Oregon units called to duty

PORTLAND (AP) - About 170 Marine Corps reservists from Oregon have been called to active duty in connection with the Persian Gulf crisis

Units from Portland, Salem and Eugene, part of the U.S. Marines' 6th Engineer Support Battalion. were included in the call-up Wednesday, said Sgt. Major Lance Brown, instructor of the Portland unit.

'Their attitudes are real good about it,'' Brown said. No one asked for an exemption. He said he was not surprised by the call.

'There's been some things in the wind because of developments over there and the types of skills that are needed." he said.

The Oregon battalion will include 27 reservists from Portland. 80 from Eugene and 60 to 65 from Salem. Brown said the numbers could change.

The units are to report by Dec. 10 at Camp Pendleton. Calif.. where they will receive brush-up training and further orders. Brown said. They will serve a 180-day tour initially, but the tour could be extended.

The 6th Engineer Support Battalion is considered a combat unit and is trained to build bunkers. blow up fences and other obstacles and neutralize mine fields. Brown said.

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most believe the U.S. should 'stay on the course of no war and continued sanctions.

American foreign policy in the Middle East is a Reza said M. mess." Behnam, director of the Institute for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies. "It has created excessive aggression in the area.

Behnam blamed U.S. ignorance for what he called a long-time shifting of power in the Middle East, and outdated U.S. foreign policy for the current situation in the Persian Gulf

He said the United States' traditional foreign policies based primarily on "bullying other nations to impose its will" must change to accommodate unique political cultures in the Middle East.

Johnson also criticized the Bush administration and its foreign policies, saying those policies encourage the use of force in the gulf.

Johnson said he harbors deep concerns for the fate of countries in the Middle East if the United States goes to war with Iraq. The fact that Bush is

willing to risk so much for so little in his version of American pride should enrage all of us." he said.

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"Just say 'Leave me alone.""

'Anger is a key tool when you're in a conflict situation." she says.

Telsey spends part of the class leading the women in physical selfdefense exercises. For Amy Lunch, who says she's not used to being physical, verbal defense is just as important. Her punches and kicks are punctuated with loud yells.

"I'm learning how to find my own inner strengths." she says.

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