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## 20 OCS Candidates Set For Active Duty

Twenty of the 23 officer candidates being graduated from the Hawaii Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School, Friday, are slated for active duty three days later. The men are from units being mobilized May 13, by orders of the President.

Seventeen of the candidates are members of the Guard's 29th Infantry Brigade and three of the men are from the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, U. S. Army Reserve.

Two other Guardsmen and one Army Reservist are members of units not effected by the call-up.

At the Senior Capping Ceremony, recently held at Fort Ruger, the 23 remaining seniors out of a starting class of 44, donned blue helmet liners marking their senior position. Normally at this ceremony, the upper classmen give their yellow helmet liners, which they have worn throughout school, to the incoming junior class members; However, a new class is yet to be formed. Guard officials said that the new class may be formed sometime in July.

Graduation - commissioning ceremonies have been moved ahead this year so that those men slated for active duty may receive their commissions prior to reporting. The class normally would have graduated this August following "summer camp." This year's two-week training session is being held April 27-May 11. An additional drill also was held last month.

For the first time in the school's history, there have been candidates representing all of the major islands in Hawaii, and the first time in six years that Molokai was represented.