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From: Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.
To: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and
Pacific Ocean Areas.
Subject: Saipan - Military Government (Civil Administration)
Report for the Month of November 1944.
Enclosure: (A) Copies, in duplicate, of subject report.
1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

/s/ W. M. Quigley,
Deputy ComFwdAreaCentPac

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1 December 1944.

Subject: Report of Military Government (Civil Administration) for Month of November 1944.

To: Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.

1. In compliance with Sec Ltr, ComFwdArea, File A17-10/A9-4/FF12/05-tet, sub: "Military Government (civil Administration) - Monthly Reports on", 25 Aug 44, the following report is submitted.

2. ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL.

Attached as Inclosures 1 and 2.

3. CIVILIAN INFORMATION.

a. Population as of 30 November 1944.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Japanese	3,685	3,714	2,890	2,767	13,056
Korean	556	282	258	254	1,350
Chamorro	594	637	502	431	2,164
Carolinian	253	260	150	140	803
Total	5,088	4,893.	3,800	3,592	17,373

b. Fifty-four civilians were received. Thirty-four men were transferred to the Prisoner of War Stockade after screening.

c. The Chamorro population was moved to the Charan Kanoa Area. The housing conditions, increased area, and other facilities improved general living conditions. A part of the Japanese population was moved into the area formerly occupied by the Chamorros, which to some extent relieved the congestion and improved the general living conditions of the Japanese population.

d. The distribution of Identification Cards among the Chamorros is complete, except for stragglers. The Korean and Japanese distribution is progressing.

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The list of all Japanese in protective custody, segregated into family groups, was completed and submitted pursuant to CINCPAC's direction.

4. MEDICAL & HEALTH.

a. Medical treatments		13,630
Surgical treatments		10,769
Civilians admitted to hospital		379
Civilians released from hospital		546
Civilians in hospital as of 30 Nov 44		368
Births: Camp	13	
Hospital	41	54
Deaths: Camp	40	
Hospital	58	98

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b. The general health of the population is considered satisfactory. Death rates has reduced each month, shown as follows:

Deaths in September	Total	508
Deaths in October	Total	225
Deaths in November	Total	98

c. G-4 hospital component arrived, consisting of 14 officers and 189 enlisted men. Construction of the hospital has first priority, and is progressing satisfactorily. Twelve Quonset huts, both single and double, have been completed, and eleven are under construction, most of which are nearing completion.

5. SANITATION.

Sanitary conditions have improved. The dispersal of the population, as mentioned above, improved drainage conditions, operation of water flush heads, availability of more water for bathing purposes, and improvement in kitchen facilities have been contributing factors.

6. LEGAL.

a. Investigation of ownership of real estate continued. Completed the execution of articles of association for the Saipan Chamorro handicraft project. Articles of association for the Japanese and Chamorro farm cooperative were prepared.

b. Local and native courts are not functioning. The summary Provost Court record for the month follows:

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Cases continued from last month	3	
Complaints filed	43	
Total		46
Processes returned	1	
Convictions	41	
Dismissed	2	
Cases continued next month	3	
Total		46

7. TRANSPORTATION.

Japanese truck maintenance continues troublesome. With the expanded camp area, increase in number of activities and accelerated rate, the transportation facilities are becoming strained.

8. ENGINEERING - CONSTRUCTION.

Civilian Hospital:

- 5 double Quonset huts completed.
- 2 double Quonset huts 60% completed.
- 2 double Quonset huts 30% completed.
- 2 double Quonset huts 20% completed.
- 7 single Quonset huts completed.
- 3 single Quonset huts 10 % completed.
- Temporary shower completed.
- Temporary galley completed.
- All building sites cleared.

Korean Housing:

- Building #2 (20' x 300') 90% completed.
- Building #3 (20' x 300') 90 % completed.
- Building #4 (20' x 300') 90% completed.

Charan Kanoa Area:

- 20 latrines completed.
- 17 houses repaired & rebuilt.
- 22 roofs repaired.
- Suiji with drain & catch basin completed.
- Water supply system completed.
- 30 garbage & trash points, with receptacles, completed.

Japanese Area:

- 2 Suijis (16' x 30') completed.
- 1 suiiji (16' x 30') 90% completed.
- 1 well 90% completed.

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Water main 5% completed
Suiji drain and grease trap completed.
23,000 gallon water storage tanks completed.
Approximately 2,200 lin. ft. drainage ditch excavated.

Administration Area:

Remodelling former enlisted men's mess hall 65% complete.
Remodelling former dispensary 40% completed.
Trade store shelving completed.
Enlisted men's latrine completed.
Administration office Quonset hut completed.

Civil Affairs Personnel Camp Area:

Enlisted men's shower completed.
PX building 80% completed.
Power plant 10% completed.
Officer's mess hall store room, roof over porch, completed.
Refrigerator storage (675 cf) completed.
Recreation area stage & seats completed.
Enlisted men's mess hall (20' x 100') completed.
Officer's shower completed.
Water supply & distribution system completed.
48 tent floors and frames completed.
Mess hall worker's head completed.
All mess hall furniture completed.

Sanitary Disposal Unit #1 98% completed.

Roads & Walks:

Officer's area drive 95% completed.
Officer's parking area 95% completed.
Officer's walkways completed.
Extensive surfacing, grading and fill in camp and personnel areas, using 1,060 cubic yards coral and sand.

Miscellaneous:

3,850 FBM dunnage salvaged, in addition to considerable miscellaneous other material.
Engineer yard woodworking shop (14' x 20') completed.
Engineer yard saw shed (12' x 20') completed.
Supply yard storage building (20' x 100') completed.

9. FINANCE.

Wages due civilians to the end of October were paid in the amount of \$38,074.82.

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10. ECONOMICS.

a. Agriculture.

(1) One hundred and seventeen 2½ acre farms are in use. Approximately 70% of the total area is under cultivation. Approximately 93 acres were planted during the month.

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(2) Vegetable harvested:

Farm	23,993 pounds
Children's garden	4,080 pounds
Salvaged by collection details and from laborers	<u>83,073 pounds</u>
Total	111,146 pounds

(3) Livestock and poultry impounded:

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522 cattle	an increase of 37 over last report
798 chickens	an increase of 94 over last report
62 ducks	an increase of 4 over last report
310 goats	an increase of 38 over last report
75 hogs	an increase of 12 over last report

(4) 817 eggs were gathered.

b. FISHING.

(1) The catch for the month was:

Sampan	14,902 pounds
Net Fisherman	<u>2,959 pounds</u>
Total	17,497 pounds

(2) Repairs on fishing vessels as follows:

- CA #2 vessel in commission 19 Nov 44.
- CA #3 vessel 80% completed.
- CA #4 vessel 10% completed.
- 1 small boat for bait fishing completed.
- Relocation of boat repair yard 30% completed.

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c. Labor.

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 During the month daily labor average was 3,681 (men and women), representing percentage of those registered for work to those employed: men, 86%; women, 75%. In addition a daily average of 435 men and women were engaged in farming and handicraft industry, operating as self-supporting individual enterprises.

d. Industry.

Light industry shops continued busy, and a candy shop and soap factory were added and began business.

e. Native Handicraft.

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 The Chamorro handicraft shop was formally organized on a cooperative basis; 1,275 articles were produced; 1,146 sold, valued at \$964.20, of which \$418.65 were sold to Army and Navy PX's.

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 11. EDUCATION, RECREATION & WELFARE.

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 a. The Japanese population raised \$1,960.74 by popular subscription to be used for welfare purposes. The fund was deposited for safekeeping with the Finance Officer.

b. Instruction in English, group calisthenics, and general educational program continued.

c. One building (20' x 60') in Japanese Area converted into classrooms.

12. SUPPLY.

a. 411.73 tons of food were issued, of which 30% was American, the remainder being captured food, fresh fish and vegetables. Daily per capita issue:

Natives	1.39 pounds
Koreans	1.54 pounds
Japanese	1.32 pounds

b. Food on hand at end of month:

Japanese	535.44 tons
American	<u>1,036.56</u> tons
Total	1,572.00 tons

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c. 426.49 tons of food received, of which 80% was American the remainder being salvaged Japanese food, fresh fish and vegetable harvest.

d. The average daily sales of the Trade Store, operated by Civil Affairs was \$814.29 per day (25 selling days).

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13. Intelligence.

a. Distribution of OWI propaganda material continued.

b. No marked reaction could be ascertained in regard to recent actions against Tokyo and retaliatory measures. Attitude appears to be one of wishful thinking and stoic acceptance of present conditions. No outbreaks or difficulties are anticipated unless enemy first attempts landing and presents a visible show of strength. Additional security measures have been instituted.

/s/ SANDERFORD JARMAN
Major General, U.S. Army
Island Commander

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SAIPAN

1 December 1944.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	REPORTED	ASSIGNMENT
HUSTON, Arthur C.Jr.	Colonel, USA	8/ 5/44	Deputy Chief Civ.Aff.Off.
NEUMANN, A. B.	Lt.Comdr.D-V(S)USNR	10/18/44	Executive Officer
SCHATTLE, G.W.	Lt.Comdr.I-V(S)USNR	10/17/44	Intelligence Officer, Comdr. Jap.Area, Military Security
COBURN, R. C.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	10/5/44	Legal Officer
DAVIS, L. E.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	8/15/44	Head Economics Section
TAGGART, G. M.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	4/22/44	Econ.Staff (Fishing)
MARSHALL, G. P.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	7/31/44	Comdr. Jap.Area Staff, Fire Marshall
TAYLOR, J. L.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	4/22/44	Education, Recreation & Welfare Officer
CARY, H. M.	Lt.I-V(S)USNR	10/31/44	Intelligence Staff, Interpre- ter.
SHIMP, H. G. Jr.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	4/22/44	Adjutant (1st Lieut.), commissary Officer
YALE, E. C.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	7/31/44	Motor Pool Officer
WHITTAKER, C. R.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR	10/18/44	Econ. Staff (Labor)
WILLIAMS, J. Z.	Lt.D-V(S)USNR (jg)	7/31/44	Econ. Staff (Agriculture), Comdr. Chamorro Area
HORAN, J. J.	Lt.(jg)D-V(S)USNR	10/18/44	Public Safety Officer
LONG, R. E.	Lt.(jg)D-V(S)USNR	4/22/44	Public Safety Staff
ROGERS, L. S.	Lt.(jg)D-V(S)USNR	10/18/44	Econ.Staff (Handicraft)
LA BIANCA, L. (n)	Lt.(jg)I-V(S)USNR	5/19/44	Intelligence Staff, Interpreter
MARTIN, H. I.	Lt.(jg)I-V(S)USNR	5/19/44	Intelligence Staff, Interpreter, Censor.
MCNAHAN, P. R.	Lt.(jg)I-V(S)USNR	5/19/44	Comdr. Korean Areas, Interpreter
MAHONEY, P. J.	Comdr.MCV(S)USNR	10/14/44	Senior Medical Officer
GOSS, C. C.	Comdr.MCV(S)USNR	10/15/44	Medical Staff
DOWNEY, F. E.	Lt.Comdr.MCV(S)USNR	7/19/44	Medical Staff
SCHNEIERSON, S. S.	Lt.Comdr.MCV(G)USNR	9/26/44	Medical Staff
SHEPARD, S. C.	Lt.Comdr.MCV(S)USNR	10/14/44	Medical Staff
BITZER, D. A.	Lt.Comdr.MCV(S)USNR	10/14/44	Medical Staff
FROST, R. A.	Lt.MC*USN	5/25/44	Medical Staff
FORD, B. F. Jr.	Lt.MCV(G)USNR	7/18/44	Medical Staff
LUYKX, H. M. C.	Lt.H-V(S)USNR	10/8/44	Vital Statistics
EDMONDS, J. R.	Lt.SCV(S)USNR	5/20/44	Supply Officer
WILSON, J. M.	Lt.SCV(S)USNR	10/18/44	Supply Staff
ROBINSON, H. J.	Lt.SCV(S)USNR	4/22/44	Finance Officer
THOLIN, A. L.	Lt.CECV(S)USNR	10/3/44	Engineering Officer
BRANT, R. W.	Lt.(jg)CECV(S)USNR	7/29/44	Engineering Staff

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ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

ASSIGNMENT	NAME	RATE	SERVICE	REPORTED
ADMINISTRATION	PARKER, Albert B.	CY(PA)	USNR	5/6/44
"	RAMSAY, Edward B.	CY(AA)	USNR	5/6/44
"	LEE, William G.	CEM(AA)	USN	5/13/44
"	MATHES, Richard H.	SK2c	USN	5/13/44
"	WOOTEN, William B.	SK2c	USNR	5/2/44
"	OVERMILLER, Levere O.	S1c	USNR	5/7/44
"	CHAMBERS, Baxter H.	S2c	USNR	11/6/44
PUBLIC SAFETY	SMITH, kerfoot A.	CY(AA)	USN	5/2/44
"	GALLOWAY, Robert W.	Y2c	USNR	5/2/44
LEGAL	MCKINNEY, Julius B.	SK3c	USNR	11/6/44
ECONOMICS				
Executive	GRAENING, Mark R.	Y1c	USNR	5/3/44
Labor	TAYLOR, John W.	CY(AA)	USNR	5/7/44
"	SWINSKY, Eugene P.	Y2c	USNR	5/6/44
"	GARRETT, Eugene D.	Sk1c	USNR	5/13/44
Agriculture	MANSFIELD, Richard K.	Y2c	USNR	5/12/44
"	HARTGRAVES, Ennis B.	SK2c	USNR	5/13/44
Fishing	JAYNES, Vernon C.	Y2c	USNR	5/12/44
"	SMEDLEY, John W. Sr.	Bkr3c	USNR	5/13/44
"	ROBBINS, George E.	S1c	USNR	5/7/44
Light Industry	O'BRIEN, Joseph W.	S2c	USNR	6/3/44
COMMISSARY	PASSANISI, Sebastiano	SC1c	USNR	10/5/44
"	MILLER, Wilbert F.	SC3c	USNR	5/7/44
"	WILSON, Virgil L.	SC3c	USNR	9/5/44
"	LEON GUERRERO, Felix B.	Ck1c	USNR	5/2/44
"	FLORES, Francisco D.	ST1c	USNR	5/2/44
"	ANDERSON, Harold E.	S1c	USN	5/2/44
EDUCATION, RECRE- ATION & WELFARE	RODENBAUGH, William E.	S2c	USNR	5/7/44

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ASSIGNMENT	NAME	RATE	SERVICE	REPORTED
SUPPLY	LONG, John W.	SCK(AA)	USNR	5/2/44
"	KITCHENS, David V.	SK1c	USNR	5/12/44
"	LEONARD, William B.	SK1c	USNR	5/2/44
"	WHITE, Russell Jr.	SK1c	USNR	5/2/44
"	O'BRIEN, John R.	SK1c	USNR	5/13/44
"	GILLISPIE, Ralph E.	SK3c	USNR	11/17/44
"	KREVER, Alexander	SK3c	USNR	11/7/44
"	SOWERBY, Joseph (n)	Sk3c	USNR	5/13/44
"	O'TOOLE, John H.	Slc	USNR	5/7/44
"	HAYES, William W.	S2c	USN	11/7/44
"	RONNOW, Carl F. Sr.	SK3c	USNR	5/7/44
FINANCE	SKOUGH, Marshall C.	GY(AA)	USNR	5/2/44
"	SWARTZ, Bruce K.	Y1c	USNR	5/2/44
ENGINEERING	GASTINEAU, Carl (n)	CM2c	USNR	5/13/44
"	AMADOR, Isaac (n)	Slc	USNR	5/2/44
"	ANDERSON, A. M.	slc	USNR	5/2/44
"	ANDERSON, Don D.	Slc	USNR	5/2/44
"	GLASSMIRE, John W. Jr.	Slc	USNR	5/13/44
"	PRESTIGIACOMO, Vincent J.	Slc	USNR	5/7/44
"	LAMB, Junior O.	Slc	USNR	5/13/44
"	LONG, John E.	S2c	USNR	11/7/44
"	LYNCH, Edward W.	Slc	USNR	5/13/44
INTELLIGENCE	TURNER, Robert L.	MaM3c	USNR	10/23/44
"	LEE, CHARLES, C.	AS	USNR	10/30/44
<u>MOTOR TRANSPORTATION</u>	PAUL, William R.	SK3c	USNR	5/7/44
"	PIRONE, Bernard A.	Slc	USNR	5/7/44
"	REGINA, Matthew A.	Slc	USNR	5/7/44
"	ROESCH, William J.	Slc	USNR	5/7/44
"	MALONE, Lester H.	S2c	USNR	11/7/44
"	MUSTICO, Phillip	S2c	USNR	5/7/44
PUBLIC HEALTH	LUNA, Alex C.	CPhM(PA)	USN	10/13/44
"	HYAMS, Lesslie J.	CPhM(AA)	USNR	5/27/44
"	FORS, Eric R.	CPhM(AA)	USN	10/13/44
"	BOWER, Charles F.	PhMlc	USNR	10/13/44
"	BROCKLEHURST, W.E.	PhMlc	USNR	10/13/44
"	MAIDA, Joe C.	PhMlc	USN	5/22/44
"	NANCARROW, Charles F.	PhMlc	USNR	5/14/44
"	ROLSETH, Thomas J.	PhMlc	USNR	5/20/44
"	VOLKMAN, Bernard E.	PhMlc	USNR	5/14/44

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ASSIGNMENT	NAME	RATE	SERVICE	REPORTED
PUBLIC HEALTH	COUTTS, Virgil D.	PhM2c	USN	10/13/44
"	FAIR, Robert V.	PhM2c	USNR	10/13/44
"	FISH, Wesley R.	PhM2c	USNR	5/14/44
"	KAMINSKY, DAVID (n)	PhM2c	USNR	10/13/44
"	NIELSEN, Kay J.	PhM2c	USN	10/15/44
"	PATTERSON, Warren D.	PhM2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	PAYNE, Vernon P.	PhM2c	USNR	7/23/44
"	ROTHENBERG, Leonard (n)	PhM2c	USNR	7/16/44
"	WRIGHT, James F.	PhM2c	USNR	5/14/44
"	CHATHAM, Thomas B Jr.	PhM3c	USNR	10/13/44
"	CURTIS, Harold D.	PhM3c	USNR	10/13/44
"	ESSIG, Harry C. Jr.	PhM3c	USNR	10/15/44
"	HOVEN, Edward F.	PhM3c	USN	8/16/44
"	HYATT, Robert M.	PhM3c	USNR	7/22/44
"	KELLEY, Frank H.	PhM3c	USNR	7/22/44
"	LINDEMANN, John D.	PhM3c	USNR	8/16/44
"	ROGERS, Robert L.	PhM3c	USNR	8/16/44
"	VON HOLLE, Frank E.	PhM3c	USN	10/13/44
"	WEAVER, WALLACE R.	PhM3c	USNR	8/19/44
"	WHITE, Alva T.	PhM3c	USNR	7/22/44
"	WINKLER, Calvin C.	PhM3c	USNR	8/19/44
"	BOUNDS, James W.	HA1c	USNR	10/13/44
"	ELLIOTT, John T.	HA1c	USNR	8/23/44
"	HALLEY, Elmer F.	HA1c	USNR	7/22/44
"	HAY, Thomas R.	HA1c	USNR	7/22/44
"	HOOVER, Robert H.	HA1c	USNR	8/19/44
"	KAYLOR, Robert T.	HA1c	USNR	7/22/44
"	LILLER, P. A.	HA1c	USNR	11/29/44
"	OSLOOND, Joseph H.	HA1c	USNR	8/23/44
"	PUCKETT, James W.	HA1c	USNR	8/23/44
"	SCOTT, Raymond A.	HA1c	USN	8/19/44
"	WHARTON, Deward B.	HA1c	USN	8/18/44
"	BAKER, Hugh F.	HA2c	USNR	10/15/44
"	BUSSE, John D.	HA2c	USNR	10/13/44
"	JONES, George M.	HA2c	USNR	8/16/44
"	KEARNS, Robert F.	HA2c	USNR	10/13/44
"	RODGERS, John P.	HA2c	USNR	8/18/44
"	SHELBY, Billy H.	HA2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	STEIN, Aaron (n)	HA2c	USNR	10/15/44
"	WEST, Robert E.	HA2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	WILKOLEK, Henry (n)	HA2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	WILLIAMS, Charles L.	HA2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	WILLIAMS, Leroy D.	HA2c	USNR	10/2/44
"	ANDERSON, Luther K.	Slc	USNR	5/2/44

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND COMMAND
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1 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Military Government for Month of December 1944.

TO : Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.

1. In compliance with Sec Ltr, ComFwdArea, file A17-10/A9-4/FF12/05-tet, sub: "Military Government (Civil Administration) - Monthly Reports on", 25 Aug 44, the following report is submitted.

2. ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL.

Three officers and 11 enlisted men detached. Six officers and 9 enlisted men reported for permanent duty; one warrant officer reported for temporary duty. Roster of officers and enlisted men attached as inclosures 1 and 2.

3. CIVILIAN INFORMATION.

a. Population as of 31 December 1944.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Japanese	3,546	3,523	3,149	3,035	13,253
Koreans	567	296	240	246	1,349
Chamorros	616	627	507	434	2,184
Total	4,982	4,704	4,046	3,855	17,587

b. Fifty-one civilians were received from Guam; 17 from the hills. Thirty-four men were transferred to the Prisoner of War Stockade.

c. The distribution of Identification Cards among the Chamorros and Koreans essentially completed, except for stragglers; distribution among the Japanese 60% completed.

4. MEDICAL & HEALTH.

a. Medical treatments		12,516
Surgical treatments		7,869
Dental treatments		566
Civilians admitted to hospital		344
Civilians released from hospital		501
Civilians in hospital as of 31 Dec		286
Births: Camp	23	
	Hospital	20
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Deaths: Camp	17	
	Hospital	48
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b. Three dental units arrived, consisting of one dental officer and one dental technician each. One is in operation in the Main Dispensary and one in Area #1; the other will operate in Area #3.

c. Construction of the 500 bed civilian hospital complete; expected operational date 10 January 1945.

d. The general health of the population is considered satisfactory and improved. Death rate has reduced each month, shown as follows:

Deaths in September	Total	508
Deaths in October	Total	225
Deaths in November	Total	98
Deaths in December	Total	65

5. SANITATION.

Sanitary conditions have continued to improve. Four drinking wells for civilians, capacity 6,000 gallons each per day, are in operation. Construction of connecting piping to kitchens is in progress. Increased drainage has been provided. Flies and mosquitoes are at a minimum. Four flushing latrines are in operation, serving approximately 2,000 people; construction of similar type latrines is in process for entire population.

6. LEGAL & PUBLIC SAFETY.

a. Investigation of ownership of real estate continued. Completed the execution of articles of association for following groups: Chamorro Farm Association, Japanese Handicraft Association, Japanese Farm Association. Articles of association for the Chamorro Trade Store were prepared.

b. Local and native courts are not functioning. The Summary Provost Court record for the month follows:

Cases continued from last month	2	
Complaints filed	<u>83</u>	
Total		85
Convictions	59	
Dismissed	1	
Cases continued to next month	<u>25</u>	
Total		85

c. Prepared and supervised the election of the Head Chief of the Chamorro Area on 17 December 1944, and the election of five Sub-Chiefs on 24 December 1944. The inauguration of the newly elected chiefs will be held 1 January 1945.

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d. Three uniformed policewomen were added to the Camp Susupe Police Force. Their principal duty will be to assist in the checking and search of female workers.

7. TRANSPORTATION.

Thirty Japanese vehicles now in operation, an increase from a low of 17 in November.

8. ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION.

Civilian Hospital:

14 Quonset huts (20' x 48') completed.
 5 Quonset huts (20' x 48') 95% completed.
 12 Quonset huts (20' x 96') completed.
 1 Quonset hut (20' x 96') 95% completed.
 1 Quonset hut (20' x 144') 10% completed.
 Power plant 25% completed.
 Electric distribution system 70% completed.
 Connection between galley & scullery completed.
 Patient's pit latrine 60% completed.
 Patient's showers 50% completed.
 Water distribution system 85% completed.
 Sewer system 35% completed.
 Civilian kitchen 10% completed.
 Well & elevated storage tank completed.

Civilian Area '1:

1 8-family building 50% completed.
 Street repairs 35% completed.
 Beach cleared of rubbish & boundary fences replaced.
 Motion picture park levelled & sanded.
 Labor station & motor park levelled & cleared.
 3 houses repaired.
 3 latrines completed.
 Roof over church altar completed.
 Miscellaneous repairs.

Civilian Area #2:

Housing Unit '1:

Building #2 (20' x 300) 95% completed.
 Building #3 (20' x 300) 95% completed.
 Building #4 (20' x 300) 95% completed.
 Building #5 (20' x 300) 95% completed.
 Sanitary disposal system 15% completed.
 Washing wells 10% completed.

Civilian Area #3:

Housing Unit #1:

Building #1 (20' x 300') 75% completed.
 Water main system 50% completed.
 Well 6D & elevated tank completed.
 Well 6E & elevated tank completed.

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New buildings & well for Suiji #4 completed.
 New buildings & well for Suiji #7 completed.
 Orphanage - tent platform, outside fireplace & improvements completed.
 Trash incinerator completed.
 1,900 lin. ft. drainage ditch improvement.
 Wood railing & electric lights at Labor Gate Area completed.
 Sanitary Disposal Unit #1 completed.

Administration Area:

Remodelling old Enlisted Men's Mess Hall into offices completed.
 Remodelling old Dispensary into offices completed.
 Rebuilding officers' latrine completed.
 Blue print and mimeograph shop 60% completed.
 New siding MAA building completed.
 Fire trailer house & shop completed.
 3 water barrel racks completed.

Civil Affairs Personnel Camp Area:

Ship's Service Building completed.
 Movie amphitheatre & stage completed.
 Power plant 95% completed.
 Air raid shelters 50% completed.
 Electric wiring Enlisted Men's tents completed.
 4 tent frames & floors completed.
 2 small showers completed.
 3 pit latrines completed.
 Drainage facilities in Enlisted Men's area completed.
 Garbage loading platform completed.

Roads & Walks:

New entrance drive to Administration Area completed.
 Officers' Area drive completed.
 Officers' parking area completed.
 Officers' service drive completed.
 Enlisted Men's Area service drive 50% completed.
 Extensive other surfacing, grading and fill in camp and personnel areas, using 1,440 cubic yards coral, sand, and aggregate.

Miscellaneous:

Approximately 26,000 FBM dunnage salvaged, in addition to considerable miscellaneous other material.
 5,000 bricks salvaged.
 2 temporary supply warehouses (25' x 35' & 20' x 25') completed.
 Considerable miscellaneous hauling.
 Incinerator at Sugar Mill 50% completed.
 274 covers for fire barrels completed.

9. FINANCE.

a. Wages due civilians to the end of November were paid in the amount of \$42,258.36.

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b. A system for the safekeeping of civilian funds was established.

10. ECONOMICS.

a. Agriculture.

(1) One hundred and nineteen $2\frac{1}{2}$ acre farms are in use. Approximately 80% of the total farm area is under cultivation. Approximately 58 acres were planted during the month.

(2) Vegetables harvested:

Chamorro Farm	25,722 pounds
Japanese Farm	62,034 pounds
Japanese Women's Garden	4,103 pounds
Salvaged by collection details & laborers	<u>70,065 pounds</u>
Total	161,924 pounds

(3) Payment of \$123.12 made to Chamorro Cooperative for vegetables purchased by Military Government from 1 October to 1 December 1944; payment of \$243.90 made to Japanese Cooperative for vegetables purchased same period.

(4) Livestock and poultry impounded:

484 cattle	minus 38 during month.
705 chickens	minus 93 during month.
51 ducks	minus 11 during month.
209 goats	minus 101 during month.
116 hogs	plus 41 during month.

Sixty-five goats and 57 head of cattle were slaughtered during month to provide fresh meat.

(5) 1,016 eggs were gathered.

b. Fishing.

(1) The catch for the month was:

Sampan	42,523 pounds
Net fishermen	<u>3,425 pounds</u>
Total	45,948 pounds

(2) Repairs on fishing vessels as follows:

CA#1 vessel, emergency repairs 18-27 Dec 1944.

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CA#3 vessel completed and launched ~~SECRET~~ 1944.
 CA#4 vessel 30% completed.
 CA#5 vessel refloated and brought ashore.
 CA#6 vessel refloated and brought inshore.
 CA#11 (35' Japanese launch) completed.
 Relocation of Boat Repair Yard 50% completed.
 No fishing 12 or 25 December 1944.

c. Labor.

During the month daily labor average was 3,368 men and 341 women, representing percentage of those registered for work to those employed: men, 91% ; women, 89%. In addition a daily average of 266 men and 368 women were engaged in farming and handicraft industry, operating as self-supporting individual enterprises.

d. Light Industry.

Light industry shops continued busy. A pottery shop and kiln have been constructed, material secured, and operations begun. Twenty-two barbers, 29 seamstresses, one tailor, and one masseur began operation as private entrepreneurs in the three camp areas.

e. Native Handicraft.

The Japanese and Chamorro handicraft shops produced 1,433 articles; sold 1,532, valued at \$1,219.45 , of which \$764.85 was sold to Army, Navy and Marine Post Exchange Officers.

11. EDUCATION, RECREATION, RELIGION & WELFARE.

a. During the month the Japanese Administrators disbursed \$1,793.00 to indigents from their Voluntary Welfare Fund.

b. Instruction in English, group calisthenics, and general education program continued. The Japanese school building with benches, chairs, tables and blackboards has been completed. Equipment for the Korean school has been constructed and is in use. Three rooms have been completed in the Chamorro school buildings, and work is in progress on three more. A school for children in the Farm Area has been completed for use.

c. Special entertainment was provided children on Christmas Day by various island units. Entertainment programs were provided to other island groups by the Kanaka Dancers and the Korean Dancers.

d. A fund of \$966.00 was raised voluntarily by the Koreans to be sent to the Korean National Association in Hawaii to help defray that organization's expenses in working toward Korean independence.

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a. 393.05 tons of food were issued, of which approximately 65% was American, the remainder being captured food, fresh fish, and vegetables. All rice issue is at present American, as the stores of captured Japanese rice have been depleted. Daily per capita food issue:

Natives	1.44 pounds
Koreans	1.42 pounds
Japanese	1.45 pounds

b. Food on hand at end of month:

Japanese	400.14 tons
American	<u>691.54 tons</u>
Total	1,091.68 tons

c. 148.49 tons of food received, of which approximately 33% was American, the remainder being salvaged Japanese food, fresh fish, and vegetable harvest.

d. The average daily sales of the Trade Store, operated by Military Government, was \$1,020.53 per day (24 selling days).

13. INTELLIGENCE.

a. Distribution of OWI propoganda continued.

b. An index and incident file was initiated, covering all persons of intelligence interest. No outbreaks, difficulties or subversive activity have developed or are anticipated unless the enemy first appears in force.

c. A civilian mail program is in progress to permit civilian to correspond with relatives in enemy held territory. It is believed this will aid in obtaining intelligence and in the dissemination of propoganda.

14. FIRE PROTECTION.

Fire fighting equipment (water barrels, buckets, pumpers, and commercial fire extinguishers) has been set up throughout the entire Camp Susupe area. Fire Station No. 1 has been built and is in use. Two trailer pumps are in use; two are under repair. Civilian Fire Defense Units have been organized in Area #2 and Area #3, and another is being formed in Area #1.

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