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## SAMOAN MARINE AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR HEROISM IN VIET NAM

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Sauia M. Talamoni, formerly of Aua and now of Camp Pendleton, California, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in Viet Nam.

Sergeant Talamoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talamoni Talamoni of Aua, was cited for heroism in connection with operations against Viet Cong troops almost a year ago. Since then, he has returned to Camp Pendleton, where he is training other Marines for Viet Nam action.

Sergeant Talamoni was born in Aua and attended both Utulei High School and Leulumoega High School in Western Samoa. Two of his brothers, Va'ai and Fa'atau-va'a Talamoni, work in the Communications Department of the Government of American Samoa.

## TWO PERFORMANCES SLATED FOR "HARLEQUIN"

The Island Community Theater announces the cast for the play to be presented this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Lee Auditorium. "The Adventures of Harlequin" by William Glennon, is a suitable play for children, according to Bob Muhlbach, president of the Island Community Theater.

The cast, in order of appearance, is: Marina Boller, Hayward Taylor, Myra Peck, Chrissie Broquet, Peter Creevey, Jerry Spencer, Bob Muhlbach, Marice Wicker, Tom Jones, Carolyn Broquet, Taufusi Leasau, and Kathy Broquet.

The director of the play is Melanie Ward.

## SIERRA DUE FROM U.S. TODAY

The Matson freighter Sierra was scheduled to arrive in Pago Pago late this morning with freight and mail from the mainland U.S.

It was to pull into the main dock as soon as the Thorsgaard departed.

## PUBLIC WORKS WELDER RECEIVES 20-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Lauifi Afaga, of Alao, was awarded a certificate of service Friday for 20 years of employment with the Government of American Samoa. He is a welder at the Marine Railway.

Afaga originally worked as a welder for the Navy in the 1940's but was out of work for a few years before joining the Public Works Department in 1952.

Jim Sword, manager of the Marine Railway, told Public Works Director Al Pratt that Afaga is "a good welder and a dependable employee."

## TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

CHANNEL 2 : (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:30) Twentieth Century (8:00) What's New (8:30) Cheyenne "War Party"

CHANNEL 4 : (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Friendly Giant (7:30) You are There "Transcontinental Railroad" (8:00) Cook Island Dancers (8:30) Garry Moore Show (9:15) News (English).

PURPOSE AND OPERATION OF M&O SERVICE CALL DESK EXPLAINED

The following information, is furnished to occupants and users of all government housing and facilities in an effort to develop a better understanding of the Maintenance and Operations Service Call Desk.

The Service Call Desk, phone 2260, is open for service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During normal duty hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, all maintenance calls are logged in and given to the respective shops for accomplishment. The actual work, other than that which is "emergency", is performed in chronological order.

Other than normal duty hour calls are logged in, but only those that are emergency in nature or which would cause undue hardship are accomplished during this period. Non-emergency calls received during other than normal duty hours will be accomplished in the same order as those received during normal duty hours.

"Emergencies" are defined as conditions that may result in injury, loss of life, damage to or loss of GAS or personal property, according to Jim Lee, manager of maintenance and operations.

The Service Call Desk operators receive calls and relay the information on to the responsible shop. They are in no way responsible for how or when work is accomplished. They will courteously receive your call and be as helpful as possible. The public is asked please to extend to them the same consideration.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive, you should call: James K. Lee, manager of maintenance and operations, M.E. Oliver, assistant director of public works or A. P. Pratt, director of public works.

DENTAL SERVICES AT THE LEONE HEALTH CLINIC

Dr. Sam Lichter has announced that the Leone Health Building has been open and treating Samoan school children for the past three weeks.

Beginning with the eighth grade, and working down through the entire school, all school-age children will be examined and treated as rapidly as possible.

The Clinic treats school children during the morning hours of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week. Two days are to be used for Leone-Midkiff children and two days for Nua children. The children of Alataua-Lua School, Nua, have been first on the schedule.

School principals will notify parents when their children are to go to the Clinic.

Dental clinics are planned for Amouli and Manu'a as soon as the equipment for these is available.

ASTRONAUTS TO PREPARE FOR MOON TRIP IN HAWAII

HONOLULU -- To prepare for a landing on the moon, a group of U.S. astronauts will be making a trip to Hawaii in the near future. A spokesman says that as many as 24 astronauts will be coming this month to study the moon-like lava flows in the Puuhulu area around Mauna Loa volcano on the island of Hawaii.

They are scheduled to be in the islands around the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. Several astronauts in the past have visited the "Big Island" to study the volcanic areas.

STOWAWAY ARRESTED ON HONOLULU JET

HONOLULU -- The FBI arrested a California man late Saturday as a stowaway aboard a mainland-bound United Airlines jet. Investigators say Juan Apodaca, 28, boarded the jet with a used ticket that had brought him to the islands on Thursday.

The plane had taxied to the end of the runway when it was learned that Apodaca's ticket was no good. The plane returned to the gates where the stowaway was taken off. He will be arraigned today before the U.S. Commissioner.