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Weather Service personnel Tripler General Hospital Honolulu: (Expect release sometime tomorrow).

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*31 enlisted men of army, navy, air force who were exposed moderate amounts radiation during H-bomb experiments Eniwetok March 1 have returned Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu TH for medical processing prior reassignment. Despite nothing apparently wrong with men, being given complete medical examination prior return full military duty.

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*Although none in group experienced any symptoms radiation illness, they have been under close observation ever since exposure last month.

*236 native residents islands nearby the Pacific Proving Ground area are remaining Kwajalein for further observation until they can be returned to homes after tests. No permanent harm any of them expected result their exposure. (Names of servicemen concerned will be attached to release.)

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