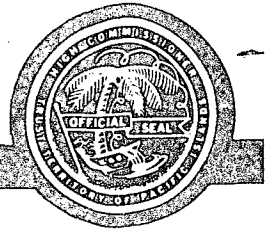


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NEW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER ARRIVES IN TERRITORY

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 9 . . . Deputy High Commissioner and Mrs. Martin Mangan were welcomed at Kobler Field on January 7 by hundreds of well-wishers, including Headquarters, Marianas District, and Saipan Municipality officials and members of the Congress of Micronesia who are presently in Saipan.

Ponape

High Commissioner W. R. Norwood expressed his pleasure at having Mr. Mangan assume the duties of the number two post in the Territory, which has been vacant since January 1966.

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"I believe that he is bringing to this position unusual background of applicable experience. He has had considerable experience with Trust Territory legislation. I am confident that he will make a substantial contribution to our efforts to build an effective administrative team," the High Commissioner said.

Yap

When Mr. Mangan accepted the post, he was Assistant Director of the Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, with special responsibility for the Trust Territory, Guam, Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Prior to that, he was with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as Assistant Commissioner for Legislation.

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During World War II, Mr. Mangan saw combat action with the 1st Marine Division on some of the Western Pacific islands he will help administer.

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