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**OFU HARBOR  
ISLAND OF OFU, AMERICAN SAMOA**

**Project Location.** The island of Ofu is in the Manua Island group of American Samoa located about 60 miles east of Tutuila. The Ofu Harbor was the first harbor constructed in American Samoa by the Corps under its civil works program to improve the territory's interisland transportation system.

**Authorization.** The project was authorized in March 1973 under Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended.

**Local Sponsor.** The local sponsor is the American Samoa Government.

**Completed Work.** The completed project consists of a 993-foot long revetment; a 220-foot long entrance channel, 18 feet deep and 130 feet wide; a 2.54-acre turning basin, 16 feet deep; and appurtenant aids to navigation. The project was completed in 1975 at a cost of \$1,041,971 (federal: \$980,018; non-federal: \$51,953).

**Present Status.** In March 1981, the harbor sustained severe damages by tropic storm "Esau" and repair work was completed in November 1982 for \$728,908 (federal funds). A contract to repair damages to public facilities caused by Hurricane Ofa in February 1990 and to repair damages to breakwater caused by Hurricane Val in December 1991 was awarded in September 1992 and completed in December 1994 at a cost of \$4,205,872 (federal: \$4,160,872; non-federal: \$45,000).