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## National Guard praised

We have heard laudatory comments about the excellent way the Hawaii National Guard has taken hold of the critical recovery situation on Kauai. Several people who have visited the devastated Island since it was struck by Hurricane Iniki report that the county and state bureaucracies were either paralyzed or were so concerned about protecting their "territory" that very little was getting expedited and many problems were allowed to fester. That's no surprise; the disease infects all bureaucracies everywhere.

If you've wondered why we have a National Guard, wonder no more. It has come through in the past, but now it has taken on its biggest challenge and performed magnificently.