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ISLAND COMMAND - TINIAN

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

18 September 1944.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER #5-44

Subject: Control of Civilian Population.

Reference: Island Command General Order No. 28-44 dated 15 Sept 1944, same subject.

1. Effective on 0800, 20 September 1944, all military guards attached to this unit will cease surveillance over the civilians residing at Camp Churo. The civilian police force will relieve the military police now assigned to Camp Churo of providing the internal security of the camp except for traffic control and protection of United States Government property.

2. The military police company will continue to enforce all orders and regulations with respect to members of the United States Armed Forces and its Allies and will provide protection for Camp Churo from outside sources or individuals.

3. The civilian police force will be responsible for the enforcement of all proclamations, orders, and regulations which have been or may hereafter be issued for the guidance of the civilian population. It will not exercise any authority over members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its Allies, but will promptly report to proper authority any violation of existing orders or regulations which they may observe.

4. For reasons of their welfare, health, and safety, civilians will be permitted to leave Camp Churo only:

(a) When authorized by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer or his representative, the Public Safety Officer, to visit designated by the Island Commander, or

(b) When under the supervision of a member of the U. S. Armed Forces.

5. Appropriate signs are to be posted indicating areas restricted and prohibited to civilians. Civilians proceeding beyond such signs into restricted or prohibited areas, unless properly escorted by a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, will be liable to prosecution in an Exceptional Military Court.

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