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## County Committee To Study Effect Of NG Call-Up

The effect of the call-up of some 800 National Guardsmen and 150 Army reservists on the Big Island's economy and on the financial conditions of the affected families will be investigated by the County Committee on Manpower and Full Employment, said John Farias Jr., County Economic Development Director.

Within the next three weeks and before the guardsmen and reservists report to Schofield on May 13, the committee will work with assistance from the State Department of Labor to assess the situation of the labor force on the Big Island, Farias said.

In addition, the committee decided at a meeting held Monday afternoon to cooperate with chambers of commerce to find out which business will be in critical need of workers.

Also, the committee will look into the possibilities of enforcing a moratorium on mortgages of the affected families.

A measure which would enable the called-up families to purchase food or other necessities at reduced prices also will be studied by the committee.

"We might need a commissary or "PX" type of approach", Farias said.

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## N-Guard's Drill Dates Rescheduled

Drill dates for all members of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry of the Hawaii National Guard have been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, and May 4-5, Lt. Col. Fred Koehnen, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, announced today.

Drill times on each date is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All personnel are encouraged to call their unit armories regarding necessary pre-mobilization documents which will be needed.

Any man not in the Guard who has prior active or National Guard service and who is interested in going on active duty with the 2nd Battalion, is urged to contact the nearest Guard armory, Koehnen added.