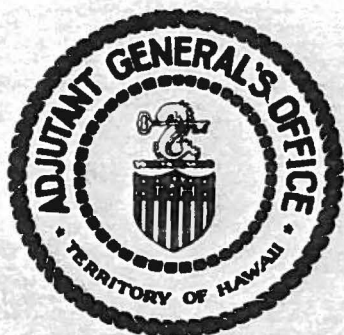


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OF THE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL
OF THE
TERRITORY OF HAWAII
1923-1924



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Territory of Hawaii
The Adjutant General's Office
Honolulu

January 15th, 1925.

To His Excellency Wallace R. Farrington,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii,
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir: In accordance with the requirements of Section 192, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, I have the honor to submit the Biennial Report of the Military Department of the Territory of Hawaii for the period January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. SMOOT,
Colonel, A. G. D., H. N. G.,
The Adjutant General.

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

GENERAL REMARKS

On July 30, 1923, Colonel W. D. Potter, A.G.D., H. N. G., resigned as The Adjutant General of Hawaii and left the Territory to enter private business in the State of California. Major John W. Short, Q.M.C., H.N.G., was appointed by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, The Acting Adjutant General on June 4, 1923; being relieved by order of the Governor on August 25, 1923, by me, at which time I was a Major in the 1st Infantry, H. N. G. On September 20, 1923, the acting appointment by the Governor was confirmed by the President of the United States and I was appointed The Adjutant General of Hawaii with rank of Colonel.

One of the main functions of The Adjutant General's Office should be the compiling of the military records and data of the local militia, such records to be kept in a convenient form for ready reference and completely brought to date. At the date of my taking office there were no indexed files or records of the past and present personnel of the Hawaii Militia in The Adjutant General's Office. Request was made of the Governor to allot from the Contingent Fund a salary of \$125.00 per month for the employment of one additional clerk to compile such records for permanent filing in this office. This request being granted, a clerk was appointed and held office for the nine months ending December 31, 1924. During that period approximately 7,000 records of present and former members of the Hawaii National Guard have been assembled, indexed and properly filed. There are approximately 6,000 more records of former Guardsmen to be compiled.

REGULAR ARMY INSTRUCTORS

Owing to the widely scattered locations of our units throughout the Territory, it was necessary to ask the Mili-

tia Bureau, War Department, for additional Regular Army Instructors. Request was made by these Headquarters to the War Department on January 10, 1924, to increase the number of instructors from one to four. This request was granted on February 23, 1924, and on June 4, 1924, two Captains and one First Lieutenant, all Infantry, Regular Army, reported at these Headquarters and were assigned to duty by Headquarters Hawaiian Department as follows: One Captain to Hawaii, with office in Hilo; one Captain to Oahu, with office in the Honolulu Armory; and the First Lieutenant to Maui, with office in the Wailuku Armory. In addition to the commissioned instructors mentioned above, the Militia Bureau maintains three Sergeants on duty, as assistant instructors, to our troops.

The Military Department of the Territory has been most fortunate in securing the detail of exceptionally capable officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army as Federal Instructors for the various organizations of the Hawaii National Guard. During the past six months the units of the Guard have made marked progress in tactical efficiency. To a large extent this is due to the special qualifications of the officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army who have diligently carried on the training programs. These representatives of the Regular establishment have at all times displayed initiative, energy and a sympathetic judgment in dealing with the problems incident to the training and instruction of our military forces.

The present instructor personnel, although greatly handicapped by the inability of this office to render the necessary financial and clerical assistance in conducting schools, special training features and similar desirable activities, are accomplishing splendid results in the development of our Territorial National Guard as an effective component of the Army of the United States.

The sympathetic, valuable and willing assistance rendered these Headquarters at all times by the War Department, through the Militia Bureau and Headquarters of the Hawaiian Department has been of inestimable value and the appreciation of such help by this office is most sincere.

ORGANIZATION

AUTHORIZED ENROLLMENT

PRESENT ENROLLMENT

	AUTHORIZED ENROLLMENT			PRESENT ENROLLMENT		
	Officers	Warrant Officers	Men	Officers	Warrant Officers	Men
Hdqs. and Staff Corps	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ordnance Corps	1	0	4	1	0	3
Quartermaster Corps	3	0	20	2	0	20
Medical Detachment	1	0	4	1	0	1
298th Inf. (19 units)	61	1	1520	53	1	770
299th Inf. (19 units)	61	1	1520	15	0	343
TOTALS	131	2	3068	75	1	1137
				AGGREGATE		1213

(17 units)
(8 units)

From the above it is evident that the Hawaii Guard is about 30% organized. The total strength as of December 31, 1922, was 63 officers and 1307 enlisted men. The total strength as of December 31, 1924, is 75 officers, 1 warrant officer and 1137 enlisted men; a net gain of 12 officers and 1 warrant officer and a loss of 170 enlisted men for the biennial period. On August 20, 1923, the numerical designations of the two regiments of Infantry were changed by direction of the War Department from First Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, to 298th Infantry, United States Army, and Second Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, to 299th Infantry, United States Army.

The following organizations were disbanded by having their Federal Recognition withdrawn:

Organization	Place	Date
Company "L," 298th Infantry	Waimea, Hawaii	March 5, 1924
Company "K," 298th Infantry	Kohala, Hawaii	June 30, 1924

The following organizations were organized and extended Federal Recognition:

Organization	Place	Date
Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 1st Infantry	Honolulu	April 24, 1923
Company "F," 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii	March 7, 1924
Company "L," 298th Infantry	Aiea, Oahu	April 13, 1924
Company "L," 299th Infantry	Honokaa, Hawaii	April 20, 1924
Company "G," 299th Infantry	Olaa, Hawaii	June 29, 1924
Company "C," 299th Infantry	Paia, Maui	June 27, 1924
Headqrs Co., 3rd Bn., 299th Inf.	Hakalau, Hawaii	Aug. 10, 1924
Medical Detachment, 299th Infantry	Hilo, Hawaii	Sept. 24, 1924

The present designations, locations and strength of units are:

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS

	Officers	Warrant	
		Off.	Men
Adjutant General's Dept.Honolulu	2	0	0
Inspector General's Dept.Honolulu	0	0	0
Judge Advocate General's Dept.Honolulu	1	0	0
Medical Dept.Honolulu	1	0	1
Ordnance Dept.Honolulu	1	0	4
Quartermaster Dept.Honolulu	2	0	20
Regimental Hq., 298th Inf.Honolulu	6	0	0
Headquarters Co., 298th Inf.Honolulu	2	0	66
Howitzer Co., 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	37
Service Co., 298th Inf.Honolulu	4	1	58
Medical Detachment, 298th Inf.Honolulu	4	0	16
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	33
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	37
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 298th Inf., Hilo, Haw:	3	0	26
Company "A," 298th Inf.Honolulu	2	0	60
Company "B," 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	65
Company "C," 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	55
Company "E," 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	29
Company "F," 298th Inf.Honolulu	3	0	60
Company "G," 298th Inf.Waipahu, Oahu	2	0	19
Company "H," 298th Inf.Honolulu	2	0	60
Company "I," 298th Inf.Honolulu, Hawaii	2	0	60
Company "L," 298th Inf.Aiea, Oahu	2	0	18
Company "M," 298th Inf.Hilo, Hawaii	2	0	71
Company "A," 299th Inf.Lahaina, Maui	3	0	59
Company "C," 299th Inf.Pala, Maui	1	0	32
Company "D," 299th Inf.Wailuku, Maui	1	0	16
Company "F," 299th Inf.Hilo, Hawaii	3	0	64
Company "G," 299th Inf.Olaa, Hawaii	3	0	57
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 299th Inf., Hakalau, Haw.	1	0	24
Company "L," 299th Inf.Honokaa, Hawaii	2	0	59
Medical Detachment, 299th Inf. Hilo, Hawaii	1	0	32

Owing to a recent decision by the Attorney General of Hawaii relating to the ineligibility of certain classes of persons to remain, or be enlisted in, the Hawaii National Guard, we were required to discharge during the months of November and December, 1924, about 550 of the enlisted personnel, practically all of whom were Filipinos. These wholesale discharges within an approximate period of sixty days greatly disrupted our organization and lowered the entire Guard morale considerably. An active recruiting campaign has been conducted during the closing

weeks of 1924 with creditable results. It is estimated that about 300 recruits were obtained during the drive. It will be necessary to continue the recruiting campaign during the early months of 1925. If there had been any funds available for this recruiting drive, it is very probable the ranks of the organizations would now be completely filled to the required numbers.

TRAINING

A very large proportion of National Guard military training is obtained through armory drill instruction and full advantage of these opportunities were taken by all our units. In addition to a regular drill period of one and one-half hours duration per week, all organizations took advantage of every opportunity offered to hold extra drills, participation in local and national holiday celebrations, and week-end overnight encampments. The average per cent attendance at these drills, etc., was very good, clearly demonstrating the interest taken in a citizen soldier's duties by the local Guardsmen.

In addition to the regular drills and assemblies as mentioned above, many schools were held where the study of military subjects was paramount. Officers attended schools once a week whenever it was possible, or practicable to hold classes, and where suitable instructors were available. The addition of three Regular Army instructors the latter part of 1924 greatly facilitated the matter of good instruction in various schools. Many volunteer schools have been held during the past two years that have proven of much real value. Such volunteer schools were in special subjects as Machine Gunnery, Supply and Service, and Communications.

The following required Fifteen-Day Annual Field Training Periods were held during this biennial period:

1923

Date	Location	Organization	Officers	Officers Warrant	Men
Sept. 15-29	Lahaina, Maui	Co. "A," 298th Inf.	2	0	79
" "	" "	Co. "D," 299th Inf	3	0	76
" "	" "	Staff Surgeon	1	0	0
TOTAL PRESENT			6	0	155
Oct. 19-29	Schofield Bar- racks, Oahu	Quartermaster Corps..	2	0	18
" "	" "	Regtl. Hq., 298th Inf...	5	0	0
" "	" "	Regtl. Hq. Co., 298th Inf.	2	0	42
" "	" "	En. Hq., 1st Bn., 298th	2	0	0
" "	" "	Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 298th.	1	0	23
" "	" "	Med. Det., 298th Inf....	1	0	21
" "	" "	Co. "A," 298th Inf.....	3	0	45
" "	" "	Co. "B," 298th Inf.....	2	0	45
" "	" "	Co. "C," 298th Inf.....	2	0	46
" "	" "	Bn. Hq. 8nd Bn., 298th.	2	0	0
" "	" "	Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 298th	1	0	24
" "	" "	Co. "E," 298th Inf.....	3	0	49
" "	" "	Co. "F," 298th Inf.	3	0	45
" "	" "	Co. "G," 298th Inf.	2	0	71
" "	" "	Co. "H," 298th Inf.	2	0	41
" "	" "	Service Co., 298th Inf.	4	1	44
" "	" "	Howitzer Co., 298th Inf.	2	0	45
" "	" "	Med. Det., Staff Corps & Depts., H.N.G.....	1	0	0
TOTAL PRESENT			40	1	559
Nov. 14-28	Hilo, Hawaii	Co. "I," 298th Inf.....	3	0	69
" "	" "	Co. "K," 298th Inf.....	3	0	61
" "	" "	Co. "M," 298th Inf.	3	0	57
" "	" "	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 298th Infantry	1	0	32
TOTAL PRESENT			10	0	219

RECAPITULATION

Camp	Units	Warrant		Men	Total
		Officers	Officers		
Maul Camp	2	3	0	155	160
Oahu Camp	17	40	1	559	600
Hawaii Camp	4	10	0	219	233
TOTAL	23	53	1	933	987

1924

Date	Location	Organizations	Officers	Men
Nov. 11-29	Fort Shafter, Honolulu	Adjutant General's Dept.	2	0
Nov. 22 Dec. 6	Punchbowl, Honolulu	Quartermaster Corps	2	16
" "	" "	Ordnance Detachment	1	3
TOTAL PRESENT			5	18

Owing to the discharge of more than 500 Filipinos through their technical ineligibility to be members of the Militia during the months of November and December, the Annual Encampments of all other units were cancelled. Abolishing the Annual Encampments is a most unfortunate and retrogressive step for the Territorial Guard, but could not be avoided as few units could have mustered the attendance required by Federal Regulations.

The one really bright feature of the 1924 training season was the participation of the Hawaii National Guard in the Annual National Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, under the auspices of the War Department. The twelve best available rifle shots were selected after thorough competitions, trials and eliminations. The entire team comprising sixteen members (eleven officers and five noncommissioned officers) left Honolulu on the U. S. A. T. Cambrai, August 12, 1924, for San Francisco. The team arrived at Camp Perry August 25, remained there until October 4, and returned to Honolulu on October 21, 1924. The team participated in many rifle and pistol competitions and finished in 38th place in the National Rifle Team Match. Eighty-eight teams, representing the various branches of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserve Officers Training

Corps, Citizens' Military Training Camps, and state civilian teams, participated in this team match. The soldierly conduct and excellent marksmanship displayed at all times by the Hawaii National Guard Team was most exemplary and a decided credit to the Territory.

ARMORIES

The following thirteen armories are now in use by units of the Territorial Military Forces:

Owned by the Territory—

Honolulu, Oahu.

Lahaina, Maui.

Wailuku, Maui.

Hilo, Hawaii.

Honomu, Hawaii.

Kohala, Hawaii.

Kapaa, Kauai.

Leased to the Territory—

Honokaa, Hawaii.

Olaa, Hawaii.

Loaned to the Territory—

Waipahu, Oahu.

Aiea, Oahu.

Paia, Maui.

Hakalau, Hawaii.

The Federal Government requires the State or Territory to provide suitable armories before Federal Recognition is extended to a new organization. The question whether a "Loaned" armory would suffice has not been raised but anticipating such a question these Headquarters are now negotiating to secure Territorial leases on all the present ones loaned to the Guard.

The Honolulu, Lahaina, and Wailuku Armories, owned by the Territory, are in a deplorable condition of repair. Owing to their age and lack of sufficient funds for many years for their upkeep and repair, the Honolulu and Lahaina Armories are reported as actually unsafe to the

personnel required to use them. Owing to their delapidated condition, it is a great risk to keep thousands of dollars' worth of Government property in these buildings.

The Hilo Armory is in a fairly good condition but being entirely of frame construction represents a great fire hazard for the military stores contained therein. This armory is entirely too small for the number of organizations now quartered there and as it will soon be necessary to organize additional Guard units in Hilo, a new concrete addition should be provided for immediately. In order to properly provide the necessary companies for the headquarters of a regiment of Infantry and which headquarters will soon be created, more armory space in Hilo is imperative. A new, two-company, fireproof armory should be constructed on the military reservation controlled by the Guard at Waiakea, Hilo, to assist in housing the new units contemplated for Hilo.

In order to continue a healthy and desirable expansion of our local military force, new armories are necessary in addition to those required for Hilo. These new buildings should be erected at the following localities where no Territorial Armories exist:

Lihue, Kauai.....	Capacity, 1 company
Waimea, Kauai.....	Capacity, 1 company
Waipahu, Oahu.....	Capacity, 1 company
Waiialua, Oahu.....	Capacity, 1 company
Honokaa, Hawaii...	Capacity, 1 company

Each new armory and the one at Wailuku should be provided with a suitable shed to house an army truck as the War Department displays a willingness to supply a sufficient number of such trucks for use by the local Guard. At present there are six of these trucks assigned to our units. They prove of inestimable value in transporting troops and supplies in any local emergency. The repairs and replacements of these vehicles are borne by the Militia Bureau, the Territory being required to supply the operating fuels.

TARGET RANGES

(Outdoor)

As one of the most important requirements of an infantryman is excellent and reliable marksmanship and as about 95% of our troops are infantrymen we should specialize in this training.

The Hawaii National Guard owns and operates only two outdoor target ranges. One of these is in the Punchbowl Crater, Honolulu, and the other at Waiākea, Hilo, Hawaii. Both of these ranges are in serviceable condition at this time owing to the generous financial help of the Militia Bureau. The Territory has not provided any funds for the support of target ranges for many years.

Owing to the rapid growth and development of the City of Honolulu in recent years, it will soon be necessary to discontinue rifle shooting at the Punchbowl Target Range. An investigation to obtain a more suitable target range site within convenient proximity to the city is now being conducted by these Headquarters.

The Guard has no target range on the Island of Maui and one should be provided immediately. I recommend The Adjutant General be authorized to secure the necessary land in a suitable locality by exchange or purchase. The Territory should provide sufficient funds for the employment of caretakers for all target ranges and pay for markers and scorers during actual target practice.

AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES

For the first time in eight years it was found desirable and necessary to call upon the local Guard to aid the Civil authorities. This makes the fifth call of the militia to the aid of the civil authorities since these islands became a part of the United States.

On the morning of September 9, 1924, a clash occurred on the Island of Kauai between the police and striking Filipino laborers. Four police officers and sixteen Filipino

strikers were killed and it appeared evident that a serious riot would soon develop as a consequence. The Governor directed The Acting Adjutant General, Captain Edward M. Bolton, A. G. D., H. N. G., to proceed from Honolulu to Kauai at once and to report on the situation. Captain Bolton left the Pearl Harbor flying field at 3:00 P. M., September 9, in a U. S. naval seaplane, arriving at Port Allen, Kauai, at 4:35 P. M., the same day, and proceeded to Lihue, Kauai, where a conference was held with County Sheriff William H. Rice, County Attorney A. G. Kaulukou, Territorial Senator Charles A. Rice and others. Upon receipt of a radio report from Captain Bolton, Your Excellency ordered a Provisional Company from the 298th Infantry, Honolulu, under the command of Captain Gordon C. Ross, consisting of six officers and eighty-five enlisted men, to proceed to Lihue, Kauai, as soon as possible. The Provisional Company comprised men from rifle companies, two machine gun squads, a Medical Detachment, Captain Alfred C. Young, Inspector General's Department, and Captain Harry Steiner, Judge Advocate General's Department. The Provisional Company proceeded to Kauai on the Inter-Island Steamer Kilauea sailing from Honolulu at 8:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 10, 1924. The Detachment arrived at Ahukini, Kauai, at 4:00 P. M., September 10, and proceeded immediately to Lihue, where camp was made at the Lihue Armory site.

On Thursday, September 11, 1924, at 3:00 P. M., five officers and forty-one enlisted men, under command of Captain Ross, accompanied by Captains Bolton, Young and Steiner, proceeded to Kapaa as reinforcement to Sheriff Rice and his posse, where a search for concealed weapons was made at Camp "B." This camp was reported by Sheriff Rice to be a dangerous one for firearms. The search resulted in the recovery of only two pistols.

On Monday, September 15, 1924, a detachment under the command of Captain Arthur G. Eggleston, consisting of 17 enlisted men, proceeded to Makaweli, Kauai, to maintain order. This detachment remained six days, returning to Lihue, Monday, September 22.

After the arrival of the National Guard Troops on Kauai there were no disturbances of any kind and the organization performed its duties in a thorough, business-like manner that had a decided quieting effect on the rioters. The Guard remained on Kauai eighteen days, returning to its home station September 29, 1924.

The total cost of this expedition to the Island of Kauai was as follows:

Pay, Officers and Enlisted Men.....	\$4,320.83
Subsistence and Supplies.....	1,570.75
Transportation	1,588.44
Total.....	<u>\$7,480.02</u>

Previous to this call the Hawaii Militia had aided the civil authorities on the following occasions:

December, 1899 to January, 1900, 1st Regiment of Infantry, Colonel J. Walter Jones Commanding, acted as quarantine guard during a plague epidemic in Honolulu.

April, 1905, Companies "F" and "I," 1st Infantry, commanded by Captain Samuel I. Johnson, served for a period of one week preventing disorder during a laborers' strike at Lahaina, Maui.

November 5, 1911 to January 31, 1912, a Provisional Company, 1st Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, commanded by Captain J. M. Camara, assisted the Territorial Board of Health in maintaining quarantine regulations during a yellow fever epidemic among Russian immigrants in Honolulu.

October 13, 1917 to January 31, 1918, a Detachment composed of members of the 1st Infantry, H. N. G., maintained a guard of the Honolulu Water Works, reservoirs, and water sheds in the Nuuanu Valley during an impending epidemic threatening contamination of the City's water supply.

FINANCES

Attached hereto, marked Appendix "A," is the complete financial statement of territorial funds available and expended during this biennial period. The appropria-

tion of \$47,960.00 by the 1923 Legislature was decidedly insufficient for the support and normal growth of the Territorial military forces. During this biennial period it has caused constant study and considerable anxiety for these Headquarters to keep the Guard operating on the meager funds available and any progress the organization may have achieved during that time is due almost entirely to the remarkable loyalty, persistence and self-sacrifice manifested by its personnel, particularly that esprit de corps and team work displayed by the officers.

Sufficient funds should always be available to a military force to meet a short and unexpected emergency. That condition has not been possible for the past several years and was conclusively demonstrated during the closing months of 1924 when unforeseen demands were made upon the Military Department to assist the civil authorities in maintaining law and order during a laborers' strike. Though an armed force of only ninety-three officers and enlisted men were on active duty for but nineteen days, the amount of pay, subsistence, transportation and supplies were in excess of the total balance of Territorial Funds left available to maintain the general and regimental expenses of this department until June 30, 1925. As a result of this emergency expenditure this department has been without sufficient funds to properly function since October 31, 1924. Requests have been made of the Governor for financial relief from the Contingent Fund as it is the understanding of these Headquarters that the expenses of any emergency whereby the Hawaii National Guard is called to active duty in the service of the Territory should be from such appropriation. Six thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars will be needed, in addition to any balances now in the treasury of the Military Department, to continue the operation of this department from January 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925.

For the proper and orderly operation and expansion of the Guard as well as the immediate repair and upkeep

of armories and equipment for the biennial period July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927, the estimated expenses are \$129,233. For detailed data on this budget see Appendix "B" attached hereto. Especial attention should be given to the budget items relating to the repair and upkeep of armories and equipment. At present the Territorial Armories are in a deplorable (and in some instances, unsafe) condition and undoubtedly a reflection on the progressiveness of the Territory of Hawaii.

In contrast to the meager financing of this department by the Territory is the manner in which the Federal Government, through the War Department, is assisting us by adequate monetary allotments for pay for troops, equipment, target ranges, encampments, schools, and instructors. The War Department has dispersed within the Territory in the interest of the local militia during this biennial period the following:

By the United States Property and Disbursing Officer, Hawaii National Guard; for the purchase of supplies, pay of target range keepers and repairs, alterations of outdoor target ranges:	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$ 95,235.50
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1924.....	28,465.90
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Total.....	\$123,721.40
By the Finance Officer, Headquarters Hawaiian Department; for pay of National Guard Troops, pay of instructors, transportation throughout the Territory:	
	\$145,651.62
By the Finance Officer, Camp Perry, Ohio; for pay of Hawaii National Guard Rifle Team Members:.....	\$ 7,084.01
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$275,457.03

From a perusal of the above figures, it can be readily seen that the Military Department is a decided financial asset to this community.

There are now twenty-nine units (companies and detachments) in the Hawaii National Guard, an increase of six since January 1, 1923. The number of these units will continue to increase only so rapidly as Territorial

Funds are provided for their proper administration, and with the consent of the Militia Bureau, War Department. With the present clerical personnel allowed by past Territorial appropriations, it is about impossible for these Headquarters to properly control any greater increase in military units. In fact, the saturation point of administration by our present staff was reached when there were 24 units under our command. There are two kinds of administrative assistants needed for the proper administration by these Headquarters. At least one additional clerk (of military knowledge) is needed to act as the Plans and Training Supervisor, while one clerk and one typist are necessary to assist in routine administration.

FUTURE PLANS AND PROSPECTS

The most important problem to be solved for the local Militia that has confronted Hawaii Guard Officials for several years is to immediately fill the many vacancies in our ranks caused by the recent discharge of hundreds of ineligible Filipinos. Practically every unit has suffered by the wholesale discharges in recent weeks and in order to recruit new material of desirable Hawaiian born young men, an intensive recruiting campaign must be conducted throughout the entire Territory. Unfortunately there are no funds available to properly advertise and present the needs of the Guard and advantages of service therein to the general public. Owing to the interest and generosity of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, through its special military committee, of which Colonel Harry Hayward, former Adjutant General of Hawaii, is chairman, a recruiting fund of five hundred dollars has been made available for immediate use by these Headquarters. A campaign of paid advertising and publicity will be shortly inaugurated. During the summer of 1924 the local Chamber of Commerce passed a splendid resolution in behalf of the Hawaii National Guard and if it is supported with any marked degree of sincerity by its members, it will be of great assistance in securing the best type of manpower.

The newspapers throughout the Territory are generally most favorable in their attitude toward the Militia and will undoubtedly be of assistance at this crisis.

The year 1925 promises wonderful possibilities for the Hawaii National Guard provided we can fill our ranks by the first of March. During the latter part of April an extensive war game will be enacted among our Islands with particular concentration on Oahu. The combined United States Fleet will endeavor to "capture" Oahu and the troops of the Hawaiian Department, the forces of the 14th Naval District and the Hawaii National Guard will be on the defensive. The opportunities of military training in all its features will be manifold to all members of the Guard who can participate. It is the desire of these Headquarters to place at least a regiment of Infantry, and certain supply units, in the field to participate.

For the first time in our history, the Militia Bureau, War Department, has authorized Hawaii to send two officers within the same year to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, for a three-months' course in the latest military tactics and drill relative to the Infantry. The two selected captains of Infantry to attend this school will leave Honolulu about the seventh of February, 1925.

Every year the Hawaii Guard is authorized to send one competent candidate to the West Point Military Academy with the object of graduating as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army after completing the four-year course of instruction. During the year 1924 one enlisted man made application for the appointment, which was approved, and he will very shortly take the required entrance examinations. This will be only the second Guardsman to apply for this privilege and it is unfortunate that more of our splendid young men do not take advantage of this opportunity of entering the United States Military Academy.

NEW UNITS

It is anticipated during the coming year the United States Congress will appropriate sufficient funds for the further expansion of the National Guard of the United States and that Hawaii will be permitted to complete the original allotment of organizations. If the Territorial Legislature at its 1925 session will appropriate the necessary funds as submitted in the budget of the Military Department, little difficulty will be encountered in adding at least five new companies to our organization by June 30, 1926. Each new unit added to our forces brings approximately six thousand dollars additional revenue per annum to these Islands in the form of Federal pay to the Guardsmen, transportation, expenses, and purchase of subsistence supplies. New units anticipated and required during 1925 and 1926 are as follows:

Type	Location	Total Strength
Machine Gun Company.....	Honolulu	72
Machine Gun Company.....	Waialua, Oahu.....	72
Machine Gun Company.....	Kauai	72
Rifle Company.....	Kauai	75
Rifle Company.....	Lale, Oahu.....	75
Rifle Company.....	Molokai	70
Rifle Company.....	Kohala, Hawaii.....	75
Headquarters Company.....	Hilo, Hawaii.....	65
Service Company.....	Papaikou, Hawaii.....	62
Battalion Headquarters Co.....	Maui	30

COMMUNITY VALUE

In supporting the National Guard practically all those persons constantly praising its advantages dwell constantly on its many values to those who are its members, but rarely do we pause to consider its other important missions. The two most valued are its benefits to both the Nation and the State. The pride of ownership is found in every community possessing a National Guard unit and the morale of the public is considerably bettered thereby. The influence for law and order exerted throughout the common-

wealth by the National Guardsman is omnipresent and numerous are the occasions such influence operates to prevent lawlessness.

Another important mission of the organized and trained militia is its instant readiness to answer appeals to aid the stricken during civil catastrophies resulting from floods, storms, fires, earthquakes and the like. In the annual report of the Chief, Militia Bureau, for the calendar year 1924, the National Guard was called upon for such aid twenty-four times during that year. An average of twice a month for the entire year was the Guard used throughout our union to render valuable assistance.

Each year the National Congress appropriates many millions of dollars for the pay and support of the Federally recognized National Guard and this money is disbursed in the communities where militia units are located. The moneys so appropriated are apportioned to the various States and Territories according to the number of their Guard personnel. As this Federal financial aid is far in excess of that appropriated by this Territory for the Military Department, it is evident that the larger our local National Guard, the greater will be the financial return to the business concerns of our communities.

NEW LEGISLATION

Slight revision of some of our Territorial Statutes relating to the Military Department are thought advisable by these Headquarters and your Excellency is requested to give them consideration for presentation to the 1925 session of the Legislature.

Practically all of the greatly needed help required of the 1925 session of the Territorial Legislature is embodied in the Budget of the Military Department. If the appropriations are granted as requested, the Guard will be able to expand and progress in a healthy but moderate manner.

A new and important item in the Budget appropriates a salary for a military aide to the Governor of the Territory. A salary for the Governor's aide is considered of

large importance. During the past life of our Territory, officers of the Hawaii National Guard have acted in the capacity of aide-de-camp to the Governor with a wholesome willingness that has been most commendable, though such duties have been a great cost of time and money to them. It is necessary that a military representative of the Governor of the Territory meet all personages of national and international prominence and importance that arrive in Honolulu. The visits of such officials are becoming more frequent as transportation facilities increase, until, at present, they are arriving on nearly every passenger steamer and the calls for an aide are almost a daily occurrence. There should be some official in the Governor's office in charge of mailing, calling and invitational lists of official, social, military and diplomatic persons within our domain and it should be one of the duties of the Governor's aide to compile and maintain to date such directories.

CONCLUSION

The same cordial assistance has been given the Military Department from all Territorial Officials during the last two years as has been the case at all times in the past.

The Territorial employees in this office are especially entitled to commendation. Owing to the very small number of employees in this Department an unusual and at times unreasonable burden of work is imposed upon them. This situation has been cheerfully met in every instance and the employees have worked extra hours in evenings, Sundays and holidays, without increase of compensation, and without complaint.

In concluding this report, it is desired to express the appreciation of The Adjutant General for the kindly assistance and encouragement that has been received at all times from your Excellency, and for the sustained interest which you have at all times evidenced in the National Guard of this Territory. The policy of perfect freedom

from politics throughout the Hawaii Guard has been in effect at all times, and the zeal, energy and enthusiasm which has retained officers and men in the service under adverse conditions has been largely due to the knowledge that military efficiency and loyalty to our country was the sole test by which the personnel of the National Guard would be judged both by the Military Authorities of the Territory and by yourself, as our Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Respectfully,

P. M. SMOOT,
Colonel, A. G. D., H. N. G.
The Adjutant General.

APPENDIX "A"—Continued.

2. General Regimental Expenses, Military—Continued.

Repairs	1,136.61	602.00
Special and miscellaneous expenses.....	2,167.91	970.12
Acquisition of property.....	3,478.41†	1,475.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.....	\$12,101.95	\$7,898.05

†Appropriation made in the sum of \$20,000.

3. STRUCTURES AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND.

Acquisition of property (Armory, Honomu).....	\$425.41	\$2,574.59
(Armory, Kohala).....	177.30	2,822.70
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.....	\$602.71	\$5,397.29

APPENDIX "B"

BUDGET MILITARY DEPARTMENT 1925-1927

PERSONAL SERVICES

SALARIES:—

Adjutant General.....	\$12,000	
Asst. Adjutant General and Chief Clerk.....	7,800	
Military Aide to Governor.....	6,600	
Personnel Clerk	4,200	
Property Clerk	4,200	
Stenographer	3,600	
Clerk and Typist.....	3,000	\$41,400.00

WAGES

Janitor and Mechanic.....	2,400	
Asst. Janitor	1,920	
Caretaker Punchbowl Target Range.....	1,440	
Janitor Hilo Armory.....	1,200	6,960.00

GENERAL AND REGIMENTAL EXPENSES MILITARY

2 Regimental Adjutants (Part Time).....	2,880	
30 Company and Organization Clerks.....	7,200	
Pay Markers and Telephone Operators.....	150	
Pay Officers and Enlisted men traveling under orders	2,000	2,230.00

SUPPLIES:—

Cleaning and Toilet.....	650	
Disinfecting, Medical and Hospital.....	120	
Motor Vehicle	2,400	
Stationery and Office.....	1,440	
Other Supplies	4,420	8,730.00
Communication		2,350.00
Traveling Expenses		3,700.00
Transportation of Things.....		1,200.00
Printing and Binding.....		450.00
Advertising and Publication of Notices.....		250.00
Heat, Light, Power and Water.....		7,704.00
Rent		400.00

REPAIRS:—

Machinery and Equipment.....	500	
Motor Vehicles	820	
Other Repairs	2,400	3,720.00

APPENDIX "B"—Continued.

SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:—

Bonds	54	
30 Companies upkeep Equipment and Supplies	7,200	
Laundry	2,000	
Musical Instrument Supplies.....	120	
Service Medals.....	300	
Pictures and Maps.....	300	
Recruiting Expenses	220	
Rifle Team Expenses.....	600	
Newspapers and Magazines, etc.....	140	11,514.00

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

Office Furniture and Equipment.....	1,200	
Books Military Library.....	300	
Moving Picture Machine.....	300	
Other Equipment	625	
Armory and Other Equipment.....	2,400	4,825.00

BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF

Armory Lihue	\$5,500	
Armory Oahu	4,500	
Armory Waiakea	4,500	
Garage Wailuku	800	15,300.00
Athletics		6,000.00
Surveys (Lost Property) to reimburse Federal Government		2,500.00
Total.....		\$129,233.00

APPENDIX "C"
 NATIONAL GUARD STRENGTHS
 STATE AND ASSIGNMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1924.

ARMY

STATE	Inf. Div.	Corps	Cav. Div.	Other	GHQ	Har. Def.	Sp. AI Inf.	State Staff	Total
Alabama	2220	150	391					17	2778
Arizona	784							2	786
Arkansas				(A) 990			1360	49	2399
California	3726			228		1078		9	4813
Colorado	1507			235		301		12	1747
Connecticut	2981	913				69		4	4434
Delaware		713				100		16	798
Dist. of Columbia	528					176		3	725
Florida	2177	48					94	6	2407
Georgia	2271	65	219				1284	7	3846
Hawaii							1181	32	1213
Idaho	147		425				309	4	885
Illinois	6908	919	251				1278	5	9361
Indiana	4215	808						6	5029
Iowa	2625	544	654					30	3853
Kansas	2645		565					32	3242
Kentucky	2229		522					11	2762
Louisiana	1519		361					20	1900
Maine	1611					549		6	2166
Maryland	3077						98	20	3195
Massachusetts	7990		383	277		956	321	14	9941
Michigan	3765	621	260					22	4668
Minnesota	2629						2249	42	4920
Mississippi	1465	67						8	1540
Missouri	2882	818			693			18	4411

LIST OF OFFICERS

Names and Residence	Branch	Assignment
COLONELS		
Lowrey, Sherwood, M., Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Smoot, Perry M., Honolulu, T. H.	A. G. D.	The Adjutant General, Honolulu, T. H.
MAJORS		
Andersen, Wilhelm A., Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g 2nd Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Baldwin, Grove, Hilo, Hawaii	Med. Corps.	Comd'g Med. Det. 298th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Benyas, Nathan M., Honolulu, T. H.	Med. Corps.	Comd'g Med. Det. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Chillingworth, William S., Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	M.G. & How. Officer, 298th Inf., Honolulu.
Hoopai, William, Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g 1st Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Riess, Frank F., Honolulu, T. H.	Q. M. Corps.	Comd'g Q.M.C. Det., Honolulu, T. H.
Spalding, Andrew T., Honomu, Hawaii	Infantry	Comd'g 3rd Bn. 298th Inf., Honomu, Hawaii
CAPTAINS		
Austin, Stafford L. Hilo, Hawaii	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "M" 298th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Best, Henry L., Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Supply Officer 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Bolton, Edward M., Honolulu, T. H.	A. D. G.	Asst. Adjutant General, Honolulu, T. H.
De La Nux, William M., Aiea, Oahu	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "L," 298th Inf., Aiea, Oahu.
Ednie, Andrew D., Honomu, Hawaii	Infantry	Comd'g C. "I," 298th Inf., Honomu, Hawaii.
Eggleston, Arthur G., Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g Hq. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Judd, Henry P., Honolulu, T. H.	Chaplain	298th Infantry, Honolulu, T. H.
Kauhane, Harry, Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "A" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Lurkin, Frank A., Wailuku, Maui	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "D" 299th Inf., Wailuku, Maui.
Marsily, Genslin R., Honolulu, T. H.	Dental Corps.	Med. Det. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
McCallum, Lono, Honolulu, T. H.	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "F" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
McGregor, Daniel P., Honolulu, T. H.	Q. M. Corps.	Q. M. Corps Det., Honolulu, T. H.
Moehaki, Samuel V., Iahaina, Maui	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "A" 299th Inf., Iahaina, Maui.

CAPTAINS—Continued.	Date of Rank	Branch	Assignment
Morong, Frederic L., Honolulu, T. H.	9-13-21	Med. Dept.	Comd'g Med. Det. S. C. & D., Honolulu, T. H.
Naipo, Hiram K., Honolulu, T. H.	8-20-23	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "B" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Yakele, Peter N., Jr., Hilo, Hawaii	3-7-24	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "F" 299th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Robinson, James C., Paia, Maui	*	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "C" 299th Inf., Paia, Maui.
Ross, Gordon C., Honolulu, T. H.	7-1-21	Infantry	Reg'tl Adjutant 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Schaefer, Frederick A., Honokaa, Hawaii	4-20-24	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "L" 299th Inf., Honokaa, Hawaii.
Stelner, Harry, Honolulu, T. H.	7-10-22	J. A. G. D.	Judge Advocate General, Honolulu, T. H.
Turner, Farrant L., Honolulu, T. H.	7-18-24	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "E" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Watkins, John G., Olaa, Hawaii	6-30-24	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "G" 299th Inf., Olaa, Hawaii.
Xavier, Francis, Honolulu, T. H.	5-6-24	Ord. Dept.	Comd'g Ord. Det., Honolulu, T. H.
Yap, James Ho, Honolulu, T. H.	9-14-20	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "C" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Young, Alfred C., Honolulu, T. H.	12-11-24	Infantry	Comd'g Serv. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Ackland, Walter C., Honolulu, T. H.	7-8-24	Infantry	Comd'g How. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Anderson, Robert A. C., Honomu, Hawaii	5-15-24	Infantry	Company "I" 298th Inf., Honomu, Hawaii.
Badger, Roy C., Honolulu, T. H.	5-29-23	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "H" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Cooper, Harry F., Honolulu, T. H.	9-28-22	Infantry	Intelligence Ofcr 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Cornwell, Harvey K., Honolulu, T. H.	12-4-22	Infantry	Company "C" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Faus, Robert T., Honolulu, T. H.	7-16-22	Med. Corps	Med. Det., 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Henry, David L., Hilo, Hawaii	7-10-22	Infantry	Comd'g Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 298th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii
Hinau, Joseph, Lahaina, Maui	12-4-22	Infantry	Company "A" 299th Inf., Lahaina, Maui.
Hohu, Clarence K., Honolulu, T. H.	8-3-22	Infantry	Company "B" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Hohu, Edmund K., Hilo, Hawaii	3-7-24	Infantry	Company "F" 299th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Kapukui, Claude A., Honolulu, T. H.	4-13-24	Infantry	Company "F" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Kupau, Oliver H., Honolulu, T. H.	8-19-24	Infantry	Company "A" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Mansfield, Raymond J., Honolulu, T. H.	12-22-24	Med. Corp	Med. Det. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
McEldowney, Robert R., Honolulu, T. H.	7-3-24	Infantry	Serv. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Merrill, Hamilton, Kahului, Maui	10-27-24	Infantry	Company "D" 299th Inf., Wailuku, Maui.
Olds, Clarence J., Honolulu, T. H.	2-10-22	Infantry	Serv. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.

*Federal recognition not received.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS—Continued.

	Date of Rank.	Branch	Assignment
Ross, Edward J., Honolulu, T. H.	4-19-23	Infantry	Comd'g Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu.
Schausten, Otto J., Hakalau, Hawaii	8-10-24	Infantry	Com. Hq. Co. 3rd Bn 299th Inf., Hakalau, Haw.
Stoddard, William B., Hilo, Hawaii	3-7-24	Infantry	Company "M" 298th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Stubblesfield, Charles H., Olaa, Hawaii	7-5-24	Infantry	Company "G" 299th Inf., Olaa, Hawaii.
Treadwell, Richard T., Kohala, Hawaii	8-22-22	Med. Corps	Med. Det. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Wehrsigg, Emil, Honolulu, T. H.	10-1-21	Infantry	Comd'g Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu.
Whelan, Arvin A., Waipahu, Oahu	7-10-22	Infantry	Comd'g Co. "G" 298th Inf., Waipahu, Oahu.
Young, Donald H., Honolulu, T. H.	8-31-22	Infantry	Company "E" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

	Date of Rank		
Ahin, George A. F., Hilo, Hawaii	7-12-24	Infantry	Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 298th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Brown, Dennis, Honolulu, T. H.	7-8-24	Infantry	Hq. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Brown, William W., Hilo, Hawaii	3-7-24	Infantry	Company "F" 299th Inf., Hilo, Hawaii.
Cruz, Placido F., Watertown, Oahu	8-1-21	Infantry	Company "E" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Fuller, Samuel M., Honolulu, T. H.	7-10-23	Infantry	Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Gall, Earl V., Honolulu, T. H.	8-19-24	Infantry	Company "C" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Gerard, John, Aiea, Oahu	4-13-24	Infantry	Company "L" 298th Inf., Aiea, Oahu.
Kahanamoku, David P., Honolulu, T. H.	8-20-23	Infantry	Company "B" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Kakahuna, James I. P., Honolulu, T. H.	8-31-22	Infantry	Company "F" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
McInerney, George T., Lahaina, Maui	6-28-24	Infantry	Company "A" 299th Inf., Lahaina, Maui.
Pickerrill, Orville A., Honoum, Hawaii	12-4-24	Infantry	Company "I" 298th Inf., Honoum, Hawaii.
Richardson, Arnold B. M., Honolulu, T. H.	7-8-24	Infantry	How. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Samson, Walter H., Honolulu, T. H.	6-26-24	Infantry	Company "H" 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Sheehan, John S., Honolulu, T. H.	7-9-24	Infantry	How. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Starratt, Harold E., Olaa, Hawaii	7-1-24	Infantry	Company "G" 299th Inf., Olaa, Hawaii.
Tilley, William H., Waipahu, Oahu	7-17-24	Infantry	Company "G" 298th Inf., Waipahu, Oahu.
Tinker, Cyril W., Honolulu, T. H.	3-7-24	Infantry	Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
Wassman, Robert, Honokaa, Hawaii	10-24-24	Infantry	Company "L" 299th Inf., Honokaa, Hawaii.

WARRANT OFFICER

Maygrove, Rudolph W., Honolulu, T. H.	10-31-24	Infantry	Band Sec. Serv. Co. 298th Inf., Honolulu, T. H.
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