

COLUMBIA RECORD

Army Allotted X 100 Units In Housing Group

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136 Apartments Left For Use of Civilians in Gonzales Gardens

One hundred units of Gonzales Gardens, low-cost housing project, have been allowed the Eighth Division for the quartering of enlisted men and their families, officials of the authority, revealed today.

The project has 236 units of which 136 units have been allotted to civilians. Originally the army was given 60 units, then 80 and with a shortage still remaining in housing for married enlisted men, the quota was raised to 100.

If a national defense housing project is approved for army troops in Columbia, these men will be moved from Gonzales Gardens into those buildings.

The army personnel will move in on September 16. Applications of civilian tenants are still being studied and those selected will be notified soon. By October 1, the 236 units are expected to be filled.