

# 'WE NEED EVERY MAN AND MORE' -GENERAL EVANS

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Called on By Dept.

That Hawaii has no men to spare for the Mexican situation was stated today by Brig-gen. R. K. Evans, department commander, when asked for a statement as to whether the National Guard of Hawaii and a portion of the troops on Oahu are likely to be called out for active service in the event of war with Mexico.

"We need all the men we have right here, and more, too," said Gen. Evans. "We have none to spare because we have our own little specific job to attend to in these islands.

"As to whether the War Department is likely to call us out, or call on the National Guard of Hawaii, your guess is as good as mine, but I hardly think we will be called on."

Hawaiian Department headquarters received a cabled order Saturday night designating the destination of Company E, Signal Corps, which was recently ordered to the border, as Fort Bliss, Texas (El Paso). The order was made public today, and says:

"Pursuant to instructions from the War Department dated June 24, 1916, Field Company E, Signal Corps, upon arrival at San Francisco, Cal., in compliance with Paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 100, will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty."

Relative to a rumor current for the last several days that Field Company A, Signal Corps, National Guard of Hawaii, would be ordered to Fort Shafter when Field Company E, of the regulars leaves on the July transport about July 5, General Evans said such action has not been considered. Brig-gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., said there was no foundation for the report.

Gen. Johnson called on Gen. Evans at noon, following the attendance of both at the memorial funeral services for Yuan Shai-Kai, held this morning. Col. Harry A. Baldwin, 3d Infantry, N. G. H., of Maui, also called at department headquarters and conferred with Gen. Johnson later today concerning National Guard affairs on Maui.

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