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WHAT'S NEW ?

Saipan MP: (1/1)

The cancelling machine is back in use after many years. First seen Feb 24 1993 without the year slug. Has anyone an earlier date ? or with year slug ?



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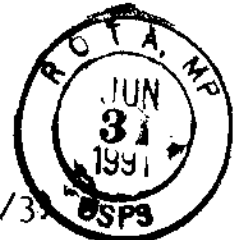


Rota MP: (1/2)

A new double circled date stamp first seen Apr. 2 1993. The previous double circle (1/3) is known Jan 1 1988 to Jun 3 1991 - Can you extend ?



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(1/3)

Guam MPO: (1/4)

Is this a new machine cancellation from Guam MPO ? The offset on the back of the envelope appears to read GUAM 969 - but on Feb 10 1993 Murphy 1/7 was in use. First recorded by Bob on Apr. 27 1979.



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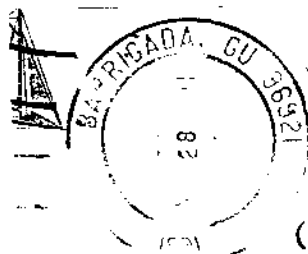
(Murphy 1/7)



Dennis Chavez

Barrigada GU Re-Born ?

On page 203 of "A Postal History/Cancellation Study of the U.S. Pacific Islands" Bob Murphy records the permanent closure of Barrigada Station on Oct. 6 1978. This was because the Guam Main Post Office had opened within the village limits on April 24 1978. Recently the name Barrigada has made a comeback - apparently as the new name for the Guam Main Post Office. First seen on Mar 28 1991 on a roller cancel (1/6) followed by its use as a return address on a letter from the Postmaster in August 1991 (1/7). Dec 30 1991 saw the use of a double circle (1/8), 27 Feb 1992 as the parent office of Agana Sta. on a double circle (1/9) and Nov 16 1992 as the parent office of Naval Sta. on a double circle (1/10) Anyone seen any more ?



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POSTMASTER
MAIN POST OFFICE (1/7)
BARRIGADA, GU 96921-9998