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# Reservists Begin Duty Tomorrow

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Twenty-thousand civilian reservists are scheduled to report for active military duty at their home stations tomorrow in the first mobilization to include ground and naval units since the Berlin crisis of 1961.

The men reporting tomorrow constitute the bulk of 24,550 civilian reservists who were called up April 11 and were given 30 days to settle their affairs before putting on uniforms.

The Air Force has excused 1,250 of those originally called, and another 3,600 who were summoned as individuals will be reporting over the next several weeks.

Air reservists were called to duty during the Cuban crisis of 1962 and immediately following the seizure of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo by the North Koreans Jan. 22. But ground and naval reservists had not been mobi-

lized since the late President John F. Kennedy called up 148,000 for the confrontation that resulted in the Berlin wall.

The men called to active duty this time include 13,633 National Guard troops and 6,401 Army Reserve troops. The Army said most of its men will be at home for several more days after reporting and will not reach mobilization stations until May 20.

Major mobilization stations include Ft. Carson, Colo.; Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Ft. Hood, Tex.; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and Ft. Benning, Ga.

The Navy has summoned 1,028 reservists and the Air Force has called 2,238.

The Army explained most of the reservists summoned as individuals will be used as "fillers" in units that are below war strength, and will report later after it is determined where they are needed.