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45 members of 29th join regular Army

Forty-five members of the 29th Brigade have re-enlisted in the Regular Army since Jan. 1.

Of these, 38 formerly were in National Guard or Army Reserve units called up last May.

Army officials immediately drew a parallel between these re-enlistees and those soldiers anxious enough to get out of the infantry outfit to sign protest petitions in order to return to civilian life.

Col. Clyde W. Woods Jr., the acting brigade commander, told the soldiers, "Your re-enlistment is proof posi-

tive that this brigade has its share of patriotic, dedicated young Americans who are not only willing, but have great desire to continue to serve their country."

"This is one of the best indicators of the morale and esprit de corps which exists in our brigade."

At the ceremony at Schofield Barracks, the 29th Infantry Brigade Band made its debut.

Of the 45 re-enlistees, nine asked for assignments in Vietnam and 14 in Europe. The others asked to stay here or go to Mainland bases.