sgt. Anthony K. Marciel, Band, 298th Inf.
 Sgt. John Hatori, Co. B, 298th Inf.
 Sgt. Kaimoa A. Kanuha, Co. E, 299th Inf.
 Sgt. Samuel P. Kaiue, Co. B, 299th Inf.

Fiscal

Federal Funds: On August 6, 1941, the National Guard Bureau allocated federal funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the construction of motor storage facilities. It was planned by this headquarters to construct these motor vehicle facilities on the Hawaii National Guard reservation at Punchbowl, Honolulu, and plans were being drawn by the Department of Public Works of the Territory. However, on January 8, 1942, the National Guard Bureau withdrew these funds from use in Hawaii on account of the war situation. \$1,400 was allocated to this headquarters by the National Guard Bureau for maintenance and repair work at Camp Paukukalo, a Territorially-owned reservation on the Island of Maui. This headquarters on June 19, 1942, notified the National Guard Bureau that the reservation for these funds could be cancelled as the funds would not be obligated, also on account of war conditions.

Territorial Funds: This office disbursed the following listed Territorial funds during the period July 1, 1941—June 30, 1942, to cover its operating expenses and two Acts of the 1941 Special Session of the Territorial Legislature:

G2600A	Personal Services	\$16,842.51
G2600B	Other Current Expenses	9,610.30
G2600B-1	Repairs, Alterations to Buildings and Property..	3,234.75
G2600C	Equipment	802.26
G2600G	Capital Outlay, Rights, Refunds, Awards and Indemnities	
G2600M	Motor Vehicles	1,394.50
G2614A	Pay of Delegated Officers on Active Duty, HNG (Sec. 7851, RLH 1935)	9,511.72
G2624	Repairs and Improvements to Nat'l Guard Camp Site on Maui	1,489.97
	(Act 92, S. S. L. 1941)	
	(G2624B—Other current expenses \$1,377.06	
	G2624C—Equipment	112.91
		\$1,489.97
G2629A	To provide Pay of certain public officers and employees of the territory and the several counties during certain periods of military service during 1939-1940 (Act 21, S. S. L. 1941).....	1,461.91
	Total	\$44,347.92

Armory Board

As of June 30, 1942, the Armory Board was composed of the following listed officers:

Lt. Colonel Walter R. Dunham, TH, President
 Maj. Herbert F. Bacon, CE, TH, Member
 Lt. Col. Dean R. DeMerritt, AGD, TH, Recorder.

The Armory Board submits the following financial report for the past fiscal year:

ARMORY BOARD REPORT

JULY 1, 1941—JUNE 30, 1942

	Hono- lulu	La- haina	Wai- luku	Hilo	Lihue	Hana- pepe	Kauna- kakai	Olaa Cottage	Iolani Bks.	Totals
Bal. Fwd.										
June 30, 1941	\$1,327.79	\$592.99	\$977.06	\$490.79	\$443.67	\$238.62	\$ 10.46	\$133.43	\$ 93.37	\$4,308.18
Receipts for										
Fiscal year										
1941-42	2,299.36	17.00	156.00	.....	430.00	335.00	.....	.....	90.50	3,327.86
TOTALS	\$3,627.15	\$609.99	\$1,133.06	\$490.79	\$873.67	\$573.62	\$ 10.46	\$133.43	\$183.87	\$7,636.04
Disbursements										
Fiscal year										
1941-42	2,252.14	.....	15.00	95.03	.....	.....	.....	133.43	100.00	2,595.60
Balance	\$1,375.01	\$609.99	\$1,118.06	\$395.76	\$873.67	\$573.62	\$ 10.46	\$	\$ 83.87	\$5,040.44

AGO Orders Affecting HTG

From the date of the inception of the Hawaii Territorial Guard (December 7, 1941) to June 30, 1942, The Adjutant General's Office issued two (2) General Orders (on the subject of Military Censorship) and forty-four (44) Special Orders affecting the Hawaii Territorial Guard.

List of TH and Retired Officers

A list of officers holding TH appointments, and the names of officers on the Retired List are shown in Appendix "A."

SECTION II

HAWAII TERRITORIAL GUARD

STATE GUARD

Authority for Organization

Authority for the organization of the Hawaii Territorial Guard ("Home Guard") was provided by Act 84, Special Session of the 1941 Territorial Legislature, approved October 29, 1941.

Organization, Activation and Active Territorial Service

The Military Department corresponded with many clothing firms, both local and mainland, with a view to purchasing uniforms for the new Territorial unit or units. The original idea of this organization was to secure enlistments from various sections of Oahu, and drills were to be held weekly, but there would be no pay involved. However, the December 7th sneak attack on the Island of Oahu by the Japanese changed this entire program. At 10:30 A.M. on that eventful morning, Governor Joseph B. Poindexter authorized the activation of the Hawaii Territorial Guard and the calling of it to active service of the Territory by the following quoted ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

"ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the Territory of Hawaii has been, and is now being invaded, I, JOSEPH B. POINDEXTER, Governor of Hawaii, do hereby call out the territorial militia, and I do hereby place in the active service of the Territory so much of said militia as may be determined and selected by the Adjutant General of the Territory of Hawaii;

FURTHER, I do hereby authorize the said Adjutant General to organize and constitute a Hawaii Territorial Guard from such of the said militia as may volunteer for service and enlist therein, and immediately upon the organization of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, or any unit thereof, I do hereby also place it in the active service of the Territory.

DONE at Iolani Palace, Honolulu,
Territory of Hawaii, 10:30 A.M.
this 7th day of December, 1941.

(Seal of the Territory
of Hawaii)

(SGD) J. B. Poindexter
Governor of Hawaii

By the Governor
(SGD) Chas. M. Hite
Secretary of Hawaii"

It was planned that the University of Hawaii ROTC would be the nucleus for the Hawaii Territorial Guard and in anticipation of this, General Order No. 3 of the Office of the Territorial Director of Civilian Defense, dated December 7, 1941, was issued as follows:

“OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL DIRECTOR OF
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

HONOLULU, T. H.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3
December 7, 1941

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Governor of Hawaii I do hereby order as follows:

All members of the University of Hawaii R.O.T.C. unit are hereby ordered mobilized at the University of Hawaii and are to stand by for further instructions.

By Order of

(S) E. L. Doty
Edouward L. Doty
Territorial Director of Civilian Defense.”

General Order No. 4, Office of the Territorial Director of Civilian Defense, also dated December 7, 1941, placed Colonel P. M. Smoot, Inf., in command of the ROTC Units on the Island of Oahu (This in addition to his duties as The Adjutant General of Hawaii and Territorial Director of Selective Service), and directed that he proceed immediately with the organization of the same as a Territorial Guard. This General Order No. 4 reads as follows:

“OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL DIRECTOR OF
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

HONOLULU, T. H.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4
December 7, 1941

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Governor of Hawaii I do hereby order as follows:

1. Col. P. M. Smoot, Adj. General of Territory of Hawaii, is hereby placed in command of all R.O.T.C. units on the island of Oahu and is to proceed immediately with the organization of the same as a Territorial Home Guard.

By Order of

(SGD) E. Doty
Territorial Director of Civilian Defense.”

The Hawaii Territorial Guard was activated under enemy fire on December 7, 1941, with quarters in the Honolulu Armory and Iolani Barracks, Honolulu. By the evening of December 7, 1941, guards were posted around the Honolulu Armory, Iolani Barracks, Iolani Palace, Washington Place (the Governor's official residence) and at public utility installations within and without the city.

Activation of the Hawaii Territorial Guard was effected by the following quoted General Orders No. 1, dated 8 December 1941, from Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard:

First Battalion, consisting of Companies A, B, C, D, and Headquarters Detachment, with headquarters in Honolulu. Major Charles R. Frazier, Jr., Infantry, is assigned to command this battalion.

Second Battalion, (less companies F, G, and H) with Headquarters in Wahiawa. Major A. S. Harrington, U.S.A. (Retired), is assigned to command this battalion.

Third Battalion, (less companies L and M) with Headquarters in Honolulu. Captain J. A. O'Rourke, Infantry, is assigned to command this battalion.

2. The enlistment, organization, administration, equipment, maintenance, and discipline shall conform to existing laws governing and pertaining to the National Guard and contained in the Military Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, except as specifically provided otherwise in Act 84, Special Session 1941.

3. An initial payroll to be submitted as of 15 December 1941 will serve as the initial roster, and will show the date of entrance on duty for each officer and enlisted man.

By order of Colonel SMOOT:

(SGD) Harold J. Keeley
HAROLD J. KEELEY,
Major, Infantry,
Chief of Staff.

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL:

C. STANFORD COST,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION D"

In compliance with General Orders No. 20 of the Office of the Military Governor, dated 11 December 1941, the HTG was placed under the command of the Provost Marshal, Hawaiian Department. Such General Order reads:

"GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 20 11 December 1941

The Hawaiian Territorial Guard is placed under the command of the Department Provost Marshal and the Commanding Officer, Hawaiian Territorial Guard, will report to the Department Provost Marshal for instructions at once.

By order of the Military Governor:

(SGD) Thomas H. Green
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.
Executive"

The Governor of the Territory of Hawaii was granted the following authority by the Military Governor with reference to the Hawaii Territorial Guard:

"GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 28 15 December 1941

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Military Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, I do authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to continue to call out the territorial

militia and place so much of it in the active service of the Territory as may be determined and selected by the Adjutant General of the Territory of Hawaii.

Further, I do authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and said Adjutant General to continue to organize and constitute a Territorial Home Guard from such of the Militia as may volunteer for service and enlist therein, and immediately upon the organization of the Territorial Home Guard, or any unit thereof, to place it in the active service of the Territory.

By order of the Military Governor:

(SGD) Thomas H. Green
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.
Executive"

General Orders No. 20 of the Office of the Military Governor was rescinded by General Orders No. 44, of the same office, dated 26 December 1941. This latter order placed the HTG under the command of the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department and provided:

"GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 44 26 December 1941

x x x x x x x x

Section III. HAWAIIAN TERRITORIAL GUARD.—1. General Orders No. 20, placing the Hawaiian Territorial Guard under the command of the Department Provost Marshal, is rescinded.

2. The Hawaiian Territorial Guard is hereby placed under the command of the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, and the Commanding Officer, Hawaiian Territorial Guard, will report to the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department for instructions at once.

x x x x x x x x"

General Orders No. 6 (Corrected Copy), Force Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 20 January 1942, provided the following listed activations and new designations:

"C-O-R-R-E-C-T-E-D C-O-P-Y

DESTROY ALL OTHERS

GENERAL ORDERS) FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAWAII
) TERRITORIAL GUARD
NO. 6) Honolulu, T. H., 20 January 1942

1. In accordance with the verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, H.T.G., Company G, 2nd (Oahu) Battalion, is activated, effective 14 January 1942.

2. In accordance with the verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, H.T.G., 1st (Hawaii) Battalion, less Company C and D, is activated effective 17 January 1942.

3. Units of this organization will be designated as follows:

Old Designation	New Designation	Abbreviation
Force Headquarters and Headquarters Company, H.T.G.	Force Headquarters and Headquarters Company, H.T.G.	F. Hq. & Hq. Co., H.T.G.
First Battalion, H.T.G.	First (Oahu) Battalion, H.T.G.	1st (O) Bn., H.T.G.

Old Designation	New Designation	Abbreviation
Second Battalion, H.T.G.	Second (Oahu) Bat- talion, H.T.G.	2nd (O) Bn., H.T.G.
Third Battalion, H.T.G.	Third (Oahu) Bat- talion, H.T.G.	3rd (O) Bn., H.T.G.
.....	Reserve Battalion, H.T.G.	Res. Bn., H.T.G.
.....	First (Hawaii) Bat- talion, H.T.G.	1st (H) Bn., H.T.G.

By order of Colonel SMOOT:

HAROLD J. KEELEY,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

(SGD) Merson L. Skinner
MERSON L. SKINNER,
Major, Infantry,
Force Adjutant.

(SEAL)"

The battalion on the Island of Hawaii, with headquarters in Hilo, activated January 17th, had an initial roster of 11 officers and 193 enlisted men.

By paragraph 1, General Orders No. 7, Hq., HTG, dated 22 January 1942, the 1st (O) Bn., HTG, was inactivated effective 1200 noon that day and all personnel of the battalion were attached also 1200 noon that day to Force Headquarters and Headquarters Company, HTG.

The activation of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st (Oahu) Reserve Battalion, Hawaii Territorial Guard, effective as of 1 February 1942, was published in General Orders No. 11, Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 20 February 1942. This Reserve was organized for training a reserve component of the HTG, and the initial strength was 84 enlisted men, under the supervision of two officers and a few selected noncommissioned officers. This Reserve was composed of the best cross-section of Honolulu's business men.

General Orders No. 15, Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 4 March 1942, states:

"Confirming verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, Hawaii Territorial Guard, Force Medical Detachment, Hawaii Territorial Guard, (F. Med. Det., H. T. G.) is activated, effective this date."

Force Medical Detachment had an initial strength of 3 officers and 25 enlisted men.

In compliance with General Orders No. 17, Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 10 March 1942, the "Recruit Detachment, H. T. G." was immediately organized and had an initial roster of 30 enlisted men.

A Provisional Company was activated by the following quoted extract from General Orders No. 18, Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 10 March 1942:

"Confirming verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, Hawaii Territorial Guard, a Provisional Company at Headquarters, Hawaii Territorial Guard, is activated and attached to F. Hq. & Hq. Co., H.T.G., effective this date."

This order was amended by General Orders No. 20, Hq. HTG, dated 12 March 1942, to read as follows:

"Confirming verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, Hawaii Territorial Guard, a Provisional Company at Headquarters, Hawaii Territorial Guard, is activated and attached (less Provisional Platoon) to F. Hq. & Hq. Co., H.T.G., effective this date."

A Guard Company at Headquarters Hawaii Territorial Guard was activated effective 1 April 1942 by authority of General Orders No. 22, Hq. HTG, dated 27 March 1942.

Letter from Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Ft. Shafter, T. H., Subject: "Hawaii Territorial Guard," dated 26 April 1942 (file AG 324.5), addressed to five command groups of the Hawaiian Department, provided:

"All members of the Hawaii Territorial Guard (except certain officers to be designated by the Commanding Officer, Hawaii Territorial Guard, with the concurrence of the Commanding Generals of the 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions) now attached to the 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions, will be released from such attachment not later than 30 April 1942. Upon such release they will revert to Territorial control."

The following listed inactivations and reactivations were announced in the paragraphs of General Orders No. 23, Hq. HTG, dated 1 May 1942, quoted:

1. The 2nd (O) Bn., H.T.G., is inactivated effective 1 May 1942.

2. The 3rd (O) Bn., H.T.G., is inactivated effective 1 May 1942.

3. Effective 1 May 1942, 1st (O) Bn., H.T.G., (less Bn. Hq., Bn. Hq. Det., and Co. C and Co. D) is reactivated.

4. Guard Company, H.T.G., is inactivated, effective 1 May 1942.

5. Provisional Company, H.T.G., is inactivated, effective 1 May 1942."

Changes in Commanding Officers

Col. Smoot Relieved by Col. Lindeman: In view of the fact that the National Director of Selective Service directed that no State or Territorial Director may accept any other office while serving as such, except that of the Adjutant General of such state or territory, the following ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR was issued relieving Colonel Smoot of command of the HTG and naming a successor:

"ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS it is necessary that Colonel Perry M. Smoot, Commanding Officer of the Hawaii Territorial Guard and Director of the Selective Service System of the Territory of Hawaii, be relieved of his military duties as Commanding Officer of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, and I having appointed him to this command as The Adjutant General of Hawaii by my order of the Seventh of December, 1941, he is hereby relieved from command of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, to be effective the 31st day of January, 1942.

WHEREAS it is necessary that I name a Commanding Officer of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, vice Colonel Perry M. Smoot, relieved to assume his duties as Territorial Director of Selective Service, I do hereby appoint Lieutenant Colonel Philip F. Lindeman, Infantry, Hawaii Territorial Guard, as

its Commanding Officer, effective the First day of February, 1942. Colonel Lindeman shall be responsible for the training, equipment and administration of the Hawaii Territorial Guard.

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Colonel Lindeman announced in General Orders No. 8, Hq. Hawaii Territorial Guard, dated 1 February 1942, that he had that date assumed command of the Hawaii Territorial Guard.

Col. Lindeman relieved by Major O'Brien: Under date of 26 May 1942 (General Orders No. 25, Hq. HTG, same date), Major Ray J. O'Brien, Inf., assumed command of the Hawaii Territorial Guard, vice Lieutenant Colonel Philip F. Lindeman, Inf., who was relieved to accept a commission in the Army of the United States.

**Strength of Hawaii Territorial Guard
12/31/41 to 5/31/42, incl.**

	Officers	WO	Enlisted Men	
Dec. 31, 1941	89	....	1254	
Jan. 31, 1942	83	1	1026	
Feb. 28, 1942	75	2	1204	(Includes Res. Bn.)
Mar. 31, 1942	70	2	1303	(Includes 1 officer and 211 enl. men of Res. Bn.)
Apr. 30, 1942	57	1	856	(Includes 1 officer and 217 enl. men of Res. Bn.)
May 31, 1942	18	....	672	(Includes 1 officer and 213 enl. men of Res. Bn.)

Roster of Officers

A roster of HTG officers by units, as of May 31, 1942, is contained in Appendix "B."

Fiscal

Fiscal matters of the Hawaii Territorial Guard were handled in the office of The Adjutant General from December 7, 1941, through April 30, 1942.

In addition to the \$50,000 appropriated for the Hawaii Territorial Guard by Act '84 of the Special Session of the 1941 Territorial Legislature, Territorial funds as required were allotted from the "M-Day" funds (Hawaii Defense Act—Act 24, Special Session 1941 Territorial Legislature, approved Oct. 3, 1941).

By paragraph 5, Special Orders No. 8, The Adjutant General's Office, TH, dated January 27, 1942, Lt. Col. Dean R. DeMerritt, AGD, TH, was, in addition to his duties as Assistant Adjutant General, attached to the Hawaii Territorial Guard, effective 1 February 1942, and assigned as Finance Officer thereof.

The total expenses of the HTG from its activation December 7, 1941, to April 30, 1942, inclusive, were as follows:

G2631A Personal Services	\$320,953.32
G2631B Other Current Expenses	47,402.24
G2631C Equipment	2,487.56
G2631M Motor Vehicles	1,675.00
Total	\$372,518.12

The balance of HTG Territorial funds as of April 30, 1942, deposited with the Territorial Treasurer, was as follows:

G2631A Personal Services	\$ 108.26
G2631B Other Current Expenses	2,418.61
	\$ 2,526.87

Commencing May 1st, the HTG was financed entirely from federal funds disbursed from the Office of Civilian Defense. By ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR dated 14 June 1942, Captain Chuck Mau, JAGD, HTG, was detailed as Finance Officer, HTG, effective 20 June 1942, vice Lt. Col. Dean R. DeMerritt, AGD, TH, relieved.

AGO Orders Affecting HTG

The number of General and Special Orders issued by The Adjutant General's Office is covered in Section I under the title shown for this paragraph.

Conclusion

The past fiscal year has been indeed a busy one for The Adjutant General's Office. Although the Hawaii National Guard was still in federal service, there has been a tremendous volume of paper work carried on in this headquarters. The personnel division particularly has been accomplishing a large amount of work in connection with the records of our former guardsmen. Fiscal matters of the Hawaii Territorial Guard (described in detail in Section II) were handled in the office of The Adjutant General from its inception date (December 7, 1941) through April 30th. Commencing May 1st, the HTG was financed entirely from federal funds disbursed from the Office of Civilian Defense.

This department has experienced some difficulty with the Army of the United States concerning the occupancy of some of our ranges, reservations and outside armories and the use of territorial property stored thereat. These forces have occupied some of our armories, ranges and reservations, and territorial property stored thereat has been removed without authorization from this headquarters. As this report is being written, this office is still awaiting the return of this property to two of the outside island armories.

Again it is particularly stressed that larger appropriations should be made available for this department as it is being forced to operate with a shortage of office personnel, with long hours a habit and not an exception, thereby lowering the efficiency of the department.

To the department should be added a filing clerk who would handle all filing and distribution of orders, circulars and memoranda from the War Department, National Guard Bureau, Hawaiian Department and other sources, and also the cataloguing of the Hawaii National Guard Archives, which is greatly in need of such attention.

It is believed, and with good reason, that the HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD and its "little brother," the HAWAII TERRITORIAL GUARD, have played and will continue to play a very important part in the defense of our Territory and Nation, and for which the Territory should justly feel proud.

Respectfully,

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

APPENDIX "A"

OFFICERS HOLDING TERRITORIAL COMMISSIONS ONLY
as of June 30, 1942

NAME	RANK	ASSIGNMENT
Fronk, Clarence E.	Colonel	Medical Corps, Acting Aide to Governor
Bolton, Edward M.	Lt. Colonel	Adjutant General's Dept. (On Retired List as Major, AGD, HNG)
DeMerritt, Dean R.	Lt. Colonel	Adjutant General's Dept.
Dunham, Walter R.	Lt. Colonel	Aide to the Governor
Hoopai, William	Lt. Colonel	Infantry, Aide to the Governor
Judd, Henry P.	Lt. Colonel	Chap. Corps (On Retired List as Major, Chap. Corps, HNG)
Bacon, Herbert F.	Major	Corps of Engineers
Darnsted, H. Lester	Major	Quartermaster Corps
Gates, Levi O.	Major	Infantry
Searle, John W.	Major	Infantry
Billsborough, Charles L.	Captain	Corps of Engineers
Dawson, Lee R.	Captain	Signal Corps
Gross, Andrew	Captain	Chap. Corps
Crosby, Leonard W.	1st Lieut.	Infantry
Hurd, Allen V.	1st Lieut.	Infantry
Carter, James C.	2nd Lieut.	Quartermaster Corps
Graham, Robert O.	2nd Lieut.	Finance Department
Lau, H. S.	2nd Lieut.	Signal Corps
Marion, Arthur S.	Warrant Officer	
Moniz, Lawrence P.	Warrant Officer	
Thomas, Cid C.	Warrant Officer	

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NAME	RANK	ASSIGNMENT
Rothwell, Guy N.	Commander	Aide to the Governor
King, Francis T.	Lieut. (jg)	

RETIRED OFFICERS

as of June 30, 1942

Brigadier General John H. Soper, NGH
 Major Edward M. Bolton, AGD, HNG (Lt. Col., AGD, TH)
 Major Charles M. Coster, Inf., NGH
 Major Henry P. Judd, Chap. Corps, HNG (Lt. Col., Chap. Corps, TH)
 Major Clifton H. Tracy, MID, TH
 Captain James A. Ai, Inf., HNG
 Captain Louis R. Medeiros, Inf., TH
 Captain Charles J. Warren, Inf., HNG
 2nd Lieut. Richmond K. Ellis, Inf., HNG
 2nd Lieut. Charles C. Young, Inf., HNG

APPENDIX "B"

**ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF THE HAWAII TERRITORIAL GUARD
as of May 31, 1942**

Force Headquarters, National Guard Armory, Honolulu, T. H.

Rank	Assignment	Commissioned
Majors		
O'Brien, Ray J. (0069)	Commanding Officer	Major 12/11/41
Bray, Kenneth (0083)	Chaplain	Captain 12/17/41
		Major 2/1/42
Skinner, Merson L. (0096)	Force Adjutant	Major 12/29/41
Captain		
Wentworth-Rohr, Ralph J. (0086)	Personnel Adjutant	1st Lt. 12/22/41
		Captain 1/1/42

Attached

Lt. Colonel			
DeMerritt, Dean R. (0117)	Finance Officer	Lt. Col.	12/5/41
Company "A" 1st (O) Bn., National Guard Armory, Honolulu, T. H.			

1st Lt.			
Smith, Nolle R., Jr. (0023)	Company Commander	2nd Lt.	12/7/41
		1st Lt.	1/1/42

Company "B" 1st (O) Bn., National Guard Armory, Honolulu, T. H.

Captain			
Tompkins, Stuart W. (0119)	Company Commander	1st Lt.	3/12/42
		Captain	5/16/42

2nd Lt.			
Howard, John A. (0126)	Company Officer	2nd Lt.	5/24/42

Force Medical Detachment, National Guard Armory, Honolulu, T. H.

1st Lt.			
Kometani, Katsumi (0071)	Medical Corps	1st Lt.	12/11/41

1st (O) Reserve Bn., Ala Wai Boathouse, Honolulu, T. H.

1st Lt.			
Wentworth-Rohr, Ivan (0026)	Commanding Officer	2nd Lt.	12/7/41
		1st Lt.	2/10/42

Headquarters Detachment, 1st (H) Bn., Hilo Boarding School, Hilo, Hawaii

Major			
Earl, Erwin (0105)	Commanding Officer	Major	1/14/42

Captain			
Naipo, Hiram K. (0110)	Executive Officer	1st Lt.	1/17/42
		Captain	3/1/42

1st Lt.			
Osorio, Emil M. (0111)	S-4	1st Lt.	1/17/42

Company "A" 1st (H) Bn., Hilo Boarding School, Hilo, Hawaii

Captain			
Todd, Walter A. (0108)	Company Commander	Captain	1/17/42

2nd Lt.			
McPherson, George H. (0114)	Company Officer	2nd Lt.	1/17/42

Company "B" 1st (H) Bn., Hilo Boarding School, Hilo, Hawaii

2nd Lt.			
Quaintance, Donald (0112)	Company Commander	2nd Lt.	1/17/42
Crackel, Paul G. (0113)	Company Officer	2nd Lt.	1/17/42

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