

Of Guardsmen, Reservists

Members Of Isles Congressional Delegation Concerned On Call-Up

HONOLULU (AP)—Members of Hawaii's congressional delegation have expressed concern

about the call-up of Hawaii's National Guardsmen and Reservists.

More than 4,000 men of the 29th Infantry Brigade and the 100th Battalion of the 442nd

Infantry were called to active duty Thursday. This is more than 17 per cent of the 24,500 total call-up of Guardsmen and Reservists in the nation.

Senator Daniel Inouye said the Hawaii units were called up on the basis of readiness of troops, but said, "I would hope that there would be a better distribution of men throughout the states."

Senator Hiram Fong said he may ask the President "to reconsider the call-up of so many men from such a small state."

Representative Spark Matsunaga also said he has asked the President to reconsider the activation of the Hawaii units.

Representative Patsy Mink said, "I can say, unqualifiedly, it seems unfair to Hawaii."

Both Fong and Inouye said they would object to sending Hawaii's activated troops to the Mainland for riot control duty.

Inouye and Mrs. Mink said they understand that the Hawaii units will remain at Schofield barracks.