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Subject: Updates to the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network
(AFTN) on or about June 22, 2021

The National Weather Service Telecommunications Gateway (NWSTG), also known as Washington OPMET databank, has been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to update the AFTN database and the eight character addresses.

This update is for the following legacy AFTN addresses, which have been identified by National Airspace Data Interchange Network (NADIN) as no longer valid (undeliverable) addresses and will be terminated:

PGUMCOAX Guam, unknown facility
PGUMYAYX Guam, FAA Regional Office or Headquarters
NSTUYYMZ Pago Pago, American Samoa, NWS Meteorological Office
TJNRZWZX Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, unknown facility
PWAKYFYX Wake Island Airfield, Aeronautical Fixed Station
PWAKYFYT Wake Island Airfield, unknown facility
PGSNYFYX Saipan International Airport, Aeronautical Fixed Station

These legacy addresses carried Operational Aviation messages such as Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF), METAR, and Significant Meteorological Information (SIGMET). If your Meteorological office or Air Traffic facility has an 8-letter AFTN address, and you need it added to the Washington OPMET data bank for OPMET information, please forward your request to the point of contact below.

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