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Big Island Sets Survey On Callup

H I L O — Questionnaires are being sent to Big Island firms affected by the recent National Guard and Reserve callup.

The questionnaires are part of a survey being conducted by the County Department of Economic Development's Committee on Manpower and Full Employment and the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Some 196 firms are expected to be affected by the callup, John Farias, director of the Department of Economic Development, said. A total of 754 men will leave the employment rolls of the County, he added.

The survey, he said, is designed to determine the economic effect of the callup, and to aid employers who may have difficulty in obtaining new employes.

One result may be training programs if it becomes apparent there are critical shortages in specific occupational skills, according to Tsuneo Akiyama, chairman of the Committee on Manpower and Full Employment.