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FOUR HEADQUARTERS STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVE SERVICE PINS

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 21. . . Four Trust Territory Government employees at Headquarters in Saipan were awarded service pins today in recognition for their long and continuous service with the Trust Territory and Federal Governments. Acting Deputy High Commissioner Robert K. Shoecraft made the presentation on behalf of the High Commissioner, who is currently in Washington D.C., attending budget hearings.

Ponape

The recipients were: Manuel T. Sablan of Saipan, Assistant Director of Public Safety, for 20 years' service; James E. Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner for Community Services, 10 years' service; Paul L. Winsor, Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development, for 15 years' service; and Mr. Alejandro Bermudes of Saipan, a cook who served two High Commissioners, for 10 years' service.

Yap

In presenting the awards, Shoecraft congratulated all the recipients and expressed the Administration's appreciation for their long and devoted service to the government.

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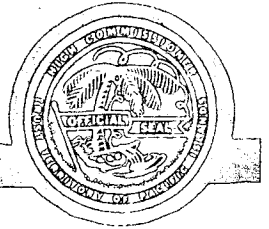
A number of Trust Territory employees in the districts have also received similar awards for five-year, ten-year, and twenty-year service.

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TERRITORY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS TO MEET IN SAIPAN

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 22 . . . District Administrators from the other five districts of the Territory are scheduled to join the Mariana Islands District Administrator in Saipan on December 2 to participate in the 1966 District Administrators' Conference. ~~Held annually, this is~~ the first conference since W. R. Norwood became High Commissioner in May of this year.

Ponape

A pre-conference open session will be held Saturday afternoon preparatory to the commencement of formal sessions on December 5. The six District Administrators, the High Commissioner and members of his staff will be in attendance.

Marshalls

The agenda for the five-day Conference includes all the major areas of the Government, including Organization, Management and Administration, various programs of Community Service, Public Affairs and Resources and Development, as well as the Territory's Improvement Program.

Yap

The Trust Territory's District Administrators are Peter T. Coleman, Marianas; Dwight Heine, Marshalls; J. Boyd Mackenzie, Palau; Robert Halvorsen, Ponape; Alan M. MacQuarrie, Truk; and William C. White, Yap.

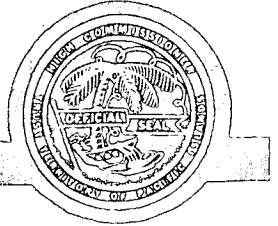
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TERRITORY STATISTICIAN TO ATTEND WHO SEMINAR

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 22 . . . Miss Virginia Breaks, Statistician, Department of Public Health, departed Saipan today to attend the World Health Organization (WHO) Third Regional Seminar on Vital and Health Statistics, to be held in Manila, Philippines, from November 28 to December 5.

Ponape

Twenty-three delegates representing 16 countries, in addition to observers and representatives from other international organizations, will participate in the seminar.

Marshalls

The general purpose of the seminar is to bring together professional people especially concerned with the production and use of hospital records and statistics, such as statisticians, medical records officers, nurses, hospital administrators and medical educators in order to study desirable standards for medical records; methods of compilation and comparability of statistical data; the organization, administration and functions of medical records departments; and the training of personnel.

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Miss Breaks is scheduled to return to Saipan on December 7.

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