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 TINIAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS

17 January 1945

From: Deputy Chief Military Government Officer.
 To : Island Commander (Attention G-3).
 Subject: Semi-monthly Unit Report for Period 1 to 15 January 1945.
 Reference: (a) Memorandum, Chief of Staff, dated 12 Dec 44, same subject.
 Enclosures: (A) Roster of Officers of Military Government Section (showing duties)
 (B) Organization Chart of Military Government Section, IsCom, Tinian.

1. LABOR. Daily average - male, 2,716; female, 601. Estimated semi-monthly pay roll, \$17,500.00. Daily average in private enterprise - 314 (including those who participate in profits and their employees).

2. AGRICULTURE. Area cleared - 43.55 acres for a total of 384.75 acres. Area planted - 39.38 acres for a total of 359.48 acres. Crops harvested - 44,390 lbs. Equipment received - 41 kama (sickles), and 43 bamboo baskets. These items were made on the farm. Construction - Blacksmith shop and 12 pig pens completed. A bull stable was renovated for use as a day nursery. Livestock - Pigs impounded, 36; cattle, 146. General - A nursery and playground has been established for convenience of mothers who bring small children to farm on workdays. Average attendance - 20. In the Mt. Lasso region, 120 acres are being fenced in for the purpose of impounding the stray cattle (estimated at 600) still at large on the island.

3. FISHING. Commercial fishing operations commenced on 3 January. Total catch to date - 1773 lbs., including 415 lbs. of mackerel, 223 lbs. of lobster, and 212 lbs. of red snapper. Equipment received - One LCVP (supplied by the Naval Base).

4. FOOD AND WATER. Daily average civilian food consumption - 10.75 tons (including 4.15 tons of fresh vegetables). Daily average water consumption - 6.2 gallons per person. Food supplies on hand for civilians sufficient for 73 days, including 29 days supply of rice. Rice produced, ready for issue - 20,325 lbs. Shoyu produced, ready for issue - 5,249 pts.

5. RATIONING. During the reporting period, special bonus ration cards were issued to all workers who had worked 25 days or more during December. These cards permit the bearer to buy cigarettes and canned food. Ration System - A ration system will go into effect 1 February. Ration books have been prepared for every individual in camp; and upon the inauguration of the system, the Rationing Office will supervise the rationing of all commodities bought by civilians. The ration books will be distributed during the coming two week period.

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6. TRADE AND INDUSTRY. Gross sales of private enterprise to military units: Maruya Co. \$349.58; Barbers, \$15.41; Tailors, \$9.52; and Watch Repairman, \$6.75. During the reporting period, a third group of theatrical performers, consisting of homeland Japanese, gave a series of three performances. Gross receipts - \$138.65. Private Enterprises established - Tokuga Art Shop and Kamp Laundry. Military Government General Order No. 11-44 and addenda thereto (concerning Economic Regulations) were revoked and replaced by Military Government General Order No. 1-45.

7. OPERATIONS. Intelligence - Two Koreans and 106 Japanese civilians who were provided to the combat forces to act as scouts, made a total of 132 sorties, aiding in the capture of 20 civilians. No scouts became casualties. Five civilians (2 Japanese, 1 Okinawan, 1 Bonin Islander, and 1 Korean), taken by DD offshore of the southern and eastern coasts of the island, broadcast an appeal to persons still at large to surrender. As a result, 10 civilians and 1 POW have given themselves up. Liaison - A table for the consistent translation of Korean names into English has been prepared. Interpreters - One officer interpreter and 5 enlisted interpreters have been transferred, and 2 enlisted interpreters have reported.

8. COURTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY. There were 44 investigations, 5 prosecutions, 4 convictions, and 1 acquittal. Cases pending - none; prisoners in brig - 1. A Military Commission was convened on 10 January for the trial of a civilian charged with having attempted to communicate with the enemy and with attempting to furnish the enemy with information concerning the armed forces of the United States. Judgement of guilty on both charges, and sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed. Owing to mitigating circumstances, sentence was suspended.

9. EDUCATION. Classes for the first eight grades of the Japanese and Korean groups continue. The former group contains approximately 1800 students divided into 45 sections of 40 students to a section. The latter group of approximately 400 students is divided into 10 sections of 40 students to each section. In the Japanese group are 60 teachers - 54 men and 6 women. In the Korean group there are 10 male teachers. Average daily attendance for the reporting period was 85% for the Japanese group and 93% for the Korean group. American films are shown to the school children and adults three evenings a week. Average attendance (estimated) has been from 5,000 to 8,000. The A. G. F. band gave a concert for the school children in the local theater. Enthusiasm for modern American music was high. English classes for adults continue.

10. PUBLIC WELFARE. Relief - 2,336 items of clothing received; 1,264 issued. Community Chests - A Day Nursery to care for children while their parents are working will be sponsored by the joint Community Chests. This nursery will open on 1 February. Orphanage - The Orphanage is now under the supervision of this department. There are 9 children now in the Orphanage: 4 orphans and 5 boarders. Attempts are being made to place these children with private families. Scout Activities - 200 Boy Scouts are organized into 16 patrols and 3 troops. There are also 60 Cub Scouts. All Boy Scouts have been instructed by a Japanese physician in first-aid and health requirements.

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11. ENGINEERING. New construction - One Quonset hut, making a total of 14. Five wooden school buildings, 80% completed. Repairs and Improvements - Removed partitions, repaired walls and roof, and screened windows of old Civilian Dispensary for use as Orphanage and Day Nursery. Water System - Daily average water production of Military Government Well - 60,000 gallons. Additional water hauled by truck daily from West 96th Street Well - 5,000 gallons. Electrical System - Continuing operation of two 15-K.W. generators and maintaining distribution lines.

12. FINANCE AND SUPPLY. Trade Store sales - \$15,650.17. Banking facilities - Deposit and withdrawal facilities were established for civilians on 5 January. At present, banking hours are Tuesday and Friday from 1445 to 1645. As of the close of the reporting period, deposits totaled \$60.00.

13. MEDICAL. Control and Treatment - During the reporting period, 1165 surgical treatments, 2118 medical treatments, and 284 dental treatments were given. Prevention - Twelve typhoid immunizations were given. An anti-mosquito campaign is being conducted. Hospitalization - Admitted to Island Command G-6 Hospital: 57 cases, including 3 tuberculous, 1 venereal, 3 dengue fever, and 2 amebic dysentery. Fifteen mothers were delivered at the obstetric dispensary. Medical Supplies - Adequate at present time. Sanitation - A sanitary bill for civilians is being prepared. G-5 Medical Unit - Personnel of this unit have reported for duty with the Military Government Section, with Cmdr. Daniels, U.S.N.R., in charge.

14. POPULATION.

	<u>JAPANESE</u>	<u>KOREAN</u>	<u>CHINESE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Adults, male.	2,687	865	1	3,553
Adults, female.	2,073	476	2	2,551
Children, under 16.	4,212	961	1	5,174
Totals . .	<u>8,972</u>	<u>2,302</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11,278</u>

15. MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

(a) Officers. During January, two officers were transferred: 1st Lt. Milton S. ZASLOV, A.U.S., and PayClk(T) W.W. BULL, U.S.N.R. The new Deputy Chief Military Government Officer, Colonel Harry S. FULLER, U.S.A., reported to this section on 9 January 1945. Roster of officers is enclosed as enclosure (A).

(b) Enlisted. Enlisted personnel strength was increased by fifteen (15) men as follows:

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| 1 - Chief Boatswain Mate | 3 - Coxswains |
| 1 - Chief Motor Machinist Mate | 9 - Seamen |
| 1 - Motor Machinist Mate, second class | |