## NO ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE NEW OAHU REGIMENT

## General Johnson Says This Island Has Not Responded as Well as Other Three

Brigadier-General Samuel I. Johnson, will make no attempt to organize another regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii on Oahu until all the troops here and on the other islands are fully equipped, and unless enlistments come in more rapidly it is probable he will not then attempt to form another full regiment.

Oahu has not responded to the call for volunteers as well, in proportion to population, as the other islands, and there is some doubt whether another regiment could be formed here.

The 1st Regiment, N. G. H., stationed on Oahu, is recruited about up to full strength, and there are with it a hospital and signal corps, while the 1st Separate Company, Engineers, under command of Capt. Charles R. Forbes, also has headquarters in Honolulu. But with all these, Oahu will have "nothing on the other islands," each of which will have a full regiment and attached companies as soon as the troops can be mustered in and the officers commissioned and prepared for their work.

Where the Naval Militia will belong after it is fully organized and recognized by the department at Washington is a question which is to be settled, as there seems some doubt whether it will exist separately or will come under control of the adjutangeneral of the Territory of Hawalf The Naval Militia now musters about 50 members, and its full complement in order to man a ship, will have the about 125.

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