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PLATE 1

TRUK ISLANDS
TRUK LAGOON

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
(U.S.A. ADMINISTRATING AUTHORITY)

EXPLANATION

f — Earth fill
Chiefly clay and crushed volcanic rock

sd — Mangrove swamp deposits
Salt-water deposits consisting chiefly of unconsolidated muck and peat; calcareous sand predominates locally

md — Fresh-water marsh deposits
Unconsolidated muck and peat deposited in fresh-water marshes

bd — Beach deposits
Unconsolidated calcareous beach sand and loamy calcareous ridges bordering the beaches

nb — Nepheline basalt
Nepheline basalt lava

tr — Trachyte
Trachyte lava and autoclastic breccia

an — Andesite
Andesite lava and autoclastic breccia

ba — Basalt
Basalt lava and autoclastic breccia, most of which is olivine basalt (that is, contains more than 5 percent olivine)

vol — Undivided volcanic rocks
Chiefly lava flows, basaltic and andesitic in composition

br — Volcanic breccia
Angular blocks of volcanic rock in a finer grained matrix of tuff and angular volcanic debris. Basalt and andesite blocks predominate except on Udot, where trachyte blocks are abundant and basalt blocks are relatively uncommon. Through rounding of the blocks, volcanic breccia grades into volcanic conglomerate

gbr — Gabbro-rich breccia
Gabbro-rich breccia occurs only on Udot

cg — Volcanic conglomerate
Pebbles, cobbles, and boulders of volcanic rock, chiefly basalt and andesite, in variable proportions

tu — Tuff
Chiefly lapilli tuff, although thin beds of fine-grained tuff occur in a few places

Contact
Includes contacts between individual lava flows and between dissimilar deposits. Dashed where approximately located

Indefinite contact
Chiefly inferred contacts; on Udot, gradational contacts are also included

60 — Strike and dip of lava flows and pyroclastic beds

30 — Apparent strike and dip
Strike and dip as estimated from incomplete exposures

30 — Strike and dip of dike
Basalt, andesite, and trachyte dikes are present

Strike of vertical dike
Symbol is dotted where dike is unconformably overlain by later volcanic deposits

4°45′ — TRUE NORTH / MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1962

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