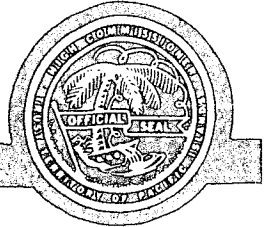


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### JAPANESE MEMORIAL TEAM VISITS SAIPAN

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 18 . . . Fifty representatives of the Japan Buddhist Cultural Association are in Saipan to visit burial places of their World War II dead.

Ponape

Twenty-two will travel to Tinian Island aboard MV Ran Annim for an overnight visit, while 28 will remain in Saipan. The entire group will return to Guam tomorrow afternoon.

Marshall's

The visitors are part of a group of 130 private citizens and priests who arrived in Guam from Japan earlier this week. A small party was scheduled to visit Peleliu, Palau, with approximately 75 remaining in Guam.

Yap

The memorial teams are part of the Japanese government's long-range project to locate and preserve the graves of thousands of its citizens who did not return.

Palau

The Association's visit to the Territory will receive extensive newspaper and television coverage in Japan.

In 1965 six members of the Association visited Truk, Palau, and Saipan.

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### HAWAIIAN AIRLINES' EXECUTIVES IN TERRITORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 11 . . . Hawaiian Airlines' two top executives arrived in Saipan today for a five-day familiarization tour of the Marianas and Palau districts and to discuss their interest in the Trust Territory.

J. H. Magoon, Jr., president, and Jack C. Tobin, executive vice president, made a presentation for air service for the Trust Territory to High Commissioner W. R. Norwood and his staff. The presentation was a follow-up on the airlines' 10,000-mile survey of the Territory made in May 1966. Hawaiian Airlines executives flew a DC-6B aircraft to five of the six district centers.

The airline proposes to link Hawaii and the Territory via Majuro and Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, Truk, Palau, Yap, and Saipan, then westward to Okinawa and Taiwan.

Hawaiian Airlines is one of the carriers who has expressed interest in the Territory's forthcoming invitation to bid for operation of its air transportation system. The Territory's air service is now operated under contract by Pan American Airlines.

Mr. Magoon and Mr. Tobin will continue to the Palau district tomorrow. They will return to Guam on the 15th en route to Hawaii.

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Marianas

### MISSING MAGUR MEN LOCATED

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 10 . . . Three unidentified residents of Magur Island in Namonuito Atoll who were last seen northeast of that island on December 22 were located on Pesarach, an island in Namonuito Atoll 12½ miles south of Magur, according to a dispatch received today from Truk.

Truk

According to the dispatch, the men left Magur for Pesarach to bring back the health aide stationed there to aid in a complicated childbirth. During the course of a storm, their sailing canoe overturned. The men managed to right the canoe and after 5 days reached Pesarach where the Truk Administration was notified of their safe arrival. The men sailed back to Magur with the health aide on December 27.

Ponape

Marshall's

In a message to the Commander of the Naval Forces/Marianas who instituted a sea air rescue search for the men, Truk District Administrator Alan M. MacQuarrie said: "Pleased to advise missing Magur men found and are now safe and well at home. Thanks again to all for assistance rendered."

Yap

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