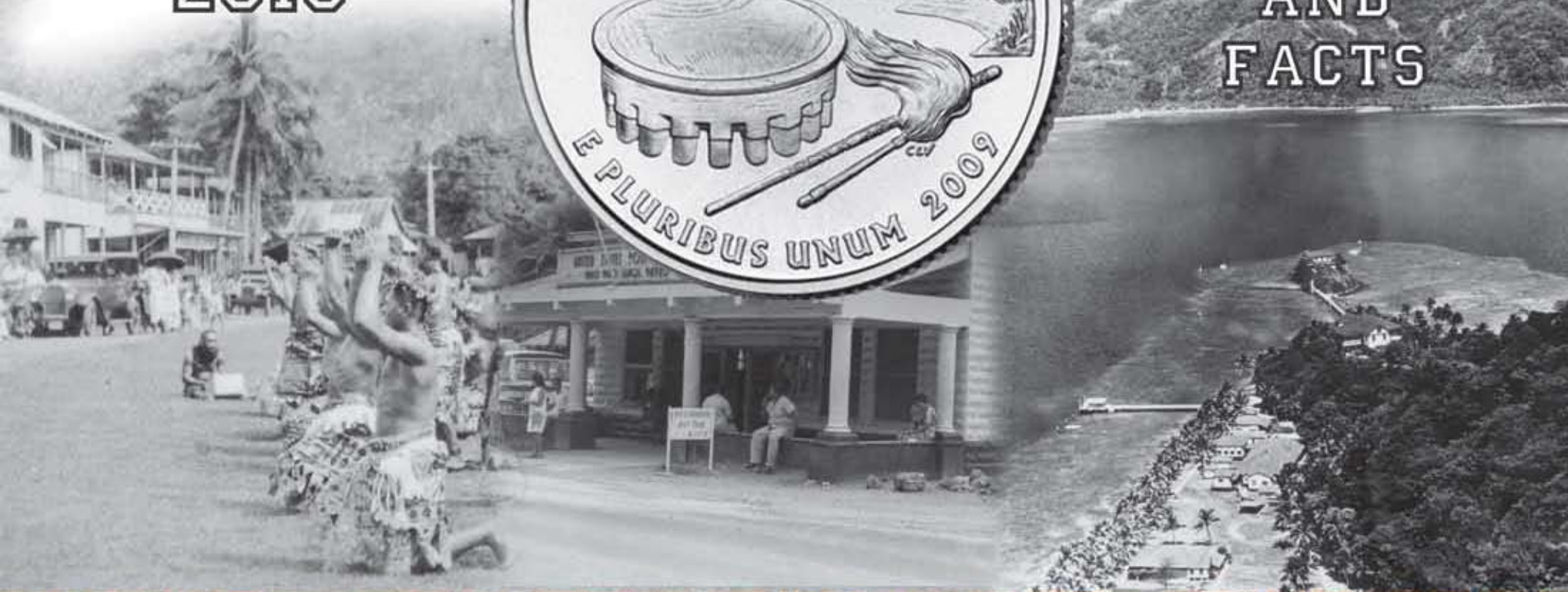


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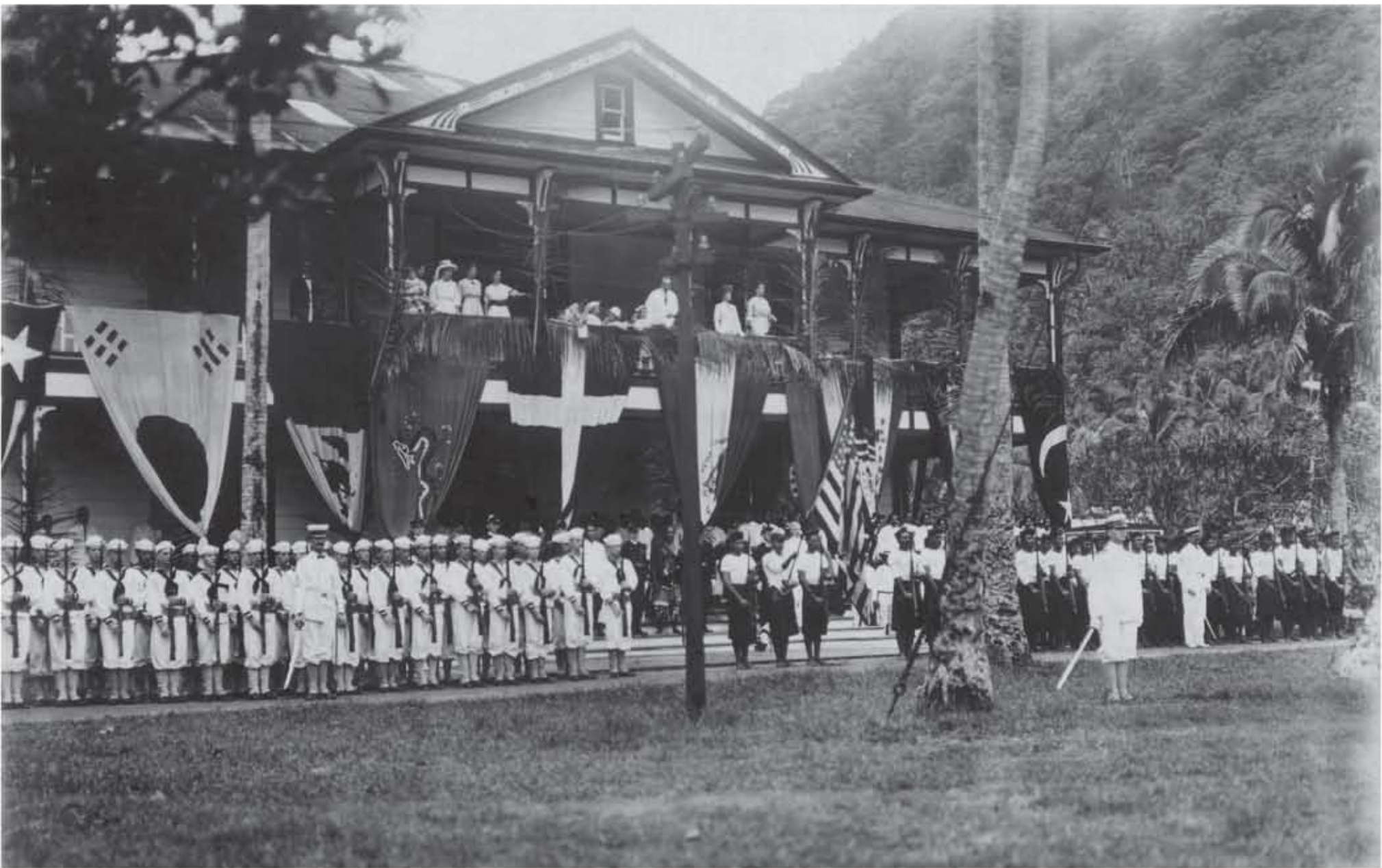
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JANUARY 2010

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					1 New Year's Day 1962 - Western Samoa became the first independent state in the tropical South Pacific.	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 1915- A devastating hurricane hit the Manu'a Islands, killing three people.	9
10	11 1938 - The Pan American Airways Samoan Clipper, captained by Edwin Musick, crashed south of Tutuila shortly after takeoff. 1942 - A Japanese submarine shelled the Naval Station from Fagasa. One of the shells struck a building owned by Frank Shimasaki, one of the few residents of Japanese decent.	12	13	14	15	16
17 1987- Hurricane Tusi slammed into the Manu'a Islands, destroying or severely damaging most of the structures there.	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22	23 1918 - The New Government High School (later renamed the Poyer School) was dedicated in Anua, Tutuila, near where the canneries are located today.
24	25	26 1956- The first official U.S. Mail was delivered to American Samoa.	27	28	29 1966 - 16 people were killed across the Samoan Archipelago by a hurricane. Many traditional structures were replaced by "hurricane houses," some of which still are in use today.	30 1974 - A Pan Am 707 crashed when attempting to land at Pago Pago International Airport. 86 of the 91 passengers died in the crash.
31	December 2009 S M T W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		February 2010 S M T W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		Notes:	



The U.S. Naval Station, Tutuila, Administration Building; currently the home of the High Court of American Samoa.

FEBRUARY 2010

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	1	2 1990- Hurricane Ofa began its four day rampage through the Samoan Islands.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 1971 - Apollo 14 splashed down near American Samoa; Astronauts from the spacecraft passed through Pago Pago en route to the States.	10	11 1948- President Harry S. Truman declared his intention to have American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands administered by the Department of the Interior.	12 Lincoln's B-Day	13
14 Valentines Day 1872 - Commander Richard W. Meade, CO of the USS Narragansett, visited Pago Pago harbor to investigate the possibility of establishing a naval station there.	15 President's Day Washington's Birthday	16	17 1900 - Commander B.F. Tilley became the first governor of American Samoa.	18	19	20 1929- The U.S. Senate approves the Deeds of Cession signed by the Chiefs of Tutuila and Manu'a.
21	22 1951- Naval administration of American Samoa is turned over to the Department of the Interior.	23	24	25	26	27
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A view of Utulei Beach with Goat Island in the background. The area between the beach and the island was filled when the Intercontinental Hotel was built in the mid 1960's.

MARCH 2010

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	1 1606 - Swains Island is sighted by Spanish explorer Pedro Fernandez de Quiros.	2 1872 - Commander Richard M. Meade and Mauga Manuma signed the first treaty between Samoa and the U.S., giving the United States rights to establish a coaling station in Pago Harbor.	3	4	5	6																																																																																							
7	8	9	10	11	12 1912 - First Hospital in American Samoa is opened at Malaloa. Site later became known as the 'Annex.'	13																																																																																							
14	15 1889 - The 'Great Apia Hurricane' sunk two German and two U.S. warships in Apia Harbor. Two other ships were forced to beach themselves. Only the HMS Calliope was able to make it to open seas.	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20																																																																																							
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 1961 - President John F. Kennedy appointed H. Rex Lee as Governor of American Samoa.																																																																																							
28	29	30	31 1943- Marine 2nd Brigade opened a revised Jungle Warfare Training Center in 'Mormon' (i.e., Malaeimi) Valley.																																																																																										
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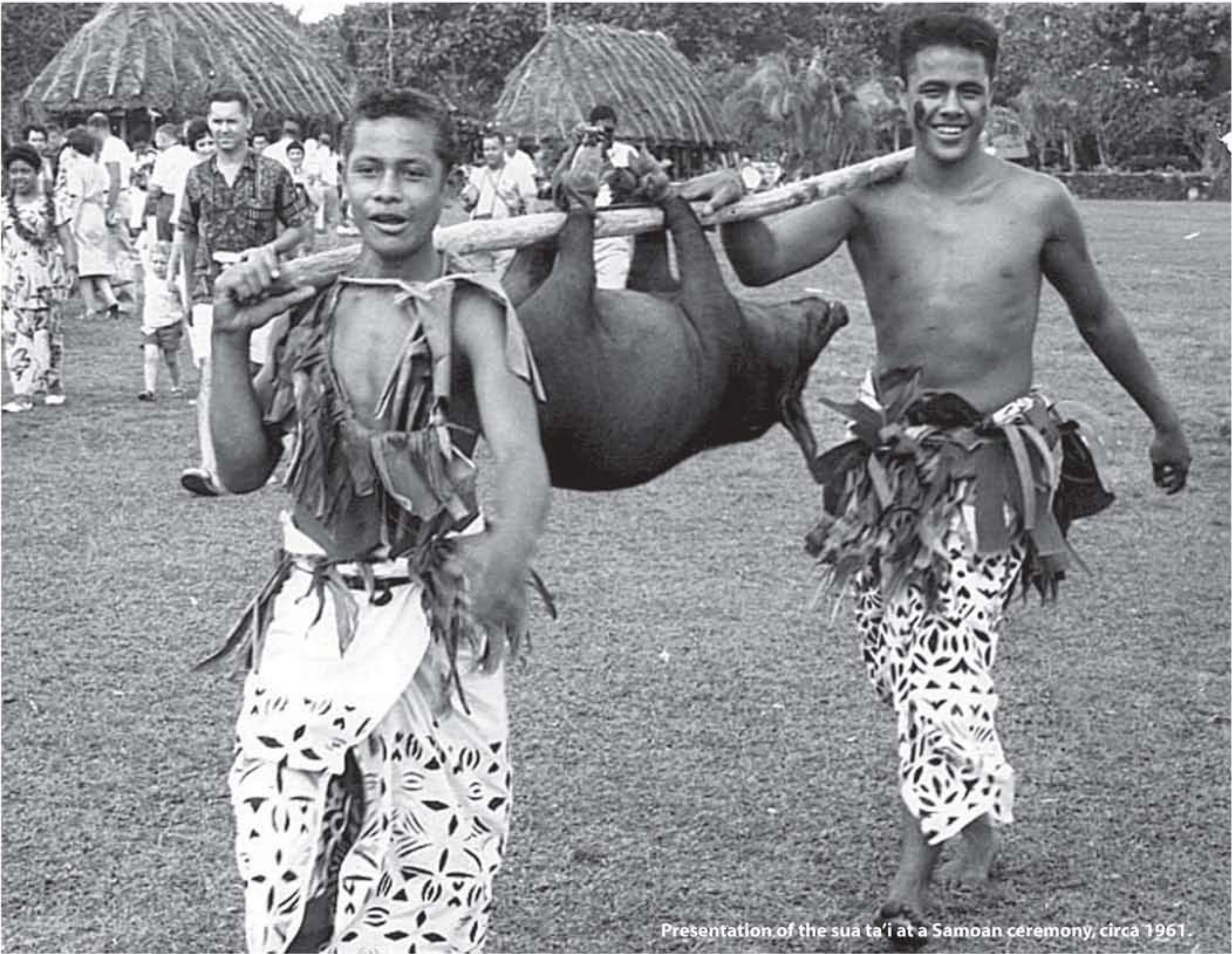
President Lyndon Baines Johnson visiting Manulele Tausala Elementary School during his visit to the territory in 1966.

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday 1900- the Marist Brothers School opened at Leone. 1909- Tui Manu'a Eliasara died on Ta'u.	3
4 Easter Sunday	5	6 1942 - The Utah Construction Company, with the assistance of the Marine Corps, completed a 2500 foot runway at Tafuna Air Base.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 FLAG DAY 1900 - Deed of Cession that granted the United States sovereignty over Tutuila and Aunu'u was signed.
18 1970 - Apollo 13 astronauts pass though Pago Pago International Airport after splashing down in the Pacific.	19	20	21	22	23	24 1900 - Commander B.F. Tilley issued his first two ordinances as Governor of American Samoa.
25	26 1960 - American Samoa Constitutional Convention ended. "Final unanimous agreement was hammered out by full debate and compromise."	27 1960 - American Samoa Constitution was ratified and signed by the 68 delegates as well as Governor Coleman and Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton in front of 5,000 people.	28	29	30 1900 - Commander B.F. Tilley issued Regulation no. 4, regarding 'Alienation of Native Lands.' This single act probably did more to protect Samoan land from being bought by foreigners.	

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Presentation of the sua ta'i at a Samoan ceremony, circa 1961.

MAY 2010

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						1 1900 - Commander B. F. Tilley issued Regulation no. 5, which established the form of government for American Samoa. The districts that were created at this time are still the political units in use today.																																																																																					
2	3	4	5 1768 - Louis Antone de Bougainville sighted the Samoan Islands, naming them 'The Navigator Islands' after being impressed by the Samoan's sailing skills.	6	7	8																																																																																					
9 Mother's Day 1838 - The London Missionary Society (LMS) established a church at Pago Pago, Tutuila.	10	11	12	13	14	15																																																																																					
16	17	18	19 1914 - Bank of American Samoa established.	20	21	22																																																																																					
23	24	25 1986 - The Hokule'a voyaging canoe was greeted by 'hoards of people' at Pago Pago Harbor.	26 1969 - Apollo 10 astronauts pass through Pago Pago International Airport after splashing down near Tutuila.	27	28	29																																																																																					
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Members of the American Samoa Department of Public Safety standing in front of their headquarters, formerly the Fita Fita Barrack.

JUNE 2010

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		1	2	3	4	5 1900 - United States flag raised on Ta'u for the first time.
6	7	8 1922 - First bus service on Tutuila begins operations.	9	10	11	12
13 1622 - Dutch navigator Jacob Roggeveen becomes first European to sight Samoan Islands.	14	15	16	17	18 1888 - Elder Joseph Henry Dean established the first branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Leone, Tutuila.	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 1908 - The Papatea School opened at Ta'u, Manu'a. Vaega, a London Missionary Society pastor, was the only teacher.			

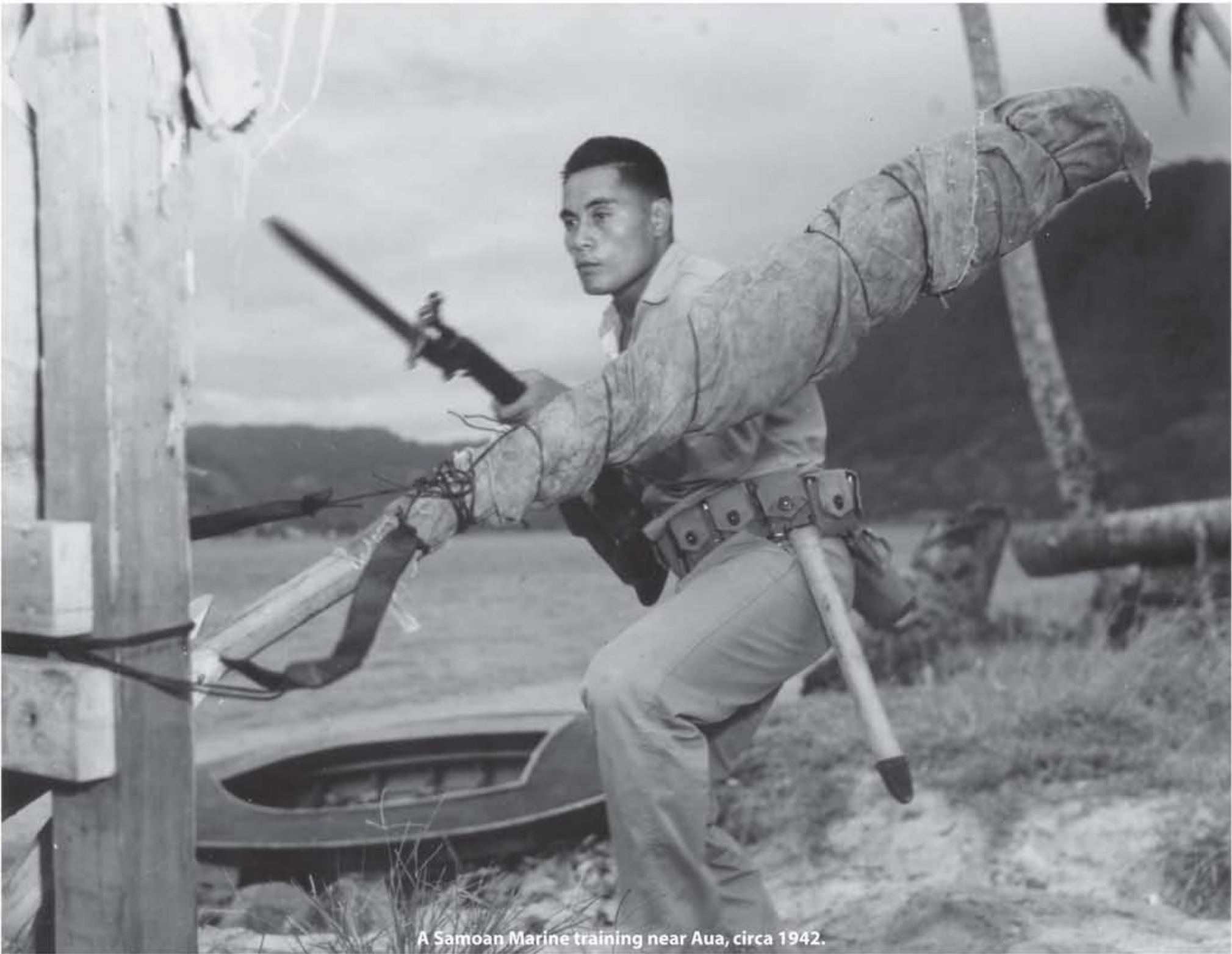
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A Samoan Marine training near Aua, circa 1942.

JULY 2010

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4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day (Holiday Observed)	6 1900 - The Secretary of the Navy authorized Commander B. F. Tilley to form what would become the FitaFita Guard.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 1904 - Tui Manu'a Eliasara signed Deed of Cession, relinquishing sovereignty of his Kingdom to the United States of America.	15	16 Manu'a Cession Day 1904 - Deed of Cession of Manu'a registered at American Samoa's Courthouse by Secretary of Native Affairs E.W. Gurr.	17
18 1899- Tripartite commission recommends that the Samoan Islands be divided instead of continuing tripartite administration of the islands. 1962- First jet aircraft makes landing at Pago Pago International Airport. Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall is one of the passengers.	19	20 2008- The 10th Festival of Pacific Arts opens in American Samoa. Over 25 island nations and protectorates participate in the opening ceremonies.	21	22	23	24
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The Old Hospital of American Samoa Utulei; The A.P Lutali Executive Office Building currently occupies this site.

AUGUST 2010

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1 1883 - the Sisters of Our Lady of Oceania opened their first school at Leone, Tutuila.	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																							
8	9	10	11 1925 - Margaret Mead arrives in American Samoa to begin fieldwork for her doctoral dissertation from Columbia University.	12	13	14																																																																																							
15 1830 - John Williams sights Savai'i. Williams was the first missionary to make contact with the Samoan people.	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																							
22	23	24	25 1996 - the Aiga o Tautai Samoa (Samoan Voyaging Society) launched the 60 foot alia Mana o Samoa in Pago Pago Harbor.	26	27	28																																																																																							
29	30	31 1976 - The electorate of American Samoa decides by a vote of 3044 to 1366 to elect their Governor and Lieutenant Governor.																																																																																											
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Governor John M. Haydon showing the astronauts of Apollo 13 headlines from the Honolulu Advertiser on April 18, 1970.

SEPTEMBER 2010

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			1 1912- the new hospital for American Samoa was completed in Malaloa, Tutuila.	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day 1913- Governor Clark Daniel Sterns established the Judicial, Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, and Public Health departments of the American Samoa Government.	7	8	9	10	11
12 White Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18 Yom Kippur
19	20	21	22	23 1949- President Harry S. Truman approved a memorandum of understanding recommending that authority over American Samoa be transferred from the Navy to the Department of the Interior.	24	25
26	27	28	29 2000- McDonald's opened its first restaurant in Tafuna, Tutuila. 2009- At 6:48 Samoa time a 8.0 magnitude earthquake occurred southwest of American Samoa triggering a tsunami that claimed 34 lives and caused extensive damage. Today marks the first anniversary of this disaster.	30		

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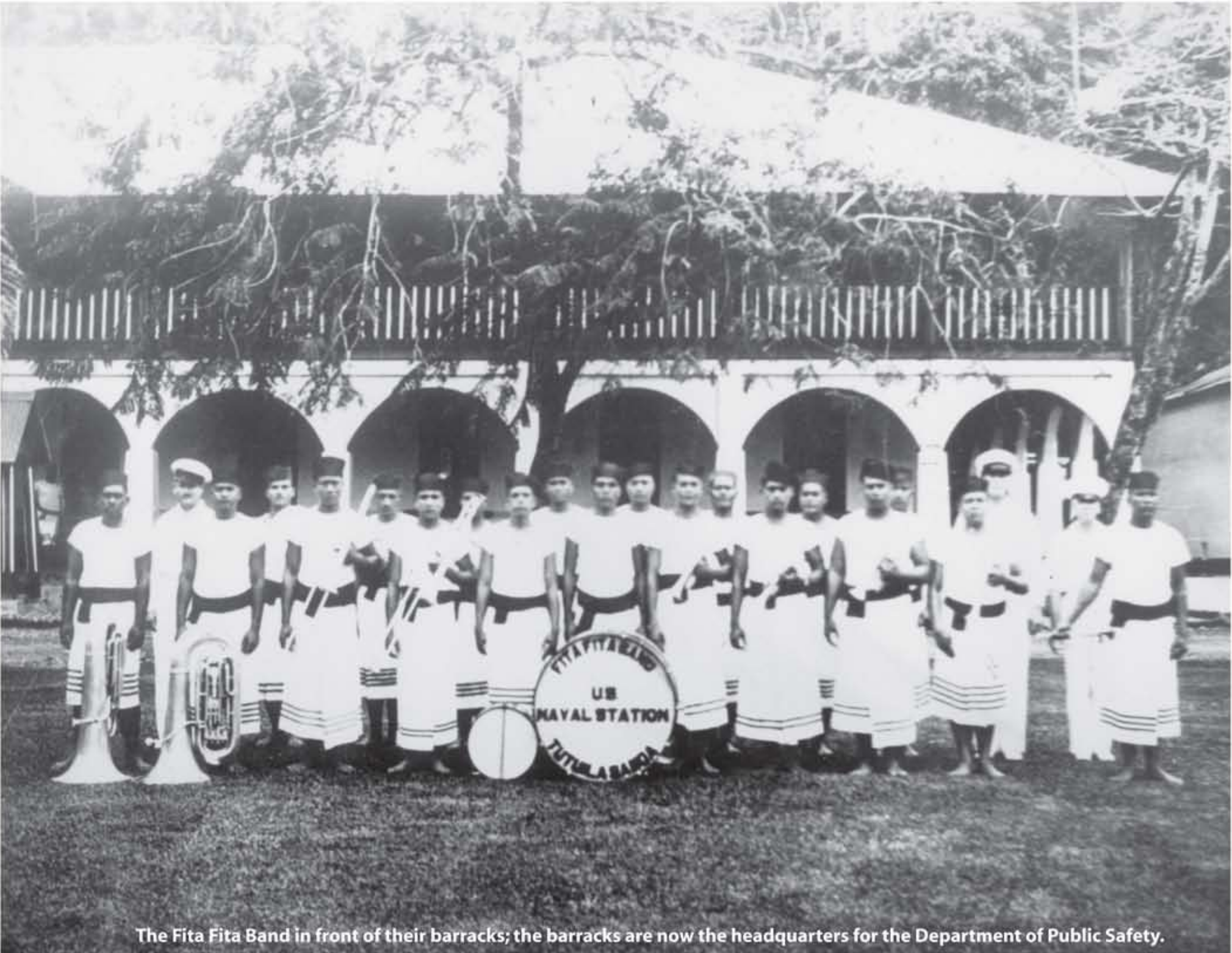
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Taupou’s perform for visitors at the Fagatogo malae.

OCTOBER 2010

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3	4	5	6	7 1945 - Al Lolotai became the first Samoan to play in the NFL as a tackle and guard for the Washington Redskins. 1949 - the U.S.S. Chelhalis burned, capsized, and sank in off the oil dock in Pago Harbor.	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 1956 - Peter Tali Coleman became the first person of Samoan decent to be governor of the territory.
17	18 1966 - Lyndon Baines Johnson became the only U.S. President to visit American Samoa.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 1895 - Makelita Young, the only female Tui Manu'a, died in a fire at the age of 23.	30
31 Halloween 1988 - The National Park of American Samoa was authorized by the U.S. Congress.	September 2010 S M T W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		November 2010 S M T W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Notes:	



The Fita Fita Band in front of their barracks; the barracks are now the headquarters for the Department of Public Safety.

NOVEMBER 2010

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	1 1977 - Peter Tali Coleman became the first elected governor of American Samoa.	2	3 1920 - Commander Warren J. Terhune committed suicide at Government House, becoming the first governor of American Samoa to die in office.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 1901- Commander B.F. Tilley is cleared of all charges in his court martial for drunkenness, lying down among the native Samoans, and comporting himself in an undignified manner among said natives.	13
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21	22	23	24 1939 - Imoa, who was convicted of killing Sema, was hung at the Customs House, becoming the last prisoner executed in American Samoa.	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29 1970 - His Holiness Pope Paul VI became the only Pontiff to visit Samoa.	30				

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Notes:



A group of Autaloma Girls School students in front of the school.

DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 1894 - World famous author Robert Louis Stevenson passed away at his home in Vailima, Upolu.	4
5	6	7 1991- On the fiftieth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hurricane Val caused heavy damage throughout the Samoan Islands.	8	9	10	11 1787 - 12 members of Jean-Francois de la Perouse's crew were killed at A'asu. The site became known as "Massacre Bay." At least 39 Samoans were killed in the clash.
12	13	14	15 1916 - William Somerset Maugham arrived in Pago Pago aboard the SS Sonoma. Miss Sadie Thompson was also a passenger, and became the inspiration for the short story Rain.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
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The Samoa Clipper in Pago Pago Harbor, circa 1937.

WORK PLAN 2010

The program activities listed below are as mandated by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its promulgating regulations (36 CFR 800) as required and authorized by the National Park Service:

- Conduct an on-going comprehensive survey of historic properties in the Territory and maintain an inventory of such properties.
- Identify and nominate eligible properties to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Advise and assist Federal and Territorial agencies in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities.
- Consult with appropriate Federal agencies on all undertakings that may affect historical properties in order to protect, manage, reduce or mitigate harm to such properties.
- Ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development.
- Provide public information, education and training, and technical assistance in historic preservation.

GOAL OBJECTIVES 2010

In addition to our ongoing mandated activities, the following are our more specific goals for calendar year 2010:

Education

- Develop and organize historic preservation education materials focused on the villages of American Samoa.
- Improve/update web page (ashpo.org) and access to historical information.
- Encourage academic research by acquiring reference materials of American Samoa History and provide students with direction/information with history research projects.
- Educate the local community utilizing the media with trivia questions on historical events.

National Register of Historic Places

- Seek funding for Old Atauloma Girl's School and Old Fagalele Boys School for possible rehabilitation of said buildings.
- Prepare a National Register Nomination for Sogelau Flag Pole site in Fagatogo.
- Assist FEMA and Park & Recreation with restoration of the Satala Naval Cemetery.
- Prepare a National Register nomination for Lee Auditorium in Utulei.
- Develop education material explaining the National Register Program

Planning

- Seek public input for future development plans.
 - Consult with Federal Agency and other stake holders concerning the development of the curation facility for Samoan artifacts.
- #### Outreach
- Educate the community about historic preservation and economic development.
 - Work with American Samoa Visitors Bureau to develop a map of publicly accessible Historic Sites.

This is the current American Samoa Historic Preservations plan for 2010, HOWEVER:

1. What do you think we should be doing this year?
2. These are our objectives and activities for 2010: What do you think about them?

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