

21 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander Marianas.

Subject: Area Inspection - TINIAN.

Reference: (a) ComMarianas Staff Memorandum No. 63-45 dated 12 September 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted: Arrived Tinian 1530 18 September - reported to Island Command and further reported to DCMGO for inspection of Military Government Unit.

2. Comments made on following divisions of Military Government:

CIVILIAN INFORMATION: All Japanese civilian personnel evacuated from Aguijan to Tinian 8 September 1945, leaving no civilians in this area. The new system of camp administration by a civilian council is functioning well and has resulted in placing more responsibility upon the people themselves for operating their own affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS: Two of the proposed thirteen divisions of civilian housing are almost completed. It is planned to delay construction on the remaining units until some later date. In the meantime the Japanese have requested permission to build houses out on their respective farm areas. This permission has been granted and material of dunnage from scrap piles has been made available to them. With the decrease of military personnel and under peace time operation, this seems more desirable. The native handicraft produced by private enterprise is now sold in Military Government Ship's Service Store.

LABOR: The labor reports should reflect the true picture of the percentage of registered labor to population of working age; the percentage of man days worked during the month to probable man days during month (registered workers X number workdays), and the average daily workers requested to the average daily number of workers assigned.

No comments made on other divisions of Military Government except they are operating satisfactorily.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) More trade goods be made available to civilian population.
- (b) When construction of the two divisions of the proposed civilian housing project are completed that further construction be stopped and that individual families be allowed to build their homes out on their respective farms or in locations near employment.

Respectfully,

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