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*Honorable Wallace R. Farrington,
Governor of Hawaii,
Honolulu.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the Territorial Militia Department for the biennial period ending December 31, 1922:

Organizations

Since the last session of the Territorial Legislature, the National Guard has been built up from a strength of 36 officers and 637 enlisted men to a strength of 63 officers and 1307 enlisted men. New units have been organized at Waimea, Hawaii, and at Hilo, Hawaii, and equipment and organization completed at Honouliuli, Hawaii, and North Kohala, Hawaii, so that the National Guard on the Island of Hawaii is completely organized under the present plans. An armory has been built at North Kohala. The Hilo Armory, which houses two companies, has been repaired and put in first-class condition.

Since the last session of the Territorial Legislature, companies have been organized at Lahaina and Wailuku, Maui, completing the militia requirements on the Island of Maui under present

plans. The armory at Lahaina which had been neglected for several years has been put in first-class condition and the armory at Wailuku has also been extensively repaired.

The designation of units of the Hawaii National Guard and their stations are as follows:

Staff Corps and Departments.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Regimental Headquarters, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Headquarters Company, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Service Company, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Howitzer Company, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Battalion Headquarters Company, First Bat-	
talion, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company A, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company B, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company C, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company D, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Battalion Headquarters Company, Second Bat-	
talion, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company E, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company F, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Company G, First Infantry.....	Waipahu, Oahu
Company H, First Infantry.....	Honolulu, Oahu
Battalion Headquarters Company, Third Bat-	
talion, First Infantry.....	Hilo, Hawaii
Company I, First Infantry.....	Honomu, Hawaii
Company K, First Infantry.....	Kohala, Hawaii
Company N, First Infantry.....	Hilo, Hawaii
Company A, Second Infantry.....	Lahaina, Maui
Company D, Second Infantry.....	Wailuku, Maui

Armory and Range instruction

Schools for officers and enlisted men in Honolulu are being conducted once a week under the supervision of an officer, Inspector-Instructor, and a Sergeant-Instructor from the United States Army. Good progress is being made along those lines. All this work is being done on prepared schedules of instructions approved by the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department.

In addition to the regular school for professional instruction, a school was started on the first of the year at the Honolulu Armory for the purpose of teaching the Hawaiian members of the Guard weaving, mat making, and cloak making. This school also teaches the Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian History.

Three overnight camps of instruction in rifle practice have been held on the Punchbowl Range, Honolulu, during the past year. A very successful series of 15-day encampments was held last Fall. Troops stationed on Oahu were trained at Schofield Barracks; Maui troops were trained at Makawao, Maui; and the Hawaii troops had a camp on the National Guard Rifle Range at Hilo, Hawaii.

Washington Trip

By direction of the Governor, a trip was made to Washington by the Adjutant General of Hawaii, in May, 1922, for the purpose of securing certain benefits for the Territory of Hawaii and the National Guard of Hawaii. The principal matter taken up in Washington was the subject of property shortage, as for some time the National Guard had been short of property to the value of approximately \$9,400.00. As a matter of fact, the War Department had directed that the Territory pay for most of the shortage before the Adjutant General left. As a result of a number of conferences in Washington, a clearance from this property shortage of \$9,400.00 was finally secured. The entire trip cost the Territory only \$401.00, the sum of about \$300.00 being spent by the Adjutant General out of his own personal funds.

Several other matters were taken up with the proper authorities in Washington on this trip which resulted in the securing of trucks for the National Guard for the use of units on the various Islands. These trucks have already been sent to units on Maui, Hawaii, and this Island. Arrangements were also made for the sending of officers to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. The course of study at this school is for three months, and National Guard Officers attending are given the pay of their grade from the time they leave Honolulu until they return, in addition to the travelling allowances paid regular Army officers of the corresponding grade. Captain Gordon C. Ross, 1st Infantry, H. N. G., is at present attending the school mentioned. It was felt that Hawaii had the same rights as other States and Territories. A promise was also secured on this trip that Hawaii would be allowed to send a Rifle Team to compete in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this year. These National Matches are held every year and teams compete from all States. Teams are also present, competing, representing the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Hawaii has not been included in the competition for several years.

Plans for the Future

During the coming biennial period it is planned to organize two companies of National Guard on Maui. On the other Islands it is planned to organize additional companies. It is hoped that four more companies of Infantry can be organized on Hawaii, two more on Maui, and four more on Oahu.

Territorial Appropriations

The following is the appropriation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1923:

Salary, Adjutant General	\$ 9,600.00
Salaries, employees	12,360.00
General and regimental expenses.....	18,000.00
Athletic	6,000.00
Armory, Kohala, Hawaii.....	3,000.00
Armory, Honomu, Hawaii.....	3,000.00
Armory, Kauai	3,000.00
Encampment Pay, Act 239, 1921.....	2,598.10

The requirements for the coming biennial period, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, are published elsewhere in the Governor's Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. D. POTTER,

The Adjutant General of Hawaii.