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1 November 1946

Period - From 1 October 1946 to 31 October 1946.

- Enclosures:
- (A) Report of BONIN Islands Expedition.
  - (B) Report of ANATAHAN Expedition.
  - (C) Pamphlet of Military Government Activities.
  - (D) USN Military Government Unit Staff Assignment & Station List.
  - (E) Roster of MG #202 Hospital Officers and Enlisted Men.
  - (F) Livestock Receipt.

1. MISSION The mission of Military Government is the government and rehabilitation of the natives of SAIPAN.

2. ADMINISTRATION

(a) The Personnel to carry out this program as of 31 October 1946 is:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
(1) U. S. Navy (including nurses)	21	34
This Personnel is distributed as follows:		
(1) M. G. Hospital	8	16
(Male)		
(U.S. Navy Nurses)	4	
(2) M. G. Headquarters; and departments of Public Works, Fishing Base, Public Safety, Supply, Administration (for civilians):	9	18
Total	21	34

3. GENERAL

(a) PAGAN Island: On 1 October the Island Commander, Deputy Chief Military Government Officer, and Chief Representative of the U. S. Commercial Company flew to PAGAN Island on a quarterly inspection. Since the last visit, the island has been used as an off-shore bombardment range. Fortunately all firing was confined to the narrow, sandy middle section of the island resulting in no apparent damage to the three major accessible coconut groves. Refer to photographs 1-4.

Eight Marines and one sailor are on the island. Logistic support has been furnished during the month from SAIPAN by PC-1546.

(b) CHI CHI Jima: On 5 October Commander V. B. HAGENBUCKEL, USNR commanding an expedition consisting of PC-1546 and LCI-1067 sailed north to the BONIN Islands to meet the 120 BONIN Islanders who were returning to their home island from JAPAN aboard the Jap destroyer KEYAKI.

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CHI CHI Jima. (continued)

The ships were completely outfitted and supplied at SAIPAN by Military Government Commander HAGENBUCKEL's detailed and complete report on this interesting operation is attached as enclosure (A).

(c) ROTA Island: On 12 October the Island Commander and Deputy Chief Military Government Officer flew to ROTA to deliver, 2,085 lbs of clothes which the Chamorros on SAIPAN had collected for the natives on ROTA as the typhoon of 20-21 September left all of the Rotanese homeless. Refer to photographs 5 - 9. The head chief and mayor of Chalan Kanoa and two of his assistant chiefs made the trip to help distribute the "Bundles for ROTA" and to obtain their opinion on possible repatriation to TINIAN and SAIPAN. To accomplish this the three chiefs stayed on the island until the following Tuesday and personally were able to contact approximately 70% of the 850 people living on the island. Attention is invited to the fact that these people are Chamorros except for eight Koreans, one Kanaka and one Chinaman. A great many of the Rotanese have close relatives (husbands, sisters, and brothers) living on SAIPAN. It was reported that all of the people interviewed by the Chamorro Chiefs, want to leave ROTA. Approximately 37 families who have close family ties on SAIPAN want to come to SAIPAN immediately.

A similar number desire to move to TINIAN and the balance, who have never travelled the 80 odd miles north to these islands, expressed a desire to send a committee of six to investigate farming, fishing and business opportunities on SAIPAN and TINIAN before being repatriated. It is hoped that this can be accomplished in the near future as there is nothing on ROTA on which to attempt to build an economic system. There are no schools, meager medical and communication facilities, no harbor and a poor Jap airstrip. On TINIAN, which is commonly referred to as the "Breadbasket of the MARIANAS", the farms that were formerly tilled by Okinawans (and are still producing) are divided into 15 acre plots. Houses, fresh water, electricity, cattle and hogs are on the island and available to every Rotanese who desires to farm. On SAIPAN every opportunity is available to the Chamorro who desires to farm, fish, or engage in private business.

(d) ANATAHAN Operation: During the period 2-5 October 1946 the Military Government Sampans (now under lease to the Saipan Fishing Company, Inc.) cruised north to ANATAHAN Island following a run of tuna. Anchorage was made one night near the island and a party went ashore to gather coconuts. While ashore signs of human life on the island were found and investigation resulted in the contacting of two Japanese, one man and one woman, who reported that there were 31 Japanese on the island including 8 members of the military who had been there since the war. Fantastic as it sounds these individuals did not believe the war was over, and altho they were talking to natives, the conversation was cut short and they took to the brush.

When the fishing fleets returned to SAIPAN this episode was reported to the Deputy Chief Military Government Officer who in turn made an immediate report to the Island Commander. Commander MARIANAS was informed and "Operations ANATAHAN" was established, commanded by Commander George M. KEFFER, USNR, to attempt to remove these individuals from this island. Commander KEFFER's report of this operation is attached as enclosure (B). On 28 October the fleet again visited the northern islands, and on their return the captains of the two vessels reported to the Deputy Chief Military Government Officer that the message box described on page 3 of Commander KEFFER's report was found untouched.

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ANATAHAN Operation (continued)

Stops will be made from time to time by the native fisherman in hopes that the inhabitants of the island will give themselves up peaceably.

(e) SPECIAL PARTY - Secretary of the Navy's Guests: On 30 October eleven members of the press were entertained on the island. Arriving by air from GUAM a little before noon the group was escorted to Chalan Kanoa by the Island Commander and the official party. Here the school, administration building, shops and trade store were visited. After a delicious luncheon at the Island Commander's quarters, the new museum, the Saipan Fishing Company, the new Aslito Village and Military Government Hospital #202 were inspected. The entire party expressed favorable comment on the work that had been done by Military Government on SAIPAN. The school system, sanitation and cleanliness of the village, store, shops, markets, Fishing Base and the Hospital (particularly the tuberculosis ward) were highly praised by all. Many wanted to remain for another day but left at 1715 remarking that they would pay SAIPAN another visit before their return to the States. Enclosure (C) is a recapitulation of Military Government Activities on SAIPAN from shortly after "D" day to 15 October 1946. Copies were furnished to all member of the press who visited the island.

(f) Bank of GUAM: Personnel from the Bank of GUAM came to SAIPAN twice during the month and stayed open all day in the quonset hut in the Administration Area and in the evening at Chalan Kanoa Village.

(g) Wages: In our last monthly report the survey that had been made during September to determine the proper wage scale that should be established for the natives of SAIPAN so that the gratuitous issue of food would stop, was carefully outlined. During the month the Deputy Chief Military Government Officer and the Native Affairs Officer were ordered to GUAM to explain in detail the new wage scale to the Area Wage Scale Board and the saving it would mean to the Navy by its adoption. Island Command SAIPAN dispatched Commander MARIANAS requesting permission to place this new wage scale in effect 1 November in order that free food distribution could cease 1 December. Island Command SAIPAN was advised that the adoption of this plan is being considered by the Area Wage Scale Board in GUAM, but to take no action until advised by Commander MARIANAS.

(h) Sale of Livestock: To encourage and help the natives, promote agriculture and assist the economy of the island, all poultry and livestock has been sold to natives who are now in a position to use these beasts and care for them properly. The former owners of this cattle have submitted claims which will be reviewed by the Claims Commission as outlined in our letter to Commander MARIANAS serial 380 dtd. 22 August 1946. The money received from sale of this livestock will be deposited in the Naval Working Fund pending instructions from higher authority. Details of this operation are covered under Economics (USCC) of this report.

4. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(a) Native School continued in progress with the following enrollment:

Morning Session	(age 7-11)	576
Afternoon "	( " 12-16)	398
Total		974

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (continued)

(b) A new sanitary drinking fountain, installed on the central cross walk, is now in use.

(c) During "paint-up Week", the interior of the domestic science room was given a coat of white paint.

(d) Many new books and magazines have been obtained from the Red-Cross, and other books have been secured during the month from Saipan University and the education office on TINIAN. Three typewriters were also obtained from Saipan University. The library is now open to all the natives on the evenings that night school convenes.

(e) Night school classes in English for adults continues three nights per week. Basic English is also taught each movie night at the Village theatre. Good results are obtained thru the use of moview slides.

(f) The school farm is recovering from typhoon damage. Distribution of radishes and Chinese cabbage grown on the school farm was made to the school children.

(g) A regulation size community base ball field was completed on the Chalan Kanoa school grounds.

5. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

(a) Relief - Public Assistance: Gratuitous issue of milk to children under school age continued twice a week, totaling 3345 servings. The natives of SAIPAN on their own initiative donated 625 packages of womens' clothes weighing approximately 2085 lbs. to the natives of ROTA, many of whom are related to the Saipanese. This was done because of the heavy typhoon damage on ROTA. Gratuitous issue of canned meat was discontinued as directed by Commander MARIANAS.

## Foodstuffs Issued:

Imported Foods	15.85 tons
Native Fruit and Vegetables	16.70 tons

(b) Housing and Construction: Six (6) one-family houses are now under construction. Plans have been approved by the village building department for 30 more one-family houses, and lumber is on hand for this project. Thirty (30) families (162) persons) moved into Aslito Village during the month making a total of 57 families (316 persons) now living in this new village, occupying 23 Quonset and 3 frame buildings.

(c) Finance: The Police and Sanitation Departments were paid for the first time out of the Naval Working Fund, from the income received from fines, taxes and dog licenses. This was done in accordance with CinCPac/CinCPOA letter serial 35401 dtd., 7 August 1945:

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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Finance: (continued)

Naval Working Fund

Naval Working Fund as of 1 October 1946.		\$ 17,919.92
September Receipts Deposited.		<u>653.82</u>
Total		18,573.74

Less Expenditures:

Police Department Payroll (Sept.)		\$ 1079.40
Sanitation Department Payroll (Sept.)		<u>305.60</u>
Total Expenditures		\$1385.00
Balance 31 October 1946		<u>\$ 17,188.74</u>

Receipts for October on Hand:

Dog License Fees		\$ 146.00
Fines		<u>360.00</u>
Trade Store		<u>1039.03</u>
Total		\$ 1545.03

(d) Miscellaneous: "Clean-up and Paint Week" was observed October 11-17. The entire village of Aslito was painted and cleared of brush. Over 50 houses in Chalan Kanoa were painted, as well as all the kitchens, the Administration Building, Church, and Trade Store. About 1864 man-hours were employed in this voluntary work. Seven natives of TRUK were repatriated, and eight Chamorros arrived from JAPAN during the month. An election was held on 20 October to elect a Chief for the new village of Aslito, and Antonio SHIMIZU, educated at Oklahoma A. and M. College, was elected by a large majority.

6. LEGAL DEPARTMENT

(a) The Summary Provost Court and the village Magistrate Court both met twice during the month.

(b) Type of Offenses:

Natives:

Violation of:

Stealing of Government Property - - - - -	1
Stealing of U. S. Dependents Property - - - - -	1
Disturbance of Peace - - - - -	1
Assault - - - - -	2
Use of Intoxicating Beverage - - - - -	<u>1</u>
Total:	6

Grand Total Prosecutions: 6

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT (continued)

(c) Prisoners:

Chamorro	6
Japanese (pending action)	<u>1</u>
Total	7

(d) No Land Claims were handled this month.

7. LABOR DEPARTMENT

(a) Daily Average of registered civilian, Male and Female, laborers employed during the month:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
CLASS I (Military Projects), including civilians employed by Military Units (exclusive of Military Gov't) and such activities related directly thereto such as USCC Farms and troop's laundries	409	130	539
CLASS II (Normal Occupation). Administrative and personal employees and independents.	451	117	569
CLASS III (Rehabilitation and subsistence food production). Including fishery and community farms.	<u>149</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>151</u>
Total	1009	249	1258

(b) Number of registered laborers employed in each pay rate, exclusive of Independent Entrepreneurs, is as follows:

1. Unskilled Laborers under 16 years of age.	@	.30¢ per day	52
2. Unskilled Laborers over 16 years of age.	@	.50¢ per day	512
3. Semi Skilled Laborers	@	.60¢ per day	512
4. Skilled Laborers	@	.75¢ per day	53
5. Salaried Workers	@ \$	20.00 per month	15
6. Salaried Workers	@ \$	22.50 per month	42
7. Salaried Workers	@ \$	25.00 per month	19
8. Salaried Workers	@ \$	27.50 per month	7
9. Salaried Workers	@ \$	30.00 per month	3
10. Salaried Workers	@ \$	32.50 per month	1
11. Salaried Workers	@ \$	35.00 per month	3
12. Salaried Workers	@ \$	40.00 per month	<u>1</u>
		Total	1220

(c) Daily Average of men and women employed:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Military Government	179	22	201
b. Village Administration	66	-	66
c. Independent	293	46	339

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LABOR DEPARTMENT (continued)Daily Average of men and women employed (continued)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
d. Military Government Hospital	34	48	82
e. U. S. Commercial Company	33	1	34
f. U. S. Navy	204	18	222
g. U. S. Army	133	9	142
h. Golf Course	11	-	11
i. Miscellaneous	58	105	163
Total	1011	249	1260

(d) Daily Average of Absentees. During the Month:

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Average</u>
16.3%	27.2%	19.2%

(e) The total Military Government payroll for the month of October was \$4,415.24. This represents an increase of approximately \$550.00 over that of September. This added expenditure was due to:

1. Employment of additional labor to repair damage incurred by the typhoon of 20 September 1946.
2. Employment of additional labor in intelligence operations at CHICHI Jima and ANATAHAN.
3. There were three more "working days" in October than in September.

9. ECONOMICS (U.S.C.C.)

(a) Agriculture: Excellent weather was experienced during the month of October. This was fortunate, as crops have been planted to replace those lost and damaged by the September typhoon. The new crops are in good shape and, barring another such storm in the near future, (for the balance of the typhoon season) the farms should reach the end of the year in good condition.

Ten new farmers went on the land during the past month. Eight of them went to Aslito Farms, increasing their number from 49 to 57, and two went to the Saipan Chamorro Farm to bring their number to an apparent 103. However, one old farmer at the Saipan Farm retired from farming and so we end the period with 102 there and a total of 159 farmers on the island.

One new local development in farming is the distribution and sale of live-stock to the farmers. This has been in the planning stage for some time and finally has been accomplished. Each farmer was permitted to purchase two head of cattle and up to three hogs. The cattle previously had been used by the farmers on a loan basis, with consequent uncertainty on the part of the farmers.

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ECONOMICS (USCC) (continued)

Agriculture (continued)

Now they are assured of actual ownership of the animals they use. Since all the cattle on SAIPAN are being sold, a difficulty is created for any farmer who may come out in the future. Each person will have to obtain a cow for himself instead of borrowing from the common herd. Private sale or purchase will be the only means of acquisition.

One group of four farmers has banded together to start a small twelve acre pineapple plantation. They are obtaining their planting material from TINIAN where there is said to be a superior variety of pineapple. This variety has been described as the cayeane or Hawaiian type and if so will be welcome addition to SAIPAN agriculture. During the 18 to 24 month growing period of the pineapple plants, the four farmers plan to grow various truck crops to carry themselves over.

Purchase and distribution of produce - 26 September to 25 October:

<u>(a) Received:</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Aslito Farm	1403	\$ 55.61
Saipan Farm	<u>37350</u>	<u>787.00</u>
Total	38753	\$ 842.61
<u>(b) Sold:</u>		
U. S. C. C.	890	\$ 26.12
Military Government	33408	761.84
Vegetable Stand	<u>4455</u>	<u>190.12</u>
Total	38753	978.08

Yield of Vegetables by Kind:

Bananas	14808 lbs.
Beans, String	83 "
Calabash	237 "
Carrots	271 "
Corn, green	1990 "
Corn, ripened	24 "
Cucumber	1002 "
Eggplant	819 "
Greens	13143 "
Lettuce	129 "
Leeks	254 "
Okra	8 "
Onions	3581 "
Papaya	302 "
Pineapple	244 "
Pumpkin	285 "
Radish	876 "
Sweetpotatoes	351 "
Whitegourd Melon	<u>246 "</u>
Total	38753 lbs.



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(b) Trade Goods: Sales to the Chamorro Trade Store amounted to \$13,926.60 for the period 26 September to 25 October 1946.

A larger variety of items have been stocked by the Trade Store, 28 new items being offered for sale, including thermos bottles, hair nets, lighter fluid, bobby pins, clothes pins, etc. Coca Cola is now on sale in addition to Pepsi Cola, which has been sold for some time.

Because of failure of power and refrigerator supply, about \$200.00 in frozen ground beef was dumped, as the fluctuation in temperature caused spoilage. This is a direct loss to the Chamorro Trade Store. It is not contemplated supplying beef to the store until mechanical difficulties are overcome.

Sales to the Yap Camp Store amounted to \$987.59. This business is operated by members of the owners family and constitutes a part time industry. It takes care of the staple grocery needs of the people in the Yap Camp, the balance of their needs being taken care of by the Chamorro Trade Store.

(c) Handicraft: Sales by the Saipan Handicraft Association amounted to \$2704.39. Reconstruction of the retail stand which was destroyed by the typhoon is progressing rapidly and it is hoped that sales will return to normal when installed in the new building.

The store will include a Handicraft Stand, Vegetable Stand and Snack Bar, designed to harmonize with native type structures with thatched roof and cariso trimming, it should be an attractive addition to the island.

(d) Miscellaneous: Work was started on shipment of surplus materials to PONAPE, KOROR, PALAU and GUAM. The Finance Officer from WASHINGTON spent several days on SAIPAN ascertaining our requirements of trade goods for the ensuing 9 months. It is hoped that shipping facilities will be available so that U. S. Commercial Company may receive this merchandise as soon as possible.

(e) Livestock Report: The sale of all livestock was completed during the month, the majority of beasts being sold to the farmers. A copy of the livestock receipt issued at the time of sale and the prices paid for the cattle and hogs is attached as enclosure (F).

CATTLE: Sales completed. Spraying being continued.

HOGS: Sales completed. 14 hogs slaughtered 25 October - 1934# @.21 lb. TINIAN's 40% interest withheld and awaiting shipment to GUAM 4 November 1946 via JSCC LCT 1370

MISCELLANEOUS: The slaughter house is expected to operate two or three times monthly for the convenience of natives.

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ECONOMICS (USCC) (continued)

Livestock Report (continued)

CATTLE AND HOG SALES:

<u>(a) CATTLE:</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Farm #1</u>	<u>Farm #2</u>
To 28 October	\$ 1080.00	\$ 6280.00	\$ 3585.00
29 October	<u>80.00</u>	<u>290.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$ 1160.00*	\$ 6570.00	\$ 3735.00
 <u>(b) HOGS:</u>	 <u>86.00**</u>	 <u>2117.85</u>	 <u>1736.55</u>
Total Cattle & Hog Sales	<u>\$ 1246.80</u>	<u>\$ 8687.85</u>	<u>\$ 5471.55</u>

Total Livestock Sales Through 29 October - \$15,406.20.

\* \$85.00 remains to be paid by Military Government for the purpose of two cows and one calf to be used by its Sanitation Department.

\*\* Seven runt pigs remain to be sold - value \$5.00. Chalan Kanoa School has 1 sow and 6 pigs. It has not been determined whether or not money shall be collected therefor. Value \$20.00

BREAKDOWN OF CATTLE SALES:

	<u>Camp*</u>	<u>Farm #1</u>	<u>Farm #2</u>
Cows	18	116	69
Heifers	5	11	9
Calves	23	45	20
Bulls, plus 200#	3	32	14
Bulls, less 200#	-	4	1
Steers, plus 200#	-	8	6
Steers, less 200#	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	51	221	121

\* Includes two cows and 1 calf sold to Military Government but unpaid for.

BREAKDOWN OF HOG SALES:

	<u>Camp*</u>	<u>Farm #1</u>	<u>Farm #2</u>
Sows	-	71	32
Gilts, plus 100#	-	5	15
Gilts, less 100#	17	61	42
Barrows, plus 100#	-	2	10
Barrows, less 100#	4	18	16
Suckling Pigs	-	19	13
Boars, plus 200#	-	3	6
Boars, 100#-200#	-	4	1
Boars, less 100#	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	22	218	148

\* Does not include 7 pigs value \$5.00 (Runts to be sold).

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ECONOMICS (USCC) (continued)

Livestock Report (continued)

INVENTORY:

(a) Cattle: (TINIAN)

Bulls	38
Cows	152
Heifers	27
Steers	110
Calves	<u>86</u>
Total	413

(b) Hogs: (TINIAN)

Sows	59
Gilts, 100# plus	41
Gilts, - 100#	14
Barrows, 100# plus	58
Suckling pigs	65
Boars, 200#, plus	7
Boars, - 100#	<u>20</u>
	264

GENERAL: (TINIAN)

Pastures are recovering from September's typhoon. An additional pasture east of Broadway is contemplated. Permission has been granted by the Island Commander, TINIAN to pasture cattle where desired providing it meets with the approval of the Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Forces.

One cow died as a result of heat prostration during last round-up. Meat was not consumed because a veterinarian was unavailable.

Saipan cattle foreman will replace Tinian cattle foreman since he is an experienced cattleman.

(f) Other Light Industries:

	<u>Workers</u>	<u>No. of Jobs.</u>	<u>Expenses.</u> \$	<u>Receipts</u> \$	<u>Costumers</u>
Bakery	5		412.76	428.68	N*
Tailor Shop	37	1983	71.70	565.45	N
		135	-----	13.80	A*
Barber Shop	4	470	4.50	61.72	N
Florist	2	50	28.65	18.00	N
		651	-----	49.50	A
Clog Shop	3	187	11.00	53.10	N
		36	-----	10.80	A

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Light Industries (continued)

	<u>Workers</u>	<u>No. of Jobs.</u>	<u>Expenses.</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Customers</u>
Masseur	1	80	\$ 1.00	\$ 13.60	N
		10	-----	1.70	A
Laundry	4	391	1.31	17.60	N
		710	-----	29.52	A
Chalan Kanoa Laundry	10	1445	219.29	99.69	N
		3074	-----	140.96	A
Cobbler Shop	4	28	28.02	43.60	N
		115	121.76	190.70	A
Cobbler Shop (spare time)	4	82	74.82	143.75	N
Furniture Shop	5	26	20.56	77.99	N
		2	-----	1.90	A
Furniture Shop (spare time)	1	2	2.50	10.00	A
		2	-----	10.00	N
Watch Rep. & Jewellery Manuf.	4	60	36.36	127.70	N
		110	127.90	412.15	A
Lawyer	1	6	-----	24.00	N
Photographer	2	202	6.00	13.50	N
		650	10.00	32.50	A
Vegetable Stand	2	5000 lbs.	150.00	200.00	A
Watch Rep. (spare time)	1	67	29.00	46.00	N
Painter	1	5	5.00	35.00	A
Embroidery Shop	1	10	2.00	16.00	N

\*N - Native  
 \*A - American

9. FISHING BASE

The total sale of cleaned fish this month of both lagoon and deep water fish was 16,906 lbs, the fishing being done by the Saipan Fishing Company as a private native enterprise. Due to the presence of an occasional poisonous fish in the lagoon it has been decided, to confine lagoon fish sales to the natives as they are thoroughly familiar with poisonous fish. Tuna and bonito fishing in these waters is seasonal, the best months being from January through August. With both Tuna boats now in commission a consistently bigger catch may be expected in 1947.

Total Catch for Month of October ----- 22138 lbs.

Retail Sales in Pounds.

Navy. -----	587	lbs.
Army. -----	65	"
Chalan Kanoa. -----	3207	"
American Civilians. -----	336	"

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FISHING BASE (continued)

Wholesale Sales in Pounds.

N. O. B. General Mess -----	500 lbs.
P. O. W. Stockade. -----	2400 "
Chalan Kanoa Fish Store. -----	9323 "
Military Government, #202 Hospital. -----	210 "
Military Government Officers' Mess. -----	41 "
Miscellaneous. -----	267 "

Total - - - - - 12711 lbs.

Grand Total - - - - - 16906 lbs.

10. PUBLIC SAFETY - INTELLIGENCE - FIRE DEPARTMENT

(a) Population: The total number of civilians as of 31 October 1946, was: 4,468.

Chamorro	3,421
Carolinians	1,044
Japanese	<u>3</u>
Total	4,468

Race:	<u>M. Adults</u>	<u>F. Adults</u>	<u>M. Children</u>	<u>F. Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chamorro	935	928	808	750	3,421
Carolinian	352	305	212	175	1,044
Japanese	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>3</u>
Total	1,289	1,234	1,020	925	4,468

(b) Dog Registration: As of 31 October 1946, returns from the Dog Pound totalled: \$4,009.00 (tags \$3,020.00 board \$989.00)

During the month, returns from tags and board, totalled, \$146.00 (tags \$111.00 board \$35.00)

(c) Administration:

1. The present Strength of the Native Police Department, is (46).
2. All native owned radios were registered, this month.
3. There were no accidents involving natives.

(d) Chalan Kanoa Fire Department: The Chalan Kanoa Fire Department participated in no fire fighting activity during the month.

A Fire Drill was held once during the month, but in the future this will be a weekly practice.

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(e) Passes and Permits:

- a. 103 - Total outside residents passes outstanding.
- b. 386 - Total travel passes outstanding.
- c. 28 - Total Working Party Passes outstanding.
- d. 291 - Total Special Passes issued to members of the Armed Forces on special assignments in camp areas.

11 PUBLIC WORKS

(a) Construction:

<u>CHALAN KANOA</u>	<u>% This Period</u>	<u>% Completed to date</u>
Building of New School House	50	60
Painting of Laundry.	50	100
Building of New Handicraft Shop	90	90
Painting of Church	90	90
Repairing of Septic Tank.	100	100
Painting of Chalan Kanoa Administration	100	100
Painting of New School House.	50	50
Repairing of Fire Hydrants.	100	100
Repairing of Water and Electric Lines.	Continuous	
General Maintenance and Improvements to Grounds	Continuous	
Painting of New Fish Market	100	100
 <u>YAP VILLAGE.</u>		
Repairing of Electric Lines.	Continuous	
General Maintenance and Improvements to Grounds	Continuous.	
 <u>MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL AREA.</u>		
Painting of Huts.	75	100
Installing of Water and Sewer Lines.	80	80
New Addition to Movie House	100	100
Replacing New Screen at B.O.Q.	100	100
Repairing of Boardwalk.	100	100
General Maintenance and Improvements to Grounds.	Continuous.	
 <u>OFFICER'S COUNTRY.</u>		
Replacing Screen around B.O.Q.	100	100
Repairing of Electric Lines.	100	100
Building Shack over Ice Flake Machine.	100	100
Painting of Water Tank at Galley.	100	100
Building of New Room at B.O.Q.	100	100
Painting of New Room at B.O.Q.	100	100
General Maintenance and Improvements to Grounds.	Continuous.	
 <u>HOSPITAL AREA.</u>		
General Maintenance and Impvements to Grounds.	Continuous.	

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Construction (continued)

<u>ADMINISTRATION AREA</u>	<u>% This Period</u>	<u>% Completed to date</u>
Replacing Line on Flag Pole.	100	100
Repairing of light.	100	100
Repairing of Doors of Administration Building.	100	100
Repairing of Board Walk.	100	100
Removed old Jap Railroad Cars in Back of Administration Building.	100	100
General Maintenance and Improvements to Grounds.	Continuous.	

MIS. WORK IN WHOPS.

Signs.	40
Hot Lockers.	3
Bamboo Rakes.	40
Carreso Mats.	3
Bamboo Baskets.	15
Fusinos	15
Bathing Float.	1
Desks.	5
Cabinets.	3

HAULING

	<u>Truckloads</u>
Sand	50
Coral	500
Supplies	28
Lumber	75
Clean Up	60
Brackish Water	80

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE

Painting of Jeeps (5) General Improvements and Maintenance to grounds, power generator plant, and etc. Continuous

TRUCKS & JEEPS IN OPERATION & REPAIRS.

Jeeps	21
Weapons Carriers	5
Trucks (6 x 6)	50
Auto Car Wrecker	1

3. CIVILIAN MEDICAL ACTIVITIES.

(a) Vital Statistics

Average Population for the Month	4468
Total Medical Treatments at Camp Dispensaries	2438
Total Surgical Treatments at Camp Dispensaries	263
Total Major Surgical Treatments USNMGH #202	3
Total Minor Surgical Treatments USNMGH #202	4
Total Patients Admitted to Hospital	115

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CIVILIAN MEDICAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

Vital Statistics (continued)

Total Patients Discharged from Hospital	95
Remaining in Hospital 31 October 1946	67
Hospital Days Furnished	1770
Dental Sitzings in Camp Dispensary	182

<u>Births</u>	<u>In Hospital</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chamorro	19	1	20
Kanaka	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
	24	1	25

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>In Hospital</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chamorro	4	1	5
Kanaka	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	4	1	5

Deaths by Cause: (Diagnosis)

Hemorrhage, Traumatic, Subarachnoid #2541	1
Cirrhosis, Liver, Portal, Etiology Undetermined #314	1
Tumor, Mixed, Malignant, Salivary Glands #2330	1
Tuberculosis, Acute, Miliary, Generalized #1146	1
Malnutrition #2140	<u>1</u>
Total	5

(b) Chalan Kanaka Dispensary:

Average Number of Sick Calls Daily	77
Total Medical Sick Calls	2438
Total Surgical Sick Calls	263
Chamorro Medical Treatments	1757
Chamorro Surgical Treatments	207
Kanaka Medical Treatments	681
Kanaka Surgical Treatments	56
Average Daily Sick Calls - Chamorro	63
Average Daily Sick Calls - Kanaka	24
Total Number of Patients Registered to Date	4302

(c) Dental Department:

Number of New Patients	175
Number of Sitzings	182
Number of Completions	13
Total Completions to Date	390
Number of Children Treated	75
Number of Extractions	18
Number of Children Completed	13
Number of Children Treated to Date	1030
Number of Children Completed to Date	307



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(d) Sanitation: The Sanitation Department remains under Chalan Kanoa Administration. The sanitation squad (including mosquito and rodent control) consists of 26 natives, in charge of the civilian doctors, and under the supervision of the Sanitation Officer from Military Government Hospital #202.

Mosquito Control: The areas under Military Government control are sprayed weekly with 5% D.D.T. in kerosene solution.

The areas also are covered daily by rodent control squad.

Total Catch for the Month:

Rats	345
Mice	<u>401</u>
Total	746

(e) Plans are being made for a new Quonset type building for Dispensary use in Chalan Kanoa. This will greatly relieve the crowded conditions in the Administration Building.

(f) There are 20 Graduate Practical Nurses, 25 Student Nurses, and 12 Apprentice Nurses employed or under instruction at this hospital. There are 49 other civilians employed in Medical Activities.

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