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### CAPTAIN DEBRUM IS APPOINTED INSPECTOR

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, (MARCH 3)...Capt. Robert DeBrum, veteran master of Trust Territory ships, has been appointed by the Board of Marine inspectors as examining inspector of prospective candidates for certificates of competency as deck officers on Trust Territory registered vessels.

DeBrum is master of the Pacific Islander, which is under contract to Micronesian Line, and will interview applicants and assist in conducting examinations at the Pacific Islander's various ports of call throughout the Trust Territory. The examinations will be held in conjunction with District Administrators and local inspectors at the District Centers. He will recommend rates to be given successful applicants.

Captain DeBrum, a Marshallese, was the first Micronesian to become captain of a major logistic vessel. "He has sailed in Micronesian waters for many years, and his vast experience and his knowledge of these waters is probably the most extensive of anyone's," Capt. William C. Kerr, Vice President and Resident Manager of Micronesian Line, recently said of Captain DeBrum.