

# CEMETERY SURVEY FORM

SITE NAME: Satala Naval Cemetery (AS-25-055)

LOCATION: Maoputasi County, Tutuila Island, American Samoa

VILLAGE: Satala

UTM COORDINATES: 02 533060mE 8421764mN

OWNER:

CONTACT:

PHONE:

SURVEYOR: Erika C. Radewagen, M.A.

DATE: 20 January 2005

WEATHER (circle all that apply):

hot   warm   cool   dry    humid   sunny   rain    overcast   windy

## IDENTIFICATION

PLOT IDENTIFICATION: 98

NAME(S) OF INTERRED: Joseph G. Hoffman

EARLIEST/FIRST BURIAL DATE: -----

MOST RECENT/LAST BURIAL DATE: June 20 1961

INSCRIPTION: Joseph G. Hoffman

New York

MSgt US Air Force Ret.

World War II   Korea

July 17 1913   June 20 1961

CONDITION OF INSCRIPTION (circle one):  mint   clear but worn

mostly decipherable    traces    illegible/destroyed re-carved

STONECARVER: -----

LOCATION OF MARK: -----

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## DESCRIPTION

TYPE OF INTERMENT:  individual    family    undeterminable

INTERMENT REPRESENTATION:  tomb/vault    marker/surface slab    family marker

TYPE OF PRIMARY STRUCTURE (portion containing inscription):

concrete slab    cemented rock    freestacked rock    other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BASE (lowest element supporting primary structure):

concrete slab    cemented rock    freestacked rock    other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MARKER (circle all that apply):

headstone    footstone    ground tablet    basal    ruin    cross    pedestal obelisk  
pedestal column    funeral home plaque    bedstead

In inches:

DIMENSIONS (primary structure)    height: 11.5    width: 28.5    depth/L: 74

DIMENSIONS (base)    height: 9    width: 43    depth/L: 94

DIMENSIONS (headstone)    height: 11    width: 24    depth/L: 4

ORIENTATION (direction of inscription): North    South     East    West    Unknown

INTERMENT STATUS: active     inactive    abandoned

STATE OF INTERMENT (circle all that apply):

standing    ruin    fragment    relocated    altered    replica    tilted    sunken

PEDESTAL?    yes     no    BASE?    yes     no

ORNAMENT (circle all that apply): none    urn    sculpture     cross     plaque

relief decoration     incised decoration    metal letter applique     ornamental vase

FURNITURE (circle all that apply): none    sculpture    container/vase    plaque     immortelles

LANDSCAPE (circle all that apply): brick    asphalt    concrete     soil     grass    vegetation

other \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSURE(circle all that apply):  curb    wall    fence    none

GRADE SLOPE: positive    negative     cross-slope    none

DEGREE OF GRADE: low     medium    high

## MATERIALS

MATERIAL TYPE	PRIMARY STRUCTURE	BASE	SURFACE FINISH	ORNAMENT	ROOF
MARBLE					
LIMESTONE					
GRANITE				X	
BASALT					
CONCRETE	X	X			
METAL					
STUCCO					
WHITEWASH			X		
LIMEWASH					
CEMENTWASH					

## CONDITIONS

EXISTING CONDITION	CONSERVATION STRATEGY
<p><b>POSITION:</b> fallen unstable <b>overgrown</b> tilted marker/ base other _____</p> <p><b>DETERIORATION:</b> <b>broken</b> cracked losses flaking/sugaring delaminations/detachment other _____</p> <p><b>SOILING:</b> <b>biological</b> general graffiti efflorescence <b>painting</b> other</p> <p><b>FAILED TREATMENTS:</b> metal adhesives/coatings mortar other _____</p>	<p><b>POSITION:</b> reset in ground reset to existing base resquare botom edge remove fragments in setting slot construct new base possible new base required stabilize foundation</p> <p><b>DETERIORATION:</b> structural adhesion repair mortars crack fillers flowable grouts consolidation</p> <p><b>SOILING:</b> chemical pressure wash poultice air abrasion</p> <p><b>FAILED TREATMENTS:</b> drill/grind hand tools solvents air abrasion</p>

## COMMENTS

CONSERVATION PRIORITY (circle all that apply):

hazardous/immediate action **unstable deterioration/ASAP**

ongoing deterioration/treatment required 2-5 years re-inspect in 5 years

artistic or historic significance

prominent

monitor

SUMMARY: The headstone base portion of the primary structure is separated from the main body. The primary structure is covered in flaking, peeling layers of white paint and patches of mildew. There is some biological staining on the headstone with some white paint partially obscuring the birth and death dates. The curb enclosure is overgrown with grass and weeds. Mildew should be washed off and painted should be removed. The headstone portion should be reset to close the gap and the remaining crack should be filled.

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