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Few Exemptions Seen For Guardsmen

HONOLULU (AP)—The State Adjutant General said only a few exemptions and delays will be granted to Hawaii National Guardsmen called to active duty.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster said, "I don't expect too many exemptions because the rules are pretty harsh."

Webster said grounds for exemptions or delay fall into two general areas — extreme hardship to the person or to the community.

He said the Army Reservists are eligible on just about the same grounds.

High school students also may get delays, and deferments may

be granted to those reservists who are to be discharged by Dec. 12 and those who have fulfilled their active duty obligation.

But Webster said rules for financial hardship are so still that even a person who feels his family will suffer because he is the sole breadwinner may not be exempted.

He said those seeking exemptions or delays must submit written requests to his office.