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## Kauai Seeks Ways To Help Guardsmen's Money Problems

When Kauai Guardsmen go marching off to war next month many of their families will be left behind facing difficult financial

problems.

What these problems are and how the community can help solve them is the purpose of a community wide effort set in motion Thursday by Chairman Antone Vidinha.

A committee representing unions, business and state and county agencies was called together by Burt Tsuchiya, County Economic Coordinator, to see what help can be given.

Most family problems involve budget payments on homes, autos, appliances and health and insurance programs Tsuchiya said. Since Army pay in many instances will be less than the soldier's civilian pay, it seems likely some type of budget help is going to be the foremost need.

The committee decided to call another meeting at 1:30 Thursday, in the Board Room to which interested Guard family members are invited.

Problems to which answers will be sought are possible jobs for wives and possible moratorium on payments on homes, etc. Mr. Tsuchiya said that he has had promises from attorneys to help the men with legal advice on wills and similar problems. He said this service will be free where standard will forms are involved, but will entail a fee where additional services are needed.

Included in the Thursday meeting is Capt. Fred Debusca, commander of Co. B; Fred Tanaguchi, head of the local ILWU division; Cmdr. R. W. Foster of the Manpower Commission, Gary Rodrigues of UPW, Bob Yamamoto of State Employment Service, Tad Miura of the Charman's office, Clyde French of First National Bank, David Ballie of the Sugar Planters Association and Joseph Pierra, of the Credit Union League.

### 3 Briefings Set For Guardsmen

Information for Guardsmen and their families will be provided in briefing sessions planned by a National Guard team which will visit Kauai on May 4. These will outline their rights, privileges and benefits while on active duty, and will cover such areas as pay and allowances, insurance, wills, power of attorney and reemployment rights and coverages.

Capt. Fred Debusca lists three briefings: at Hanapepe Armory at 7 a.m.; at Kekaha Armory at 9:30 and at Kapaa Armory at 1:30 p.m.