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# Riot training for guard, reserve units

Many of those National Guard and Army Reserve units in Hawaii that were not called to active duty May 13 now are required to take riot-control training.

The 33-hour course has been ordered by the Defense Department for 200,000 men across the country.

Earlier some 300,000 took riot-control training, including units of the Hawaii National Guard.

The training for many of the men now in the regular

Army at Schofield Barracks was held at Bellows Air Base last February.

The Pentagon order was given May 10 for selected guard and reserve units. The training is to be completed by June 17.

The 298th Artillery, those men from missile batteries whose primary mission is the air defense of the State, will soon start the training.

With the 29th Brigade acti-

vated, the 298th will have the prime responsibility for controlling any civil disturbances in the State.

Air Guard personnel will serve as a backup force, a guard spokesman said.

Many of the students who conducted the sit-in at Bachman Hall, University of Hawaii once suspected the 29th Brigade would be sent to the Mainland for riot-control duty. They marched on Iolani Palace to protest to Gov. John A. Burns.