

29th Brigade to hold special memorial rites

The first anniversary of the callup of Hawaii reservists to active duty with the 29th Brigade at Schofield Barracks will be commemorated with a special ecumenical memorial service denouncing the Vietnam war.

Although the brigade reported for active duty last May 13, the service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, the eve of the anniversary, in the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, 1730 Punahou Street.

The brigade will be out on field training maneuvers on the anniversary.

ALL VIETNAM war dead will be commemorated, but special mention will be made of members of the 29th who have died in combat.

Among the ministers who will speak at the service are:

The Rev. Earl Johnson, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu.

The Rev. Gene Bridges, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

The Rev. Larry Jones, minister of the metropolitan mission of the Hawaii Conference, United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Robert Warner, former chaplain of Punahou School.

The Rev. Wallace Fukunaga, University of Hawaii campus minister for the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. William Reeves, chaplain of Iolani School.

The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Dever, superintendent of Catholic Schools in Hawaii.

FOLLOWING the speeches, those attending will march to the War Memorial honoring Hawaii's World War II dead at South King and Punchbowl streets.

There the Hawaii Women for Peace will conduct a Mother's Day roll call of the more than 34,000 men who have died in Vietnam which will last all day and into the night.

The names of the Hawaii men who have died in Vietnam will be read when the marchers arrive.

"The purpose of the service and the march is to call attention of the general public to what we feel has been unnecessary suffering and death," the Rev. Mr. Johnson said.