

29th to send 400 more to Vietnam

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Another 400 enlisted men in the 29th Brigade will be sent to Vietnam at the end of

the month.

They received their orders last Friday.

Mainland men on the list will have the option of going home first, a brigade spokesman said.

They would be processed through a Vietnam-bound staging camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash., which would give each man time to spend a

week or more at home depending upon how far he has to travel to get there, he said.

The 400 men in the latest Army levies of the brigade are slated to leave for Vietnam Jan. 26.

This brings to more than 600 the number of men, both officers and enlisted, from the 29th who will be in Vietnam by the end of January, including Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Schaefer III, brigade commander.

He will leave Thursday for Vietnam.

Schaefer last week estimated that not more than 2,000 of the 4,500 men of the 29th will have been sent to Vietnam by June.

All troops leaving Jan. 26 will serve less the normal year's tour in Vietnam.

The Defense Department announced last month that the former Guardsmen and Army Reservists activated last May 13 would be released by next Dec. 15.

After Schaefer leaves Schofield Barracks, the brigade will be run off for a month by Col. Clyde W.

Woods Jr., deputy commander.

Brig. Gen. James K. Terry, Schaefer's relief, isn't expected here until late February.