

Guard, Reserve Units Called Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Clark Clifford today announced a new callup of 24,500 National Guard and Reserve officers and men, 10,000 of them for service in South Vietnam.

Clifford made his announcement of the callup at his first formal news conference at the Pentagon.

The additional men being sent to Vietnam, he said, will bring the total of American troops serving there to 549,500 men.

Clifford said he did not believe that the new callup would adversely affect current peace feelers or give Hanoi the impression that the United States is escalating the war.

Clifford said the length of service for the men will not exceed 24 months. Later, Lieutenant General Charles W. G. Rich—chief of Army Reserves—said all 24,500 men in the callup would be ordered to report for active duty May 13.

Both Clifford and Rich stressed that those Reservists not sent to Vietnam would be used to strengthen active military forces in the United States, which are available for such contingencies as riot control.

The officials would not say which units would be sent to Vietnam.

Clifford noted that President Johnson had forecast the callup when he made his offers to de-escalate the war in his address to the nation on March 31.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) said today the National Guard and Reserve callup by Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford today will include 4,416 men in units in Hawaii.

Inouye, who is a member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, said 3,575 National Guardsmen from Hawaii have been called to active duty and 841 Reservists.

Across the United States, Clifford called up 24,500 men, 10,000 of them for duty in Vietnam.

Clifford said the length of service for the men called to duty will not exceed 24 months. He said the Guardsmen and Reservists called up will have 30 days notice before reporting.

Most of the Hawaii units called up were National Guard, but the 100th Battalion of the 442nd Infantry was called to service.

The 442nd Infantry is an offspring of the regimental combat team in which Inouye served during World War II. It was one of the most decorated units of the war.

A complete list of Hawaii units called for active duty:

HQ. & HQ. Co., 24th Infantry Brigade, Honolulu.
227th Engineer Co., Honolulu.
29th Support Battalion, Honolulu.

29th Aviation Co. (General Support Platoon), Honolulu.

1st Battalion 487th Artillery (105mm Towed), including Hq., Hq. and Service Battery.

Battery A, Battery B, of Honolulu, Battery C of Kaneohe, Troop E, 19th Cavalry of Wahiawa,

First Battalion, 29th Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company in Wailuku, Maui (partial), Company A of Honolulu,

Company B of Kapaa, Kauai (partial), and Company B of Hanalei, Kauai (partial), Company C of Lahaina, Maui (partial), 22nd Battalion, 29th Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Com-

pany of Hilo, and part of the same unit from Kealahou, Kaunakakai, Molokai, Company A of Oahu, and part from Paha-

ia, Company B of Hilo, Company C of Honokaa, and partly from Kohala.

For mobilization station at Schofield Barracks, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, Headquarters Company at Fort DeRussy, in Honolulu, Company A, Waialeale, Company B in Hilo, and Company C in Fort DeRussy.