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

The National Weather Service Tele-Communications 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following legacy AFTN addresses, which have been identified by National Airspace Data Interchange Network (NADIN) as no longer valid (undeliverable) addresses and will be terminated: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  
NSTUYMYZ   Pago Pago, American Samoa, NWS Meteorological Office  
TJNRZWZX   Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, unknown facility  
PWAKYFYX   Wake Island Airfield, Aeronautical Fixed Station  
PWAKYFTY   Wake Island Airfield, unknown facility  
PFSNYFYX   Saipan International Airport, Aeronautical Fixed Station

These legacy addresses carried Operational Aviation messages such as TAF, METAR, and 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 POC below.

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