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Robert T. Murphy in his "Postal History/Cancellation Study of the U.S. Pacific Islands" and Addenda No.1 to that publication lists postal markings used up to 1983. The following takes this forward to the present day.

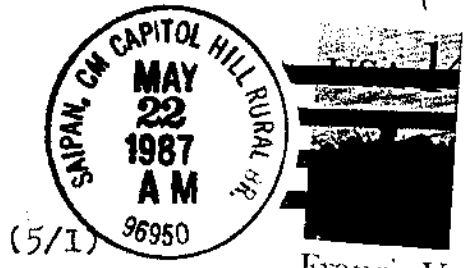
Two extensions to dates of use of postal markings recorded by Murphy have been noted.

Murphy Fig. 1.5 extend to April 9, 1984

Murphy Fig. 2.4 extend to April 9, 1984

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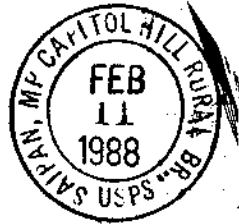
5/1	Oct. 24 1985 to Dec 23, 1987
5/2	Oct. 24 1985 to Jul 29, 1991
(Two letters appear to have been removed from this APDS following the word SAIPAN)	
5/3	Feb. 11 1988 to Jul 29 1991
5/4	Feb 11 1988 to Jan 31 1989
5/5	May 20 1992 to May 18 1993
5/6	May 20 1992 to May 18 1993



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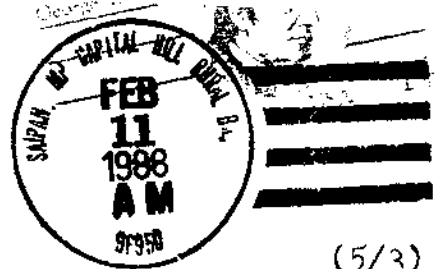


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Corrections, Additions or Amendments to the above would be very much welcomed and will be included in a future edition of the "Bulletin".



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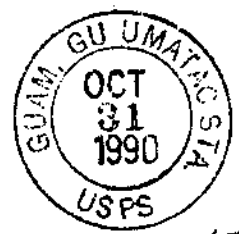
In a letter dated July, 1993 the Postmaster Guam indicated that this office closed "approximately five years ago". The following carries forward Robert T. Murphy's listing.

Murphy Fig 2.7.3 - to Mar 26 1985

Murphy Fig 2.7.4 - to Feb 17 1988

New APDS seen on philatelic cover

Oct 31 1990. Illustration 5/7.



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