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For Guardsmen, Dependents

Processing Set Today At Wailuku Armory

All National Guardsmen entering on active duty May 13 are to report—with their dependents—to the Wailuku Armory today (Saturday) for processing for the issuance of identification and medical cards.

The cards will be issued to the wives and children (10 years of age and above) of the Guardsmen, according to the announcement made by the First Battalion, 299th Infantry, 29th Infantry Brigade, Hawaii Army National Guard.

Processing will start at 7 a.m. today and will be continued on Sunday, if necessary.

Guardsmen and their dependents are to bring, to the Wailuku Armory, their marriage and birth certificates. Photostat copies are preferred, but those who have originals only will be able to have them copied

on the machine at the armory.

Captain Francis Abreu, battalion S-1 (personnel officer) is in charge of the processing program, which is being held in conjunction with a weekend drill.

Another weekend drill for Guardsmen is scheduled May 4-5, according to 29th Infantry Brigade headquarters. The announcement said no other drills will be held prior to the May 13 call-up.

Scheduled for Sunday, May 5, are briefings—by a National Guard team—for Guardsmen and their dependents on their rights, privileges and benefits while on active duty.

“Items such as pay and allowances, insurance, powers of attorney, wills, and re-employment rights and coverages under the ‘Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act’ will be explained at briefings starting at 9 a.m. in the Lahaina Armory and at 1 p.m. in the Wailuku Armory.”

County Losing 15; Plantations 35 In Call-Up

Maui County will be hard hit as a result of the National Guard call-up.

A Maui News survey revealed late this week that of the 900 County government employees, 15 will be pressed into active military service as of May 13.

Valley island plantations will lose key personnel, too, as the result of the call up.

Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company anticipates the loss of seven people; Pioneer Mill, 10, and Wailuku Sugar, 5.

Maui Pine may lose up to 13 persons.

Maui's growing tourist industry will also be hit.

According to preliminary figures, the Sheraton-Maui Hotel at Kaanapali will lose four workers; Kaanapali Beach Hotel, six; Royal Lahaina, four; Royal Kaanapali golf course, four; and the Maui Palms, three.

National Guard officials report that the men being called into active military service will be “processed” with respect to family affairs.

No problems regarding credit or mortgage payments on homes is anticipated, these officials added.