

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAIPAN, M. I.

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS ORDINANCE NO. 1-49:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS:

Subject: Enactment of Ordinances for the Northern Marianas Islands.

WHEREAS, the Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, by Interim Regulation Number 1-49, has established Civil Administration Courts for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, including territory waters; and

WHEREAS, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands has appointed me to the office of Governor, Northern Marianas Islands, a sub-area of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and delegated to me the authority and responsibility for enacting ordinances; and

WHEREAS, understanding of the judicial processes are deemed necessary to the preservation of law and order, pronouncements relating to the functioning of judicial processes in this sub-area are made as follows:

- I. Ordinances enacted by me have the force and effect of law upon any person residing, serving, or sojourning in the Northern Marianas Islands, except those persons having diplomatic immunity.
- II. Violators of ordinances enacted by me shall be triable as follows:
  - (a) Any person, specifically including persons serving with or employed by the armed forces of any country other than the United States of America, civilians, and natives; and specifically excluding members of the armed forces of the United States of America serving on active duty, who violates an ordinance, or part thereof, whether the violation occur within or without the designated limits of a strictly military reservation of the Northern Marianas Islands, shall be triable by Civil Administration Courts; and

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(b) Any member of the armed forces of the United States of America, serving on active duty, who violates an ordinance, or part thereof, if the violation occur without the designated limits of a strictly military reservation of the Northern Marianas Islands, shall be triable by Civil Administration Courts. If the violation occur within the designated limits of a strictly military reservation of the Northern Marianas Islands, disciplinary action may be left to the appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States of America.

III. The term "strictly military reservation" is defined as "the area physically occupied by organization headquarters of the armed forces of the United States of America, and bounded by generally recognized limits."

IV. On the Island of Saipan, only the following areas are considered as strictly military reservations:

- (a) U.S. Naval Air Station, Tanapag;
- (b) U.S. Army Garrison Forces, Mount Tapotchau;
- (c) U.S. Coast Guard, Loran Station.

V. Wide publication of ordinances and other applicable provisions of the law will be made throughout this sub-area. Copies thereof shall be available upon request at the Office of the Provost Marshal, Tanapag, Saipan, M.I., and the Civil Administration Unit, Saipan, M.I.

Given under my hand and official seal this ninth day of May, 1949.

s/George L. Compo  
GEORGE L. COMPO,  
Governor.  
Northern Marianas Islands.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
Office of the Civil Administrator  
Saipan District

27 February 1949

SAIPAN DISTRICT ORDER NO. 2-49.  
OTDEN I DISTRITON SAIPAN NO. 2-49.

Subject: Sale of beer to all Military Personnel, restriction of.

Asunto : Malimiten i mabenden i setbesa para todo Tautau Militar.

1. Effective this date and until further notice, no beer  
Bunabale guine na fecha yan asta segunda otden, taya setbesa

will be sold to military personnel by native owned establishments.  
unabende para i tautau militar nu i man minantietiene nu i natibo na establese-  
miento siha.

2. Failure to conform to this order will result in suspension of  
I finatta gi ma cumplen este na otden tiene que uhuyung na  
unasuspende i

license and a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).  
lisensia yan un mutta na ti unipos cien dollars (\$100).

J. C. SPENCER,  
Acting Civil Administrator.