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Brig. Gen Schaefer Succeeds Takemoto

Brigadier General Frederick A. Schaefer, III, commanding general of the Hawaii Army National Guard, has volunteered and now heads the Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade on active duty.

He was selected to succeed Brigadier General Francis S. Takemoto who will retire effective Saturday, May 4, 1968.

Announcing the appointment, Major General Benjamin J. Webster, adjutant general of Hawaii said, "I am extremely pleased that General Schaefer has volunteered to take command of the 29th Infantry Brigade. General Schaefer is a highly qualified officer who should bring credit to the brigade in leading them during their period of active duty."

Before becoming commander of all Army Guard units in Hawaii in February, 1960, General Schaefer commanded the 29th Infantry Brigade. He assumed that post in January, 1959, receiving federal recognition as a brigadier general on April 21, 1959.

A fourth generation kamaaina, General Schaefer was born in Honolulu on January 3, 1921.

He attended Punahou School and Cornell University.

When the 298th Infantry was reorganized as an artillery anti-aircraft unit in 1957, he was appointed commander of the 298th AA Group. He served in this post until his appointment as 29th Infantry Brigade commander in January, 1959.

In civilian life, General Schaefer is vice president and a director of Ainamalu Corporation. Among his civilian activities, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a vice president of the Downtown Improvement Association. He is also a member of the executive committee and board of the Friends of the East-West Center and former president and board member of the Central YMCA, as well as member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts' Aloha Council. He resides with his family at 44-381 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe.

Colonel Edward M. Yoshimasu, Chief of Staff, Hawaii Army National Guard, has been named acting commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard.