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Schofield Is Ready, Aides Say

Schofield Barracks is "ready and able" to accommodate an influx of 4,400 troops in addition to the men already there, a base spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said there now are about 900 men of the 4th Brigade of the 6th Division at Schofield.

"The 6th Division was formed Nov. 24 at Ft. Campbell, Ky.," he said. "They have two brigades there.

"They then formed this new brigade they decided to name it the 4th Brigade instead of the 3rd, for some reason, and they assigned it out here to Schofield."

Brig. Gen. George S. Beaty Jr. is the commanding general.

"At the present time, the 900 men here are in the process of forming as the 11th Brigade did a year ago last July. They are the only unit here at the present time, and the post can house a complete division. We have ample space to house and train the new arrivals being called to Federal service," the spokesman said.

He said he does not expect the 4th Brigade of the 6th Division to be moved out after the new troops arrived.

"They have not yet started training," he said.