

The victim's contact with the source of current in the quickest safe way possible. - Indoors remember to disconnect the plug or pull the main switch at the fuse box - Outdoors use a dry pole or branch a dry rope or dry clothing to push or pull the wire off the victim or the victim off of the wire. But first be sure that you are standing on a dry surface and touch only dry non-conductive materials. - Don't touch the victim until contact with current has been broken. Then check to see if the victim is breathing and, if necessary apply mouth to mouth breathing - artificial respiration - send someone for medical aid. If it is necessary to move the victim check first to be sure that the accident has not caused fractures, or internal injuries.

Remove a body from contact with current using something dry only.

Sylvain Gumbs  
San Nicolas  
Aruba

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#### MR. NATHANIEL GROENEVELDT COMPLAINS ABOUT CARIBAIR'S SERVICE

Mr. Nathaniel Groeneveldt who arrived here by Caribair from the U.S.A. on Saturday November 11, with the intention of spending 6 months here may have to return sooner because as he puts it: "Of strickly carelessness on the part of Caribair".

On Wednesday last Mr. Groeneveldt complained to our Editor about the fact that he had arrived here on Saturday November 11, and up to that date (Nov. 15) even though there had been two Caribair flights to the island since that time he had not yet received his baggage. He said that Caribair representative here had promised to have the matter checked, but that up to that time he had, had no results. Mr. Groeneveldt told our Editor that he had planned to stay on the island for 6 months, but if he does not receive his baggages soon he would have to return to the U.S.A. much sooner than he had expected (at the time when Mr. Groeneveldt spoke to us he was doing some shopping.) Said he: "I consider this strickly carelessness on the part of Caribair".

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#### ST. EUSTATIUS COMMEMORATES THE FIRST SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG BY FORT ORANGE ON NOVEMBER 16, 1776.

On Thursday November 16, 1961, St. Eustatius commemorated the First Salute to the American Flag by a foreign country - On this date in the year 1776 St. Eustatius saluted the American Flag.

After two days (Tuesday and Wednesday) of heavy rain fall, the people of Statia as well as many from St. Maarten were a little doubtful as to what kind of a day November 16, would be.

The day however was a bright, sunny and cloudless one, and many considered this as a sign that, even nature was playing her roll in making this day's celebration a memorable and successful event.

Many people had come from the surrounding islands (St. Maarten, Saba and St. Kitts) as well as from far away places (Curacao, Aruba and the U.S.A.) to celebrate with the people of St. Eustatius this all important day.

Anchored in the harbour were the U.S. destroyer "Richard Kraus", the H.M.S. frigate "van Amstel" and the m/s "hertha" of the St. Maarten Harbour and Transportation Co. -

At about 10:30 a.m. the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Life Brigade, school children and members of the St. Eustatius Welfare Association took up their position in Fort Orange - at about 10:45 a.m. an armed guard from H.M.S. "van Amstel" arrived at the Fort, about this same time the U.S. Destroyer "Richard Kraus" dropped anchor in the harbour and ~~was~~ a welcome was extended to her officers and men aboard, by representatives of the Island Government among whom was Deputy V. Lopes - The official guests started arriving at Fort Orange.

Among the Official guests were: Mr. H. I. Lopes, fearless, couragous and conscientious Representative of the Windward Islands who was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Louis Lopes - His Honour V.E. Pallister, U.S. Consul General, of Willemstad Curacao, His Excellency I.C. Debrot, Minister of Cultural Affairs - His Honour J.J. Beaujon, Lt. Governor of the Netherlands Windward Islands - Drs. M.J. Boekhoudt, Administrator of St. Eustatius - Mr. R.O. van Delden former Administrator of St. Eustatius, Deputy V.A. Lopes and Deputy J.E. Sadler - Mr. Ch. A. Woodley, Mr. G.B. Duinkerck and Mr. A. Schmidt members of the islandcouncil of St. Eustatius, Deputy M. Peters of St. Maarten, Deputy M. Levenston of Saba - Mr. Milton Johnson and Mr. Wilson Islandcouncil members of Saba - Cdr. D.B. Carpenter U.S.N. Comander U.S. destroyer "Richard Kraus", Lt. Cdt. T. Vlothuizen R.N.N.