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ISLAND COMMAND, TINIAN

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 2-45) : Sanitary Regulations.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN:

The following sanitary regulations will be strictly observed by all civilians living in Camp Churo:

1. WATER. The basic requirements for each shelter will be:

(a) Water Drums.

- (1) Only fifty (50) gallon steel drums will be used.
- (2) Not more than four (4) of these drums will be placed by any one shelter.
- (3) All drums will be placed outside the shelters and will not be placed in ground inserts.
- (4) Each drum will be kept covered at all times except when water is being added or withdrawn.
- (5) Either rain or cistern water may be stored in the drums. Water so stored will be used only for bathing or washing clothes.
- (6) If oil is placed in the drums by the Sanitary Detail, this oil is not to be skimmed off, poured out, nor removed in any way.

(b) Water Cans.

- (1) Only metal water cans will be used.
- (2) Not more than two (2) water cans will be used by one family. Each can may be of five (5) gallon capacity.
- (3) These water cans will be used only for transporting cistern water. Only one of these water cans will be used by each family as a container for drinking water.

(c) Wash Trays.

- (1) Only one wash tray, or the equivalent thereof, will be allowed to each family for washing clothes and dishes.

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(d) General Provisions.

- (1) The use of concrete barrels and wooden buckets is prohibited.
- (2) All water cans not in use will be turned upside down.
- (3) Waste water will be disposed of only in the drains provided.
- (4) No water or water containers will be permitted to be kept or stored inside the shelters.

2. FOOD.

- (a) No food will be prepared or heated inside the shelters.
- (b) All waste food will be deposited in barrels provided for garbage.
- (c) No waste food or food particles will be permitted to accumulate in the drains or on the ground.
- (d) Neither food nor cans will be discarded or placed in any latrine.
- (e) Each eating receptacle will be washed immediately after use.
- (f) Two (2) one-half gallon cans, or the equivalent thereof, will be allowed to each family for carrying food from the kitchen to the shelter.

3. DRAINAGE.

- (a) The drainage around each shelter will be cleaned daily by the occupants of each shelter.

4. HEADS.

- (a) The lid of each hole will be closed after use.
- (b) Fly traps in heads will not be disturbed in any way.

5. URINALS.

- (a) Urinals will not be tampered with in any way.

6. GARBAGE AND TRASH.

- (a) No garbage, cans, or trash are permitted to accumulate in or around the shelters. Such garbage, cans, and trash are to be put in the barrels provided for that purpose.

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(b) Litter, including sugar cane and firewood, will not be permitted in or around the huts.

Reference is made to Military Government General Order No. 2-44 of 2 September 1944, Section 3, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 thereof, which said order is hereby continued in force.

Given under my hand at TINIAN, the Marianas Islands, this 21st day of January, 1945.
C. W. NIMITZ, Admiral, U. S. Navy, Military Governor of the Marianas Islands.

FREDERICK V. H. KIMBLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Island Commander,
By direction.

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/s/ Harry S. Fuller

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