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Petree's death confirmed by DOD

The Department of Defense has officially confirmed the death of Pfc. Jaysine Petree, a 19-year-old soldier from Yigo. According to a statement released by the Defense Department, Petree and another soldier, 20-year-old William Dawson from Tunica, Miss., were killed on Friday while traveling between Ghanzi and Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. Their military vehicle hit an improvised explosive device, according to the statement. Both of the soldiers were assigned to the 17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

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Interior Department awards reef grant

The Department of the Interior has awarded a \$130,059 Coral Reef Initiative grant to the Nature Conservancy's Micronesia Program to further conservation efforts. Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas Tony Babauta signed the grant award. The money will be used to further commitments by chief executives in Micronesia to effectively conserve 30 percent of the near-shore marine and 20 percent of terrestrial resources by 2020, a press release stated. Over the next two years, the Nature Conservancy proposes to assist in identifying ecoregional priorities throughout Micronesia to strengthen fisheries management and estab-

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION FY 2011 PROGRAM PRIORITIES

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Guam Historic Resources Division, is seeking public comments and recommendations on the types of projects to be accomplished in Fiscal Year 2011. Projects must fall under three Priorities identified for FY 2011. They are: 1) Survey of Historic Properties; 2) Guam and National Register Nominations; and 3) Public Education and Awareness Programs. You may submit your comments and recommendations no later than 4:00 p.m., October 29, 2010, to Guam Historic Resources Division, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agana Heights, Guam 96910, or to lynda.aguon@dpr.guam.gov, or through our website www.historicguam.org. Call 475-6270/6337 if you need additional information.

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