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Schaefer To Head NG's 29th Brigade

HONOLULU (AP) — Brig. Gen. Frederick Schaefer said he has volunteered to head the 29th Infantry Brigade of the National Guard which is being called to active duty.

The general, at a news conference, said he did not consider transferring from commander of all army guard units in Hawaii to head of a brigade as a demotion.

He said the transfer was not a demotion because it calls for the same grade.

Schaefer said he was prepared to make a personal sacrifice when he volunteered to head the brigade which musters at Schofield Barracks on May 13.

Col. Edward Yoshimasu, Chief of Staff, will replace Schaefer as acting commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard.