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Double Weekend Drill Scheduled

All members of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, on the Big Island will drill Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, announced Friday Lt. Col. Fred Koehnen, the battalion commanding officer.

Drill hours will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Koehnen said guardsmen are encouraged to contact their respective headquarters for advice on documents needed for pre-mobilization processing.

The mobilization date is May 13, according to a Defense Department order announced Thursday.

Koehnen said most of his 800 guardsmen are married and have dependents.

Each dependent will be photographed and each guardman will be finger printed and will complete a will during the pre-mobilization processing period, Koehnen noted.

He said some of the officers and clerical staff will have to be mobilized in advance to handle the processing. The advance mobilization date probably will be May 1, he added.

Koehnen will go to Honolulu Monday to Infantry headquarters for consultation.

UH Seeking Ways To Defer Students

HONOLULU (AP) — Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, President of the University of Hawaii, said Thursday the university is trying to find out if there is a way to defer a call-up of students until they can finish this semester.

The students are part of the 29th Brigade that was called up by the Defense Department.

Hamilton said he had asked the State Adjutant General if the students could be deferred until June 1, but was informed that this could not be done.

Hamilton said: "Currently we are trying to discover whether there is the authority in Washington to secure these deferments to allow the students to finish this semester's work.

"In the event this proves impossible, I shall urge the faculty to work with these students affected to try to finish the semester's work by May 12.

"Where this is impossible I am recommending that students be assigned 'pass-fail' or that an incomplete grade be given and a refund of tuition for that particular course be made in full."