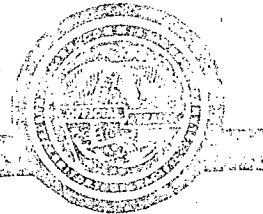


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NEW AIR SCHEDULE FOR TERRITORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 1 . . . Trust Territory air service will be expanded when a new flight schedule goes into effect on July 1. Frequency of service to the eastern districts of Truk, Ponape and the Marshalls, will be provided by two DC-4 flights per week from Guam and increased shuttle service between Truk and Ponape. In the Marianas, daily service will be provided between Guam and Saipan; flights will stop six times a week at Rota.

A DC-4 flight from Guam to Truk/Kwajalein/Majuro will depart Guam Mondays and return Tuesdays. A second turnaround DC-4 flight will be established between Guam and Truk on Saturdays.

The Ponape/Kwajalein SA-16 flight on Tuesdays will be discontinued. SA-13 aircraft will operate on shuttle service Truk/Ponape/Truk connecting with DC-4 flights between Truk and Guam.

The present Thursday flight from Saipan to Yap/Koror will be moved up to depart Wednesdays and return Thursdays. The Sunday turnaround flight from Guam to Yap/Koror remains the same.

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