

NEW LAW MEANS MORE MONEY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

June 30
Act of June 3 Bases Allotments
Not on Representation In
Congress, But Strength

Substantial benefits will be derived by the National Guard of Hawaii, as concerns larger allotments, by the new national defense act passed June 3, National Guard authorities here believe today.

Today is the date, June 30, on which a report is to be made to Washington of the strength of the National Guard of Hawaii in enlisted men and officers. On this report will be based the sums of money allowed this territory for guard uses in the ensuing year.

The new act does not provide, according to National Guard headquarters here, for the continuance of the permanent annual appropriation made under Section 1661, Revised Statutes, but on the other hand provides under Section 67 thereof that the appropriation provided for "shall be apportioned among the several states and territories under just and equitable procedure to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and in direct ratio to the number of enlisted men in the active service in the National Guard existing in such states and territories at the date of apportionment of said appropriation."

Due to the enactment of the law quoted the allotment to the territory in the future instead of being fixed by the Secretary of War must be apportioned in direct ratio to the number of enlisted men in active service of the National Guard of the Territory, and therefore will not be a fixed sum as heretofore.