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Big Island Visit Slated By NG-Army Orientation Teams

Lt. Col. Fred Koehnen, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard on the Big Island, today announced that two combined Army-National Guard orientation teams will be here this weekend for a series of meetings at various locations around the Island.

The purpose of the briefings, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, will be to explain to Guardsmen-Reservists and their dependents aspects of their call-up to active military service. The teams also will answer questions on pay and

allowances, insurance, powers of attorney, wills, re-employments rights and coverages under the law.

The schedule of briefings will be as follows:

Saturday— Kohala Armory and Olaa Armory, 8 a.m.; Honokaa Armory and Pahala Armory, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Kona Armory and

Hilo Armory (Company B and Army Reservists), 8 a.m.; Hilo Armory (Headquarters Company and Army Reservists), 1 p.m.

Each team will include a legal officer, finance officer, chaplain and a personnel officer. Additionally, a representative of the American Red Cross is expected to join the team here.

Similar meetings also are scheduled this weekend on other islands throughout the State.

All Guardsmen and Reservists are reminded of these meetings which have been previously announced to them, and are strongly urged to have their dependents attend, Koehnen said.

The mobilization date for Hawaii Guardsmen and Army Reservists is May 13.