

# Schofield Made Ready for 29th

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Advance parties of the 29th Infantry Brigade and the 100th Battalion yesterday began getting Schofield Barracks ready to receive the full 4,000 troops when they muster for active duty Monday.

About 200 men of the National Guard Brigade and the Army Reserve Battalion opened Quads B, D and E. Windows had been boarded up and dust had gathered since the quarters were closed early last December with the departure of the 11th Light Infantry Brigade.

"Post engineers have been doing some work on them," Capt. Abel Kahooohanohano said, "but there's lots to do.

"We're picking up our supplies — beds and stuff — and inventorying the stuff the

The National Guard needs plumeria blossoms.

Helicopters will drop the blossoms over Kuroda Field during the mustering-in ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Monday for the Guard's 29th Infantry Division and the Army Reserve 100th Battalion.

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post is turning over to us, making sure the phones are in, stuff like that."

Kahooohanohano is supplies-logistics officer for the 1st Battalion, 299th Infantry. He has been field superintendent for Board of Water Supply.

"This is my second time around," he said. "I was in the Philippines in World War II."

He said he wasn't surprised at the callup of the brigade.

"I was getting close to my retirement (from the Guard) and had put in for it," he said. "When I didn't hear anything, I kind of suspected something was up."

Capt. Ronald Terayaha, the Battalion's supplies-logistics officer, was overseeing similar operations across the quadrangle. Terayaha was studying business administration at the University of Hawaii when he was called up.

Like others at Schofield yesterday, he volunteered to go on active duty a week before the men are mustered officially next Monday at Ft. DeRussy. There were 382



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volunteers on active duty yesterday.

"I didn't mind going early," Terayaha said.

"It's my job — supplies and logistics. It has to be done.

"We've been patching broken windows and doing other repairs but we're in good shape."

Trucks, jeeps and other equipment were being conveyed out Kamehameha Highway to Schofield from Ft. Ruger and Army piers. More equipment is scheduled to arrive from the Neighbor Island units by barges today.

Up in the East Range on the other side of Wahiawa, there was activity, too.

Instructors from the 4th Brigade, 6th Infantry Division, which began forming up at Schofield in February, were putting 23 officer candidates through final work at the Jungle Guerrilla Warfare School. The Guardsmen get their commissions Friday, then go on active duty.

"We showed them how to set up ambushes this morning, then brought them here to Kara Village for search-and-destroy tactics as well as how to take a friendly village," said St. Frank Souza.

"Now they're up on the water-crossing station and setting up their own ambushes."

The Oahu units of the 29th and 100 will take part in the ceremonies Monday at Ft. DeRussy beginning at 8:30 a.m. Neighbor Island troops will be flown in C-124 Military Airlift Command planes to Hickam Air Force Base throughout the day for bus transportation to Schofield. Molokai's 45 troops will arrive by Aloha and Hawaiian Airlines.