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TERHUNE APPOINTED TO FISH AND WILDLIFE REGIONAL OFFICE

Hugh W. Terhune has been appointed assistant director of the Fish and Wildlife Service's regional office in Atlanta, Georgia, the Department of the Interior announced today. He succeeds Walter A. Gresh who became director after the retirement of James Silver. Mr. Terhune will report for duty in Atlanta about September 10.

Terhune has been assistant chief of Alaska fisheries branch at the central office in Washington, since 1950.

As administrator of the service's Philippine Fishery Rehabilitation Program, in the 1940's, Terhune directed the work of revitalizing the Philippine Republic's commercial fisheries. The program resulted in a complete modernization of the fishing industry there.

He was also executive officer of the Alaska Game Commission, manager of the White River National Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas, chief of the division of construction and CCC operations, and area coordinator of fisheries for the State of California.

Honors received by Terhune during his service are: Honorary Adviser (in Fisheries) to the Philippine Government, Philippine Business Writers Association award for development and exploitation of marine resources, and the Department of the Interior's Distinguished Service Award.

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