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TRYING THE GUARD ON FOR SIZE — Bradley Wakuta, 8, of Kilauea, tries on the Kevlar helmet of SPC Christopher Winfrey, from Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry out of Hilo.

Guard finishing Iniki cleanup efforts

By the Associated Press

HONOLULU — Active duty military and National Guard personnel are nearing completion of their effort to rid Kauai of trash, garbage and other debris left by Hurricane Iniki.

The Army said Monday more than 25,000 tons of trash have been removed.

The grounds of the island's 13 public schools have been cleared, and troops have assisted the elderly and disabled in the cleanup of their properties, according to an Army statement.

An additional 2,500 military personnel were sent to Kauai for the project.

Meanwhile, a direct marketing com-

pany says it is helping to get the word out that Hawaii still has a viable visitor industry.

Younger Direct Marketing Inc. said it has sent a newsletter to 33,000 travel agencies throughout the mainland, saying that despite the damage to Kauai, "Hawaii is still beautiful and eager to welcome visitors to its other islands."