

County To Look At Effects

County Chairman Shunichi Kimura announced he will call a meeting Monday of the heads of all County agencies whose operations will be affected by the call-up of the Hawaii National Guard.

He said the County will hire temporary replacements for employes called to their military duty only where absolutely necessary.

Agencies such as the hospitals, Fire Department and Police Department probably will have to have replacements Kimura noted.

It may be possible to expand contractual service, or overtime or some other ways to keep the affected agencies in normal operation, he said.

But Kimura pointed out the indefinite period of the call-up would make recruitment of temporary help very difficult.

In the meantime, Kimura directed the County Committee on Manpower and Full Employment to examine the impact of the call-up on both government and private business.

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N-Guard Briefing Sessions Scheduled

All Hawaii National Guardsmen being called to active duty — and their dependents — will be briefed on their rights, privileges and benefits in a series of meetings scheduled throughout the State and starting April 27, Col. E. M. Yoshimasu, 29th Brigade chief of staff, announced today.

A team from Guard headquarters will visit each of the islands to explain and answer questions on pay and allowances, insurance, powers of attorney, wills, re-employments rights, and coverages under the law.

The schedule of briefings for Guardsmen on the Big Island are as follows:

April 27—Kohala, Olaa, Honokaa and Pahala.

April 28—Kona and Hilo.

Yoshimasu Wednesday dispatched to all unit commanders the reasons under which delays may be granted members of the mobilized units.

In addition to those already

publicized for students and teachers, they include extreme personal or community hardship, medical and service injury cases.

The Adjutant General has the authority to grant delays or exemptions which normally may not exceed 30 days from the date of mobilization. In exceptional cases they can be extended up to 60 days but anything longer must be approved by the Department of Army.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster, Adjutant General, has appointed a board of officers to consider all requests for delay or exemptions.

A board decision can be appealed directly to the Department of the Army.

Yoshimasu also ordered a speed-up in Officer Candidate School drills. It will enable 19 Guardsmen and four reservists — three from the 100th Battalion — to receive their commissions May 10, instead of Aug. 16.