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State Polls Its Employees On Military Service Status

Circulars were sent yesterday to all State employees asking ~~how~~ many of them would be called up for active military service, according to Mrs. Edna T. Taufaasau, State director of personnel services.

City personnel officials also were planning to determine the number of their workers involved in the call-up.

These workers involved will receive full briefings on their rights to return to their present jobs following military service, as well as their continued rights to pensions,

seniority and retirement benefits.

A major problem facing these personnel services offices is finding replacements for the men called up. "I'd venture to bet that at least half the Hawaii National

Guard is made up of State employees," said Mrs. Taufaasau.

"The Department of Transportation and its engineering staff will be particularly hard hit by this call-up."