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U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS MAY MAKE BRIEF STOP HERE TONIGHT

A strong possibility existed today that the chief of United States Naval Operations, Admiral David L. McDonald, may make a brief stopover in American Samoa tonight.

Admiral McDonald was to arrive in Honolulu yesterday, enroute to New Zealand and Australia for the 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea.

The admiral was to be the guest last night of Admiral Roy L. Johnson, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Admiral McDonald's schedule called for a departure tonight from Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu for Australia and New Zealand.

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Air Force and Federal Aviation Agency officials here said that no official advisory had been received of the admiral's arrival, at least not this morning.

However, they said for most military flights the standard operating procedure was for aircraft from Honolulu enroute to Australia or New Zealand to make a 90-minute refueling stop at Pago Pago International Airport.

Notification of the admiral's arrival here, they said, might be received as short as a couple of hours in advance of his actual touch down.

Admiral McDonald and his official party are scheduled to make a brief stopover in Pago Pago on May 19 while enroute back to Honolulu from the Coral Sea anniversary commemoration.

The admiral has requested there be no publicity nor celebration of his stay in American Samoa.

Admiral McDonald will visit seven Australian and three New Zealand cities during the 20-day celebration of the famous battle in which a joint United States- Australian task force turned back the Japanese Navy in 1942.

As part of the commemoration, a total of 13 Pacific Fleet ships -- ranging from an aircraft carrier to destroyers and submarines -- will visit 11 Australian and New Zealand ports in conjunction with the celebration.

SAMOAN MARINE COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY IN SUBDUING ARMED PRISONER

A Samoan Marine has been commended for bravery in subduing an armed and mentally deranged prisoner at the 11th Naval District Prison in San Diego, California.

The commendation was given to Gunnery Sergeant Fa'afua Napoleon, a 40-year old father of ten children, by Rear Admiral F. A. Brandley, commandant, 11th Naval District.

Napoleon is the son of Assistant Prosecutor Napoleone Fofogaoalii Tuiteleleapaga of the Government of American Samoa.

The citation mentioned that the mentally deranged prisoner was armed with an automatic weapon and that Napoleon's "cool and determined action, undoubtedly prevented injury or death to innocent bystanders....."

Napoleon was born in Leone and joined in the First Samoan Marine Battalion in World War II. He will retire in four years.

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TAFUNA LEPROSARIUM BADLY IN NEED OF WASHING MACHINE

Tafuna Leprosarium is badly in need of a washing machine, according to an announcement from Mataglese Tunoa, acting administrator of the Hospital of American Samoa.

"Our patients at the Tafuna Leprosarium are presently without a washing machine," Tunoa said. "Any one who would like to donate one to help them out will be greatly appreciated."

WEATHER TECHNICIAN APPLICANTS ADVISED TO CHECK POST OFFICE BOXES

Samoan applicants for the weather bureau examination have been advised by Director John Hertel of the U.S. Weather Bureau Station at Tafuna to check their post office boxes carefully the next few days.

Hertel said he would mail out today and tomorrow to the applicants all of the information concerning the time and place of the examination.

After the examination, eight Samoans will be chosen to study in Honolulu for the position of weather technicians. They will ultimately replace palagi weather technicians here.

SQUARE DANCING LESSONS WILL BE GIVEN AT FIA ILOA FALE

Anybody for square dancing?

Lessons in American folk dancing will be given at the Fia Iloa fale tomorrow night at 7:30 by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of Tafuna.

Square dancing involves many dancers and had its beginning in the early days of America. It is still a popular form of dancing in rural areas of the United States.

GRANTS AWARDED TO CHAMINADE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

HONOLULU (UPI) - U.S. Representative Spark Matsunaga's Honolulu office has announced that grants have been awarded to Chaminade College and the University of Hawaii.

A spokesman said Chaminade was awarded a \$5,000 grant and the U.H. a \$226,000 grant.

He said the awards were for institutions participating in the college work-study program under the mutual educational and cultural exchange act of 1961.

HAWAII PLANS FREE ORAL CANCER DETECTION CLINIC

HONOLULU (UPI) - Plans for a free oral cancer detection center were announced last night at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel.

About 170 physicians, dentists and dental hygienists gathered in the Kahala room to finalize plans for "Project Open Wide" to be held June 4 at Ala Moana Center.

Planners of the project hope to give 200 to 300 examinations an hour that day. Over 80 physicans and dentists have already volunteered.

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