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Maui County Moves To Aid Guardsmen

WAILUKU — Maui County Chairman Elmer F. Cravalho has set up a committee to help men called up last week in the Federal mobilization of the Hawaii National Guard.

About 300 men in Maui County — and their families — are involved in the callup, including County Treasurer Shigeto "Mustard" Murayama.

Cravalho is chairman of the committee. Others are Ricki Yasui, County economic development coordinator; Capt. Francis Abreu, battalion adjutant, 299th Infantry; Murayama; Manuel Oishi, County Civil Defense coordinator, James M. Izumi, County personnel director.

Cravalho emphasized that the committee was formed not only to handle problems of County employes involved in the callup, but those of all Maui County residents called up.

"The County is going all out to assist the families of all men involved," Cravalho said. Murayama said this meant also that any man called up may have his driver relicensing processed before going on active duty, regardless of the time it ordinarily would be scheduled according to the first initial of his last name.