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## 700 Isle Men

### Flying Home from Vietnam

The first plane load of former 29th Brigade members being released last month will arrive at Honolulu Airport at 8 tonight from Vietnam.

Three more flights tomorrow and Wednesday will complete the return of about 700 men, who are returning home as a group to be released from active army duty Dec. 12.

The former members of the Hawaii Army National Guard and Army Reserve 442nd were called up in May, 1968.

An Army spokesman at Schofield Barracks said "a liberal pass policy" will mean they will get a long Thanksgiving weekend with their families before reporting to Schofield Barracks next Monday.

**A F T E R** PROCESSING, those that come from the Neighbor Islands will be flown there by Air Force planes on Dec. 8 and 9.

Former 29th Brigade members from California and Arizona are expected to be flown home Dec. 6 and 7.

Of the more than 4,500 men of the 29th called to active service last year more than half of them were sent to Vietnam as individual re-placements.

Many have been returning individually on military charter flights in recent weeks.

The Army said 200 will arrive tonight on a military charter.

**OTHERS** WILL arrive at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, 4:30 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Wednesday.

While undergoing processing at Schofield, they will not have to engage in any field exercises.

Most of the men in the 29th Brigade now at Schofield will be transferred into the new 4th Brigade of the 25th Division on Dec. 12.

A formal demobilization ceremony for the 29th is planned for Schofield Dec. 6.