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Is Papua New Guinea a US territory?

The answer is no.

The protectorate, called British **New Guinea**, was annexed outright on 4 September 1888 and possession passed to the newly federated Commonwealth of Australia in 1902 and British **New Guinea** became the Australian **Territory** of **Papua**, with Australian administration beginning in 1906.

History of Papua New Guinea -- <http://giaman.com/s/png01>

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