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From: Acting Deputy Chief Military Government Officer.
 To: Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.
 Via: The Island Commander.

Subject: TINIAN - Military Government (Civil Administration)
 Report for month of December 1944.

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Enclosure: (A) Roster of Officers of Military Government Section
 (showing duties).

1. CIVILIAN POPULATION.

(a) Monthly Statistics.

Total civilians as of 30 Nov 44:	11,147
ADD:	
Civilians surrendered or picked up	
during month	38
Received from GUAM on transfer	8
Births	42
Adjustment based on revised census	
count completed 31 Dec 44.	20
	<u>108</u>
	11,255
DEDUCT:	
Deaths	14
Prisoners of war screened from civil-	
ian populations	0
	<u>14</u>
	11,241

N.B. Total figure of 11,241 is the result of the count of the revised census list by family groupings. In compiling list, some duplications were discovered and a number of civilians were found who had not been registered and included on previous list.

(b) Analysis.

	<u>JAPANESE</u>	<u>KOREANS</u>	<u>CHINESE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Adults, male.	2,674	865	1	3,540
Adults, female.	2,068	474	2	2,544
Children, under				
16.	<u>4,197</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5,157</u>
TOTALS . .	8,939	2,298	4	11,241

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N.B. The above figures on age groupings have been revised to include in the "adult" figures all those who have reached their 16th birthday since the first list was compiled. In the future, changes in age breakdown will be reflected each month.

(c) Shifting of. None.

2. NATIVE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) No change.

3. MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

(a) Success of Enforcement. Enforcement considered successful.

(b) Freedom of Movement. No change.

(c) Civilian Police. Two sentry posts, primarily traffic control within the civilian camp, have been taken over by the civilian police from the Guard Company. The present civilian police force consists of:

<u>JAPANESE</u>	<u>KOREAN</u>
1 - Inspector	1 - Inspector.
3 - Assistant Inspectors.	2 - Assistant Inspectors.
27 - Patrolmen.	19 - Patrolmen.
1 - Police Woman.	
<u>32</u> . . . Total.	<u>22</u> - . . . Total.

(d) Law Enforcement. There were 101 investigations, 8 prosecutions, 7 convictions, and 1 acquittal. Five cases are pending.

4. COURTS AND LAWS.

(a) Military Government Orders. One Military Government Order and two Addenda thereto were issued: No. 11-44, and Addenda Nos. 1 and 2 to Military Government Order No. 11-44. Military Government Order No. 11-44 revoked and replaced Military Government Order No. 9-44.

(b) Courts. The only Exceptional Military Courts convened are two Summary Provost Courts. Two jail sentences and five fines were imposed.

5. CLAIMS.

(a) No claims filed.

6. ACCIDENTS.

(a) Reports and investigations of injuries to 20 civilians completed and filed. One report and investigation

pending completion thereof.

7. PUBLIC WELFARE. (Relief Only).

(a) Community Chests. During the month, the Japanese Community Chest Fund received \$644.60 in contributions and disbursed \$436.90. The Korean Community Chest Fund received \$118.74 and disbursed \$41.60. During the month, the Japanese and Korean Chests completed case records on needy families. These records have been translated into English and will be used as a basis for allotting Community Chest funds.

On Christmas Day, packages of candy contributed by the Red Cross were distributed by Community Chest directors to 80 orphans.

(b) Public Welfare. A standard clothing requisition form was adopted for use in the distribution of salvaged and Red Cross clothing. On 18 December, a new plan of distributing clothing was adopted. During the month, 789 items of clothing were distributed: 651 to Japanese families and 138 to Korean families. 1,533 items of Red Cross clothing and 1,413 items of reconditioned clothing were received.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

(a) Control and Treatment. During the month, 2,797 surgical and 4,670 medical treatments were given. Treatments for active lues averaged 21 per day; scabies, 22 per day; conjunctivitis, 27 per day; and diarrhea, 12 per day.

(b) Prevention. Thirty-three typhoid inoculations and 2 cowpox vaccinations were given. An anti-scabic program was in operations for one week. During this time, all civilians and the interiors of their huts were dusted with D.D.T.

(c) Hospitalization. Admitted to the Island Command G-6 Hospital: 110 cases, including 5 venereal and 7 tuberculous. Thirty-eight mothers were delivered at the obstetric dispensary.

(d) Orphanage. There are 9 inmates - 7 orphans and 2 children whose mothers have been hospitalized.

(e) Medical Supplies. Adequate at the present time.

(f) Sanitation. The sanitation program comprises the following details:

- (1) Latrine detail.
- (2) Policing detail.
- (3) Fly control.
- (4) Mosquito control.
- (5) Water detail.
- (6) Rat control.

The basic sanitation problems are mosquito con-

trol and drainage. Three teams have been added to the mosquito control detail, making a total of 5 teams. All water receptacles in and about the civilians' shelters are being removed, and, in place thereof, each shelter is being provided with 4 50-gallon drums for the storage of water and 2 drinking receptacles per family. A survey is being made of the entire drainage situation.

(g) Dispensary. The new dispensary was opened on 31 December 1944. It provides greatly improved facilities for the care of ambulatory patients. Personnel includes: 2 medical officers, 1 dental officer, 2 Japanese doctors, and 1 Japanese dentist.

9. FOOD, WATER, AND FUEL.

(a) Food. Food statistics for the month are:

Inventory of foodstuffs, 30 Nov 44:	741,207	
	<u>1,227,648.5</u>	1,968,854.5
		767,319
		<u>1,201,535.5</u>

As of 31 December 1944, there was on hand a sufficient quantity of food for civilians for 72 days' supply, including rice for 25 days on a reduced ration basis. 9,223 lbs. of fresh vegetables were issued daily to supplement the civilian diet. Miso produced ready for issue - 21,370 lbs.

(b) Water. The daily water reserve in cisterns averaged 319,513 or 28 gallons per person. Daily water consumption 4.87 gallons.

(c) Fuel. Diesel oil used in civilian galleys.

10. TRANSPORTATION.

(a) During the month, all Marine International cargo trucks were withdrawn by the Island Motor Transport Officer and 13 Army GMC Cargo trucks substituted therefor. Two additional jeeps and 3 water trucks (750 gal.) were received.

11. MONEY AND CREDIT.

(a) Pay Rolls. Wages paid during December totaled \$22,078.15 of which \$12,453.77 was charged to the Military Government.

(b) Yen Collected. (By Finance Officer). 1 December to 31 December 1944: ¥2,823.50, making a total of ¥266,366.42 collected to date.

(c) Fines Collected. During the month, 8 fines totaling \$61.50 were collected.

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(d) Estimated Cash Position of Civilians. It is estimated that civilians in Camp Churo have a total of \$30,829.29 on hand, computed as follows:

	<u>CUMULATIVE TO 11-30-44</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE TO 12-31-44</u>
Wages Paid	\$55,050.05	\$22,704.54	\$77,754.59
Cash Paid Against Yen	102.97		102.97
Handicraft Enterprises		892.33	892.33
	<u>\$55,153.12</u>	<u>\$23,596.87</u>	<u>\$78,749.89</u>
Deduct:			
Trade Store Sales	\$30,879.26	\$16,772.97	\$47,652.13
Fines Collected	206.97	61.50	268.47
	<u>\$31,086.23</u>	<u>\$16,834.37</u>	<u>\$47,920.60</u>
 Estimated Cash held by Civilians 12-31-44:	 <u>\$24,066.79</u>	 <u>\$ 6,762.50</u>	 <u>\$30,829.29</u>

12. PUBLIC FINANCE.

(a) No change except for fines collected.

13. CUSTODY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

(a) Sixty-five goats, collected from various parts of the island, have been added to the goat farm, Camp Churo.

14. AGRICULTURE.

(a) Cultivation. Additional land cleared - 105.2 acres for a total of 341.2 acres. Area planted - 114.4 acres for a total of 317.4 acres.

(b) Harvesting. Crops harvested: 107,100 lbs. for a total of 119,255 lbs.

(c) Equipment Received. Two tractor mowers, 17 wheel hoes, and 4 garden seeders. Fifty-four harvest baskets (woven at farm).

(d) Supplies Received. 1,613 lbs. of assorted seeds.

(e) Construction. Eight additional pig pens have been built. The farm office has been enlarged and re-located, a blacksmith's shop practically completed, and a 1,000-gallon gasoline storage tank erected.

(f) General. 72,000 tomato plants and a number of pepper plants were supplied to Federal Economics Administration.

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15. TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

(a) Trade Store. Total number of customers - 9,368; total gross sales - \$16,772.87.

(b) Private Enterprise. During the month, the following independent enterprises were established:

- Churo Tinsmith Shop.
- Nakabayashi Novelty Shop.
- Keikawa Furniture Makers.

The average daily net income of workers participating in private enterprise profits, for the month of December, was as follows:

Barbers	\$.59	Tailor (military)	\$1.00
Cobblers	.55	Jeweler	.68
Seamstresses	.52	Tinsmiths	1.00

Gross sales of private enterprises to military units:

Maruya Company	\$659.75
Barbers	36.36
Tailors	34.27
Watch Repairman	18.30
	<u>\$748.68</u>

16. LABOR.

(a) Recruiting. Labor potential is 4,189. This figure is based on cards in the files of the Labor Office. A new card system is being installed to avoid duplications and to eliminate cards of P.O.Ws and deceased.

(b) Distribution. More specialized permanent details have been formed, and it is planned to place approximately 90% of the workers in fixed jobs, retaining a small pool of Common laborers to fill day-to-day requirements.

(c) Wages and Hours. The new wage scale which became effective 1 December 1944, in Saipan and Tinian, represents, in general, a 20% increase over the previous scale. Working hours are from 0700 to 1600 on a seven-day-a-week basis.

(d) Internal Improvements. On 3 December 1944, the Central Labor Office was moved to a new area and building, which has greatly facilitated the mustering of laborers.

(e) Statistics.

Daily average of male workers	2,591
Daily average of female workers	422
Daily average of workers in private enterprise (69 men; 120 women)	189

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17. FISHING.

(a) Inshore fishing will commence about 2 January 1945 in the cove area between Tinian Town and Gurgan Point to a sea distance of approximately one mile.

(b) Equipment. A small flat-bottom boat (supplied by the Navy Base), 4 - 24' Japanese style boats (built at Camp Churo during the month), approximately 500 hooks, 25 spears, 36 pairs of underwater goggles, and 16 nets. Two tents have been erected on the beach in the fishing area: one for a boat house, and the other for the storing of fishing equipment.

18. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA.

(a) Civilian Cooperation. Eleven Japanese civilians who were provided to the combat forces to act as scouts, made a total of eleven sorties, aiding in the capture of 29 civilians. No scouts became casualties. No members of the Japanese Military or Labor Battalion were apprehended posing as civilians within the Military Government camp.

(b) Census. The Listing of all Japanese, Korean, and Chinese civilians by name, sex, age, prefecture of origin, family grouping, and serial number has been completed.

19. EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

(a) Education. Voluntary English classes for adults were organized during the first week of the month. Approximately 250 are enrolled. Classes are divided into five groups: an advanced class for both Japanese and Koreans; 2 beginners' classes for Japanese and 1 for Koreans; and a special class for farm workers. Each class meets twice a week for a total of 3 hours. All classes are supervised by an American language officer.

(b) Classes for the first eight grades of the Japanese and Korean groups continue. Average daily attendance for the month was 73½% for the Japanese group and 91½% for the Korean group.

(c) Child Welfare. "Tenderfoot" examinations were given to the Boy Scouts, and the 160 who qualified were awarded "Tenderfoot" pins in a ceremony on Christmas morning. After this, the Scouts staged an entertainment for the camp children, at which candy was distributed.

(d) Religion. The Korean Christians celebrated Christmas with special services. Toys and candy contributed by

67th Naval Construction Battalion were distributed to the children on 31 December 1944.

20. ENGINEERING.

(a) New Construction. A new dispensary, two Quonset huts, a shop for tinsmiths, and a stage for native players were completed.

(b) Repairs and Improvements. Completed decking of 140 civilian houses and camp laundry. Repaired 46 old Churo village houses.

(c) Water System. Construction of 20' tower for 2 - 5000-gallon tanks 50% completed. Laid about 650' of 2½" water line from tanks to new showers and wash rooms in Quonset hut camp. Daily average water production of Military Government well - 35,000 gallons. Additional water hauled by truck daily from West 96th Street well - 25,000 gallons.

(d) Electrical System. Operating 3 - 15-K.W. gas operated generators, synchronized, in the Quonset camp area. The use of the old power plant has been temporarily discontinued because of frequent breakdowns of its Japanese equipment and the increase of power demands occasioned by the completion of new buildings and the installation of additional electrical equipment in the galley. Two of the generators, in fair to poor condition, were received during the month. The third machine is on loan from the 92nd Naval Construction Battalion. A 75-K.W. diesel driven generator is needed to furnish adequate power capacity. Improvements to the system are handicapped by the shortages of poles and wire and by frequent failure of existing underground Japanese cable lines.

(e) Roads and Walks. Completed construction of new roads south of Quonset hut camp and along east boundary. Completed construction of ball field, basketball court, miscellaneous walks, and parking areas.

21. MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

(a) Officers. During December, three officers were transferred: Colonel W. C. JAMES, USMC; Lieut. J. L. ROTTSCHAFFER, (MC), USNR; and Lieut. C. O. VERANTH, DC-V(G), USNR. Officers joining were: Lt. Comdr. J. H. KOOSER, (MC), USNR; Lieut. C. O. VERANTH, DC*V(G), USNR; Lieut. S. P. INGLIS, DC-V(G), USNR; and Ensign W. C. BROWN, CEC-V(S), USNR. Roster of officers is enclosed as enclosure (A).

(b) Enlisted. Enlisted personnel strength was increased by 9 men as follows:

2 - Hospital Corpsmen
3 - Steward's Mates.

2 - Ship's Cooks.
2 - Yeomen.

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Five enlisted men were transferred. The present strength is 104. In addition, enlisted personnel of the following units are temporarily attached to the Military Government Section:

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| 5 - 17th A.A.A.Bn. | 103 - 180th Coast Arty.Bn. (incl. 3 |
| 5 - 18th A.A.A.Bn. | officers). |
| 6 - Island Command. | 6 - JICPOA Team (incl. 1 Army officer). |

(c) Comments. Enlisted men requested, but not reported, are as follows:

CMoMM	1	CBM	1	Ylc	1
MoMM1c	2	Cox	2	F1c	15
MoMM2c	2	Slc	9	F2c	3
MoMM3c	1				

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