

# ALL GUARDSMEN ARE REQUIRED TO ENLIST AGAIN

*July 5*  
New Ruling is Made to Comply  
With Requirements of  
Defense Act

All officers of the National Guard of Hawaii must take a new oath of office and all enlisted men must sign a new enlistment contract and subscribe to a new enlistment oath, an order from the militia bureau of the war department, received Wednesday and made public today by National Guard headquarters, requires.

This rule affects every National Guard organization in the United States and territories, despite the fact that so far as Hawaii is concerned, both the officers' oaths and enlisted men's contracts contain the dual pledge of allegiance to the territory and the United States.

Guard headquarters today mailed to every department and company commander instructions as to the method of procedure required. Prompt compliance is necessary, as no funds appropriated under the National Defense act passed June 3 can be expended on any part of the present organized militia until recognition is extended them under the provisions of the act.

There is no substantial difference in the wording of the new oath from the old form but compliance with the rule will nevertheless mean a good deal of work for organization and company commanders, as compliance is absolutely necessary before any enlisted men or officers can receive their pay, as provided by the new law.

A list of all officers and enlisted men by name will be forwarded to the militia bureau, as it has been requested.