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# 'Send-Off' Planned

Maui's leading entertainment figures will give Valley Island National Guardsmen a big "send-off" on Monday, May 13.

And, Baldwin High School Band is scheduled to appear at the time the Guardsmen board their planes for Honolulu and Schofield Barracks.

Some 300 Maui, Molokai and Lanai Guardsmen have been affected by the recent call-up which, in effect, activates the 29th Infantry Bri-

gade of the Hawaii National Guard.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in setting up the "aloha" ceremonies. And, Webb Beggs reported to The Maui News that Buddy Fo and Danny Kapoi will be among those prepared to "give the boys a musical send-off."

Buddy Fo and his group operate out of the Kaanapali Beach Hotel. Danny Kapoi and his group perform at the

Sheraton-Maui at Kaanapali.

Viola and her hula girls also will join in the "aloha" ceremonies.

According to Mr. Beggs, Buddy Fo's group will perform at the airport from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., and Danny Kapoi, from 9:00 to 9:30 (with Viola).

Speeches by George Bogar, Chamber president; Lieutenant Colonel John D'Araujo, commander, First Battalion, 299th Infantry, and County Chairman Elmer F. Cravalho will follow.

As the Guardsmen board their planes, which will be located in the terminal area normally reserved for Hawaiian and Aloha Airlines, the Baldwin High Band will play.

Further details about the "Aloha" to the Maui National Guardsmen who, as of May 13, will be "regular Army" will be announced shortly, Mr. Beggs said.

## Briefings Sunday At Armories

Personal affairs briefings are scheduled in the Lahaina and Wailuku armories tomorrow (Sunday) for dependents of Army National Guardsmen being called to active duty on May 13.

An information team from headquarters, 29th Infantry Brigade, Honolulu, will be available to answer questions, according to Lieutenant Colonel John D'Araujo, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry, Hawaii Army National Guard.

The briefing times are: Lahaina Armory, 8 a.m., and Wailuku Armory, 1 p.m.

The briefings will cover such things as pay and allowances, insurance, power of attorney, wills, re-employment rights, Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, and property and automobile ownership.

An "information" meeting for County of Maui employees, and dependents, affected by the call-up, was held Friday morning in the Kahului Library conference room. Some 40 men and women were present for the briefing session, moderated by James Izumi, County Civil Service personnel director.