CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR THE DEACTIVATION OF THE 29th INVITE YOU TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING PETITION OF SUPPORT:

We, The Citizens of Hawaii, support and call for the immediate deactivation of the 29th Infantry Brigade for the following reasons:

1. The proportion of men called from Hawaii was unfair. Hawaii provided 17% of the men affected by the national call-up, yet Hawaii comprises only one-half of one percent (.5%) of the national population. In other words, Hawaii's fair share should have been 89 men, rather than 4,600, the number of men now activated in the 29th.

2. The commanding general of the 29th has stated that the 29th was called up for the Pueblo crisis (Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Nov. 23, 1968). That crisis has now passed, and reserve units elsewhere which were activated at that time are now in the process of being deactivated. Yet our 29th remains at Schofield Barracks.

3. The reserve program is intended to supply trained units in time of national need. The 29th was called up to serve as such a unit. Now, rather than being used as a unit, the men of the 29th are being sent as individuals to Vietnam, an assignment which runs counter to the stated purpose of the call-up.

4. The men of the 29th have served well, as their commanding general has testified. They responded to a national crisis. With the passing of that crisis, their continued presence at Schofield works an unnecessary and unjustified hardship on their families and on the people of Hawaii generally.

These are the essential facts which form the basis of the protest movement initiated by the men of the 29th. Several members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation have stated the same or similar criticisms.

To contribute your ideas and efforts, or to provide the funds needed to support the work for the release of the 29th, please sign the attached coupon and mail to:

Citizens' Committee for the Deactivation of the 29th Brigade
4922 Kolohala Street
Honolulu 96816.

We the undersigned citizens of Hawaii support the men of the 29th Infantry Brigade in calling for the immediate deactivation of the Brigade.

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