

TINIAN MP 96952 (SAN JOSE RURAL BRANCH) Northern Mariana Islands

In "A Postal History/Cancellation Study of the U.S Pacific Islands" and Addendum No. 1 Robert Murphy takes us up to 1982. The purpose of this article is to carry the story forward to the current date. Some matters need clarification e.g. I believe that Tinian became a full Post Office rather than a Branch on 1 Jul 1984. Was Cancellation no. 3/11 brought into use on that date and what is the Zip Code on that cancellation? Later Cancellations suggest that the office later reverted to "Branch" status. When did this occur? Any information received will be included in a future edition of the "Bulletin".

Four extensions to dates of use recorded by Murhy have been noted.

Murphy 1.5 extend to Feb 1 1982

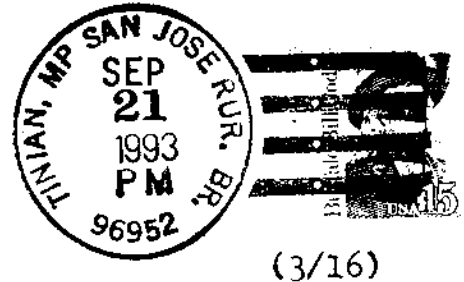
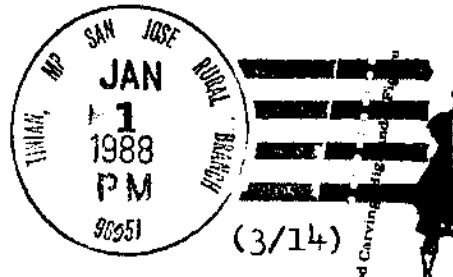
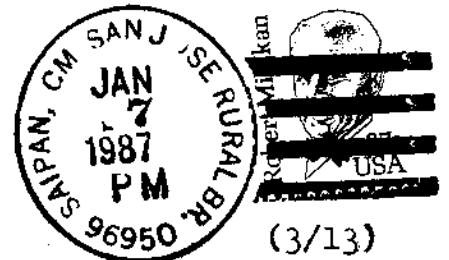
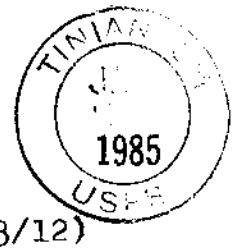
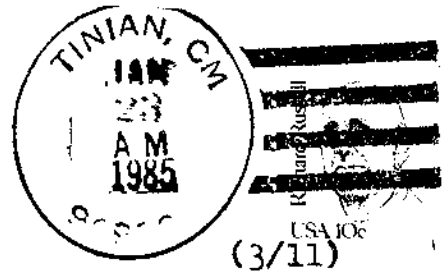
Murphy 2.3 extend to Feb 1 1982

Murphy 2.5 extend to Mar 12 1984 ) See note under Fig. 2.5 in Murphy

Murphy 1.4 extend to Mar 12 1984 ) page 107 - could also apply to Fig 1.4 ?

Illustration Number : Period Seen:

- 3/11 Seen Jan 23 1985
- 3/12 Jan 23 1985 to Apr. 28 1987
- 3/13 Aug 6 1985 to Oct 22 1987
- 3/14 Jan 1 1988 to Aug 17 1988  
(Note the incorrect Zip Code - 96951 is Rota)
- 3/15 Feb 26 1988 to Dec 7 1990.
- 3/16 Dec 19 1989 to Sep 20 1993
- 3/17 (Slightly larger) Seen Sep 21 1993  
circle than 3/15)



THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION is to gather and record information about the Postal Services and Cancellations used by U.S. Post Offices in the Pacific area (excluding the Phillipines and Hawaii) and the postal services now operating in places previously served by the U.S. Post Office. The information published comes from my collaction and from information supplied by correspondents. Nothing published purports to be the last word on anything.



If you can correct or add to anything published I would be delighted to hear from you. All new information will be published in a future issue of the "Bulletin".  
If you have an interest in a particular Post Office or area and would like to write an article for publication in the "Bulletin" I'd be glad to hear from you. If you feel you have information which would interest others please let me have it. If you see anything published about our area of interest please let me have a photocopy. If you have sufficient information for an article or cancellation study but do not have the time to write it up please let me know. I will gladly write it up for you.

*2/15 + 3/10 Revision of date*