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Dan Believes Reservists To Stay Here

Sen. Dan Inouye, who arrived yesterday to attend the eighth Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Conference, said he didn't think the local Reserves would be sent to Vietnam.

"It is my understanding that the men called up in Hawaii will serve in this vicinity," he said.

Asked if he felt too many Islanders were called, Inouye said, "This determination was not made on a geographical basis. It was done on a basis of combat readiness."

Asked about sending Hawaiian Reserves to the Mainland, he said, "I think it would be completely wrong to have our troops sent to other states . . . for example, for riot control in Chicago."

Rep. Patsy Mink and Sen. Hiram Fong, also here for the conference, would not comment on the callup until they have seen the order.

Told by reporters that Hawaii would supply some 17 per cent of the men called up nationally, Mrs. Mink said, "That certainly seems out of line."

Fong said if that was the situation, he thought it was "magnanimously unfair."