



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Honolulu District



AUNUU SMALL BOAT HARBOR ISLAND OF AUNUU, AMERICAN SAMOA

Project Location. Aunuu island is located one mile off the southeast coast of Tutuila - opposite the village of Auasi. The harbor is one of the two harbors serving as navigation end points between Tutuila and Aunuu islands.

Authorization. The project was authorized under Section 107 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960, as amended.

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

Completed Work. The Corps completed construction of the harbor in March 1981 at a total cost of \$1,938,294 (federal: \$1,713,446; non-federal: \$93,647). The completed project consists of a 300-foot long northern revetted mole; a 220-foot long southern revetted mole; a 90-foot long stub breakwater; a 70-foot wide, 14-foot deep and 175-foot long access channel; a 200-foot long wave absorber; and, a service dock.

Present Status. Repairs to the revetted mole, wave absorbers, and stub breakwater were accomplished in 1985, 1989, and 1995. Total operation and maintenance cost to date is \$527,556. The repair work at Aunuu Harbor consists of resetting the underlayer and armor stones, placing tremie concrete-filled geotextile bags, and buttressing the portions of the structure toes along the wave absorber, southern revetted mole, and stub breakwater. A contract was awarded in November 1997 in the amount of \$180,000 and completed in March 1998.