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"MR. ALOHA" - Lt. Melvin Cummings of Co. B, is wreathed in leis, even to his rifle, as he arrives at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu.

## Co. B. Settles At Schofield

Company B of the 29th Brigade at Schofield Barracks started extensive training Monday in a 13 week program. A major portion of time will be spent on the firing range.

The Kauai soldiers are quartered in a typical drab building, and, through Mrs. Emmaline English, Co. B Personnel Coordinator, the men will receive paint, materials and "what-not" to make the barracks

"homey". Mrs. English said several island firms generously donated the things and Saturday she is sending the crate.

Mrs. English said the men were amazed to see the large crowd gathered for their send-off at Mana when their plane made the Aloha pass over the airfield. According to reports, Kauai gave the "biggest and best send off" in the

State to its Guardsmen.

The Department of the Army is considering a proposal to authorize an additional National Guard unit on Kauai to alleviate the concern over inadequate Guard strength in times of disaster and emergency. In addition, the Guard units on active duty at Schofield Barracks would be available in case of emergency.