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From: Chief of Naval Operations  
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Subj: Disestablishment of Navy Post Offices and Navy Numbers in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

1. Purpose. To issue instructions relative to the disestablishment of Navy post offices in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
2. Disestablishment of Navy Post Offices. Incident to the transfer of administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to the Department of the Interior, the following Navy post offices will be disestablished at the close of business on 30 June 1951 unless otherwise directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

| <u>New York, New York</u><br><u>Branch Number</u> | <u>Location</u>           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 10503   | Saipan, Marianas          |
| 13601   | Koror, Palau              |
| 10455   | Truk, Eastern Carolines   |
| 10648   | Majuro, Marshall Islands  |
| 13600   | Ponape, Eastern Carolines |

3. Disposition of Postal Effects. It is anticipated that instructions will be received from the Post Office Department directing the transfer of certain postal effects to the successor post offices. In the absence of any such instructions postal effects will be disposed of in accordance with the Mail Service Manual, U.S. Navy, Edition of 1945, Section 3, Paragraph 12.

4. Disposition of Navy Equipment. Navy owned equipment utilized for postal operations should be disposed of in accordance with any arrangement which may be made between the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Navy, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with current directives.

5. Discontinuance of Navy Numbers. Unless otherwise directed by the Chief of Naval Operations, the following Navy numbers are discontinued as mail addresses effective 1 July 1951:

| <u>Navy Number</u> | <u>Location</u>           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3245               | Saipan, Marianas          |
| 3054               | Koror, Palau              |
| 3410               | Truk, Eastern Carolines   |
| 3234               | Majuro, Marshall Islands  |
| 3700               | Ponape, Eastern Carolines |
| 3014               | Yap, Western Carolines    |

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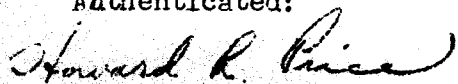
6. Processing of Mail. Commander Service Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet is requested to make the necessary arrangements for processing mail addressed to the above Navy numbers for the required 60 day period.

7. Cancellation. This notice is cancelled on 1 September 1951.

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