

ARMY BILL NOW LAW; IS SIGNED BY MR. WILSON

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Rejoicing at Army and National Guard Headquarters That Measure is Law

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.— President Wilson today signed the army reorganization bill. Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, was presented with the pen as a souvenir.

Among the features of particular interest to Hawaii in this bill is that it provides for the appointment of the adjutant-general of the National Guard by the President, the adjutant-general to be a resident of the Territory.

News that the President had signed the army bill caused rejoicing in army headquarters this morning when transmitted there by the Star-Bulletin. Because the President had delayed for so many days in signing the measure, it was coming to be the feeling with more than one officer that it might be rejected altogether.

Officers who have been studying on the examinations for promotion will take a new lease on their work, it was pointed out today, and will bend every effort to their books for a chance at the promotions which are to take place in July.

Clerks at headquarters are still doubtful as to what their portion is to be among the schemes for increasing the army, but it is generally felt that some sort of an increase in pay or privileges will be accorded them.

The news that the bill had passed the President also caused a sigh of relief from officials of the National Guard, who will be affected materially by the appointment. Details of what the bill will do for the Guard are given on the army page in today's issue of the Star-Bulletin.