

THE PACIFIC COMMAND
AND
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

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From: Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet
To: Civil Administrator, Marshall Islands
Civil Administrator, Ponape District, Eastern Caroline Islands
Civil Administrator, Saipan District, Northern Marianas Islands
Civil Administrator, Palau District, Western Caroline Islands
Civil Administrator, Truk District, Eastern Caroline Islands
Via: High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Subj: Transfer of the Trust Territory from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior

Encl: (1) Copy of CNO ltr Op224/flf ser 247P22 of 2 March 1951 — attached
(2) Copy of CINCPACFLT ltr FF1-1 L20 ser 553 of 1 February 1951

1. The transfer of property from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior has been set for 1 July 1951, by Presidential directives. CINCPACFLT has been designated by CNO to coordinate the transfer.

2. The orderly process of making the transfer of property requires complete inventories of all categories of property and/or materials and the pricing of these inventories. In order that the CIVADs may be prepared to carry out their responsibilities in connection with the transfer as delineated in paragraph 3, the following guidance is given:

a. Property and/or material which has been charged or obligated against appropriated funds will be listed by items on schedules with estimated current values and book values separated by plant account classes 2 and 3 as defined by BUSANDA Manual, paragraph 63003. Appropriation Purchases Account material and/or property will be separated by schedules under BUREAU cognizance.

b. Navy Stock Account and other comparable materials and/or property, which has not been charged or obligated against appropriated funds will be itemized by schedules under BUREAU cognizance with the listing carrying the book value.

c. The afore-mentioned schedules with customary signatures affixed will constitute the official record of property and/or material transferred to the Department of the Interior or the designated representative.

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d. All usable property and/or material in excess of three months requirements and not required by HICOMTERPACIS will be returned to NSD Guam or NSC Pearl as shipping is available.

e. Stocks of consumable supplies for three months requirements should be maintained by the CIVAD units and NSD Guam until the Department of the Interior assumes supply responsibility.

f. Property which is not usable will be surveyed and disposed of by scrapping or sale in accordance with current Navy Property Redistribution and Disposal Regulation No. 1.

g. The total value of each category of material under the description of NSA or comparable material, will be transferred on a reimbursable basis using the Standard Form 1080 with the appropriate schedule as the supporting vouchers. Naval Regional Accounts Office, Pearl Harbor, shall be the collecting agency and by copy of this letter CO NSC Pearl is advised in the premises.

3. Addressees are directed to take action as follows:

a. Submit monthly progress reports to CINCPACFLT, copies to HICOMTERPACIS and CONSERVPAC, until the transfer has been completed. First report should cover the month of April, 1951. Reports should be forwarded by the tenth day of the following month.

b. Submit by 10 July 1951 the inventories of usable property:

(1) Turned over to the Department of the Interior on 1 July 1951.

(2) Retained by the Department of the Navy as of 1 July 1951 and not yet transhipped to a naval supply activity.

c. The CIVAD shall determine the equipment, materials and/or property, except that covered by enclosure (1) and that for support of aircraft, which are essential and necessary to the civilian administration of the Trust Territory, subject to the over-all guidance of HICOMTERPACIS.

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attached*

d. The CIVAD shall act as the representative of CINCPACFLT for returning to NSD Guam or NSC Pearl the property not required by the HICOMTERPACIS.

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4. The instructions contained in this letter will not govern that material and/or property which has been obtained through non-appropriated funds, i.e. welfare and recreation materials including stocks held in club inventories. The transfer of this material will be the subject of later correspondence.

5. OPNAV in enclosure (1) approved certain recommendations made by CINCPACFLT in enclosure (2) relative to the transfer of vessels, service craft and small boats. Information concerning aircraft will be furnished when available.

6. By copy of this letter COMSERVPAC and COMNAVMAIANAS are directed to take comparable action for matters under their purview.

A. W. RADFORD

Copy to:					
CNO	(with encl (1) and (2))	←			
COMFOURTEEN	"	"	"	"	"
COMSERVPAC	"	"	"	"	"
COMNAVMAIANAS	"	"	"	"	"
COMMAR	"	"	"	"	"
CO NSD Guam	"	"	"	"	"
CO NSC Pearl	"	"	"	"	"

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