

## Sailors help out at Blood Bank

By a Staff Reporter

Thirty sailors from the U.S.S. Grand Canyon forfeited lunch yesterday for a very worthy cause — donating blood to the badly depleted stocks at the Blood Bank.

But they were not the only ones to answer appeals made in the local Press and on television over the week-end when the bank was described as "almost dry". Several individuals and groups of people went to the bank and the staff had to work overtime.

The need for more blood is still great and donors will be welcome.

Dr. P. Farrugia, Medical Director, said yesterday that the example of the American sailors was more praiseworthy in that they were happier to give than to receive.

He particularly thanked His Grace the Archbishop and His Excellency Mr. J.C. Pritzlaff, U.S. Ambassador, for helping to arrange groups of blood donors. He hoped that local firms, banks and other organizations will follow the gesture of the American sailors.

The Blood Bank is situated at 196, St. Ursula Street, Valetta, telephone 20130.



Some of the American sailors who donated blood at the Blood Bank yesterday.