

# DOCTORS BACK FROM GUAM

Dr. Gerald L. Crenshaw, 2930 Summit Street, Oakland, and eleven other Bay area physicians arrived at Alameda Naval Air Station this weekend after helping make possible an operation to cure a 9 year old girl blue baby on the island of Guam.

The doctors returned from attending medical symposia at United States Naval hospitals in Tokyo and Guam.

The presence of Doctor Crenshaw, who is chief of thoracic surgery at the Contra Costa Hospital in Martinez, was the deciding factor instigating the operation, the first of its kind ever performed in the Marianas.

Along with Capt. E. F. Slosek, Medical Corps, USN, chief of surgery, Naval Hospital, Guam, Doctor Crenshaw aided as consultant while Lt. James E. McClenathan, MC, USN, staff surgeon, performed the two and one-half hour operation on June 22.

The patient, Lana Neja, is a native of Majuro, Marshall Islands, and was flown to Guam with her mother. Her father is a seaman on an inter-island schooner.