

Armed Forces Day

GIs Plan Anti-War Activities

Washington

GI anti-war protests will be staged near 22 military bases this weekend—which marks Armed Forces Day—an anti-war group announced yesterday.

GI antiwar organizations at 43 military installations will participate, according to the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

The demonstrations were organized by the GIs themselves, Jack Sussarey of New Mobe told a press conference, and will include rallies, marches, peace vigils and picnics. None will be held on the military bases.

Rennie Davis said there is a new mood against the war at military bases following

the U.S. move into Cambodia.

Davis, one of the defendants at the Chicago conspiracy trial, predicted the summer would be one of "enormous political activity."

He said the primary focus would be on the soldiers, and groups also would travel around the country talking to workers with a view toward paralyzing the capacity of the economy to continue the war.

An active duty GI at the press conference, Specialist 4 Hal Noyes from Fort Bragg, N.C., said a Saturday rally at Fayetteville, N.C., would focus on civilian support for the GIs who are fighting the military establishment.

He and others commented that on Armed Forces Day

weekend, May 16-17, civilians are invited to military posts. Some will be going, he said, to talk to GIs about ways GIs can end the war.

There will be two major protest centers in California. At Fort Ord, near Monterey, antiwar GIs from the following bases will participate: Treasure Island Naval Base, Pendleton Air Force Base, Alameda Air Force Base, Hunter-Liggett Air Force Base, the Presidio at San Francisco and the Presidio at Monterey.

At Camp Pendleton, south of Los Angeles, participants will include GIs from the Long Beach, San Diego and Port Waimini naval stations, El Toro Marine station, 29 Palms Air Force Base and Fort McArthur.

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