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From: The Deputy Chief Military Government Officer.  
To: The Commander MARIANAS.  
Via: The Island Commander, SAIPAN.  
Subject: SAIPAN - Military Government (Civil Administration) - Report for quarter ending 31 December 1945.

Reference: (a) ComFwdAreaCenPac ltr., serial 001166 of 25 August 1944.  
(b) ComFwdAreaCenPac AMGM 081040 of September 1944.  
(c) ComFwdAreaCenPac ltr., serial 2833 of 8 April 1945.  
(d) ComMarianas ltr., serial 9740 of 10 September 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Roster of USNMGU Officers.  
(B) Roster of USNMGH No. 202 Officers.

1. In accordance with the references the following report is submitted.

2. ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL.

Eight officers received; 27 officers detached; 18 officers on board. 71 enlisted men received; 146 enlisted men detached; 100 enlisted men on board. Roster of officers of the U. S. Naval Military Government Unit, SAIPAN enclosed herewith as enclosure (A).

3. CIVILIAN INFORMATION.

(a) Population as of 31 December 1945:

Race	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Japanese	3804	3652	3305	3037	13,798
Korean	583	288	288	282	1,441
Chamorro	863	383	718	678	3,097
Carolinian	343	297	207	170	1,017
Total	5593	5075	4518	4167	19,353

4. MEDICAL & HEALTH.

(a) Organization & Personnel, USNMGH No. 202.

There are 107 Nurses Aids employed or under instruction at the hospital. There are 88 other civilians employed in medical activities. There are 138 civilians employed in sanitation.

(b) Statistics.

Major Surgical operations USNMGH #202	33
Minor surgical operations USNMGH #202	98
Out-patient medical treatments USNMGH #202	10
Out-patient surgical treatments USNMGH #202	15
Total Patients admitted to USNMGH #202	1140
Total Patients discharged from USNMGH #202	1148
Census USNMGH #202, 31 December 1945,	171
Hospital days treatment furnished	17387
Dental sittings in camp dispensaries	2438
Dental sittings USNMGH #202	1284

Births 317  
Deaths 40

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Dispensary treatments by race as follows:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Surgical</u>
Japanese (Japanese Dispensary)	17,761	2,052
Koreans (Japanese Dispensary)	2,388	327
Chamorros (Chamorro Dispensary)	5,282	68
Carolinians (Chamorro Dispensary)	<u>1,889</u>	<u>112</u>
Total	27,320	2,459

(c) Japanese Dispensary (includes Korean).

A blood donors' pool for Japanese and Koreans has been functioning but volunteers have been difficult to obtain. The syphilis clinic has been treating an average of approximately 100 patients with positive Kahn's during the quarter. A number of Tuberculin Tests were taken during the month of October. The percentages are far higher than among similar age groups in the United States and serve as a vivid illustration of the prevalence of Tuberculosis among these people.

(d) Chamorro Dispensary (includes Carolinians).

General conditions continue to be satisfactory. The deworming program was completed during the month of November without complications.

5. SANITATION.

Rigid mosquito control measures have been carried out throughout this period. Spraying with 5% DDT in kerosene has been carried out in the Japanese, Korean and Chalan Kanoa camps and in the Red Cross and Hospital areas. A number of cisterns and wells were filled in to prevent insect breeding. All GI cans continue to be sprayed daily to control fly breeding. A large number of rats and mice were trapped in all areas during this period. A sewage system is being constructed in Chalan Kanoa. Construction of ten (10) water flushing heads and one (1) septic tank has been started and is expected to be completed by the end of January.

6. LEGAL & PUBLIC SAFETY.

(a) The Summary Provost Court record for the quarter follows:

Cases continued 30 September 1945	0	
Complaints filed	<u>56</u>	
Total		56
Cases dismissed	4	
Convictions	52	
Continued	<u>0</u>	
		56

(b) Fines assessed by Summary Provost Court:

Fines	\$2,503.00
Paid to date	<u>1,508.00</u>
Balance due	\$ 995.00

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(c) Strength of civilian police forces:

Camp Susupe Police (Chamorro)	152
Korean Police	23
Japanese Police	71
Total	246

(d) The registration of dogs on the Island of Saipan continues to be satisfactory. As of 31 December 1945, returns from the Pound totaled \$1,231.00 (Tags \$1,518.00 and Board \$413.00). Seven dogs remain in the pound.

7. TRANSPORTATION.

There are 43 trucks, 8 weapons carriers, and 24 Jeeps in operation.

8. PUBLIC WORKS.

(a) Civilian Area #1.

#55 4-family house (18'x42')	100% complete.
#56 4-family house (18'x42')	100% complete.
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#68 4-family house (18'x42')	100% complete.
#69 4-family house (18'x42')	100% complete.
#70 4-family house (18'x42')	100% complete.
32 Suiji Houses (12'x16')	100% complete.
4-family houses (28'x28')	100% complete.
57 houses painted (18'x42')	100% complete.
150 Suiji houses painted (12'x16')	100% complete.
Wiring of Chalan Kanoa	75% complete.
Const. of new frame bldg. (17'x20')	100% complete.
Installation and wiring two 50 KW Generators	100% complete.
Trade Stroes etc.	80% complete.
Const. of concrete septic tank (40'x70')	10% complete.
Excavation of trenches (Sewer lines)	40% complete.
Const. of 10 - 16 hold benjos	
Tipping bucket - flush type head)	25% complete.
Installation of one 650 C.F. Reefer	100% complete.

(b) Civilian Area #3.

4-family houses (20'x150')	100% complete.
5-family houses (20'x300')	100% complete.
Cleaning and Grading Area No. 2&3	100% complete.
Rebuild Suiji Unit No. 3	100% complete.
New Jail (20'x115')	100% complete.

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Dog Pound Bldg. (20'x40')	100% complete.
Fencing at Dog Pound and Jail	100% complete.
Rough & finish grading (Approx, 20,000 sq. ft.)	100% complete.
Coral Road (20'x250')	100% complete.
Installation 500 gal. tank & 20' tower	100% complete.
Installed 1500 gal. pontoon tank & platform	100% complete.
Const. of water well & all utilities (Water lines, electric lines, drainage)	100% complete.
Female Shower Bldg. (8'x12')	100% complete.
Male Shower Bldg. (8'x12')	100% complete.
Female Head (6 hole)(8'x12')	100% complete.
Male Head (6 hole)(8'x12')	100% complete.

All work suspended as of date of  
this report.

(c) Civilian Area #2.

General Maintenance and improvements to grounds - continuous.

(d) Farm Area.

Slaughter House (20'x70')	100% complete.
Installation of one 650 C.F. Reefer	100% complete.
Misc. Plumbing & water line install- ations.	100% complete.

(e) Public Works Maintenance.

2 - 50 KW Generators at Officer's Beach	100% complete.
Oven on range repaired	100% complete.
Misc. repairs & service	100% complete.
Misc. fencing 2500 ft.	100% complete.
Misc. welding for Maint.	100% complete.

General improvements and Maintenance  
to grounds & bldgs., pumping station,  
power generator plants, etc.

(f) Military Government Personnel Area.

Enlisted men's area -	
Scullery sinks & Heat Pak in galley	100% complete.
Theatre seats	100% complete.
Installation of 8" concrete sewer pipe	30% complete.
Construction of one (1) 16 hole benjo	40% complete.
Construction of concrete septic tank (16'x21')	40% complete.
Earth filling and grading approx. 20,000 S.F.	80% complete.
Const. of two Quonset Huts (20'x56')	20% complete.
Officer's area	
Installation of two Coffee Urns	100% complete.
Installation of one Ice Cream Machine	100% complete.
Misc. - Electrical, painting & plumbing work	

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Substantiates Op 22's  
assumption (on recent  
endorsement re: policy  
of providing interim  
quarters from Quonsets  
& existing materials) that  
much of the supplies  
for converting are available  
locally. WAFB

- (g) Model Housing. (Enlisted Men's Families)
  - Alteration of Quonset #1, Carpentry, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, etc 100% complete.
  - Alteration of Quonset #2, Carpentry, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, etc 100% complete.
  - Alteration of Quonset #3, Carpentry, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, etc 100% complete.
  - Alteration of Quonset #4, Carpentry, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, etc 100% complete.

- (h) Model Housing. (Married Officer's Quarters)
  - House #1 20% complete.
  - House #2 5% complete.

- (i) Island Clean-Up.
  - Dismantled and hauled approx. 850 tent platforms & framings.
  - Demolished 29 Bldgs. & salvaged the lumber.
  - Cleared, graded and policed approx. 2 1/2 sq. miles.

- (j) Sewer Lines.
  - North Main Sewer 100% complete.
  - South Main Sewer 100% complete.
  - Pumping Station 100% complete.

9. FINANCE.

- (a) Total wages paid civilians during this period \$141,736.72.
- (b) Local collections in the amount of \$4,158.31.
- (c) Received from the Trade Stores \$139,303.10.
- (d) Safekeeping deposits:

Amount on deposit 9/30/45	\$24,252.26
Total amount deposited	<u>71,051.04</u>
Total deposits	\$95,303.30
Total amount withdrawn	<u>72,701.34</u>
Total amount on deposit 12/31/45	22,601.96

- (e) Statement of civilian cash position as of 31 December 1945.

DEBIT

\$376,197.23	Cash in hands of civilians at close of business 30 Sept. 1945.
	Cash payments to civilians by U.S. Government during Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1945
326.19	a/c Conversion of Yen
* 148,144.14	a/c Wages
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7,922.20	a/c Handicraft	
23,401.63	a/c Farms	
460.48	a/c Private Entrepreneurs	
2,716.38	a/c Bonus payment to native fishermen	
	Cash expenditures by civilians to U. S. Govt. during quarter -	
	a/c Trade Stores	\$139,303.10
	a/c Dog License	2,248.49
	a/c Fines & Penalties	1,910.52
	Cash in hands of civilians at close of business 31 Dec. 1945	<u>115,706.11</u>
<u>\$559,168.25</u>		<u>\$559,168.25</u>

\* Includes all previously unreported wages paid to civilians by Military activities making direct payments for labor.

10.

ECONOMICS.

(a) Agriculture.

(1) There are 326 small farms (3/4 to 2 1/4 acres) under cultivation.

(2) Vegetables harvested:

Chamorro Farm	231,581	
Japanese Farm #1	799,665	
Japanese Farm #2	188,952	
Japanese Farm #3	77,656	
Japanese Farm #4	53,679	
Japanese Farm #5	<u>128,555</u>	
Total		<u>1,480,088 pounds</u>

(3) Payment made to farm cooperatives for vegetables purchases by Military Government during the quarter as follows:

<u>Farms</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chamorro	231,581	\$4,118.28
Japanese	<u>1248,807</u>	<u>23,779.17</u>
Total	<u>1480,388</u>	<u>\$27,897.45</u>

(4) Livestock & poultry:

396 Cattle	increase of 6
669 Chickens	increase of 199
118 Ducks	increase of 43
45 Goats	increase of 2
445 Hogs	increase of 190
2 Horses	same as last quarter

4918 chicken eggs & 172 duck eggs were produced during quarter. 3549 pounds of pork slaughtered.

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(b) Fishing.

(1) Production for the quarter was:

Total Catch for quarter		578,906
Balance in Reefer 1 October 1945		3,170
To Military Organizations	33,874	
To Camp Susupe (Whole Fish)	507,572	
To Camp Susupe (Clean Fish)	8,168	
Waste (Hoods and Viscer)	30,113	
Used for Bait	291	
Over and Short	* 349	
Balance in Reefer, 31 Decem- ber 1945	1,539	
Grand Total	581,906	581,906

(2) Status of fishing vessels as follows:

CA #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18,  
and HD 1 in service.

CA #7 Hull repairs 100% completed - awaiting  
painting and installation of engine, fuel tanks,  
shaft and stern bearing.

CA #9 Hull work 95% completed - awaiting instal-  
lation of engine and painting.

CA #14 Hull repairs 100% completed - awaiting  
installation of reconditioned motor.

CA #17 No repairs - blocked up at fishing base.

HD #2 In water awaiting motor installation.

Eight (8) pulling boats 18' x 5' - minor hull re-  
pairs, scraped and painted.

One (1) 26 foot plane personnel boat (Commander's  
Gig) in service.

One (1) 26 foot plane personnel boat hull repairs  
100% completed awaiting painting and engine  
installation.

One (1) 21 foot power boat hull repairs 90% com-  
pleted, awaiting suitable engine.

(3) Few boat days were lost during the three (3) mon-  
ths period due to weather. The November mackerel  
catch of 265,000 pounds favorable compared in ton-  
nage to the summer months of Tuna fishing. The  
December catch showed a sharp decline due to  
rougher water, decline in size of schools and  
holidays. Each member of the Chamorro fishing  
crew completed one weeks fishing with the Japane-  
se and are now fishing mackerel by Japanese me-  
thods.

(c) Labor.

(1) During the quarter daily labor average was as  
follows:

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Class	Male	Female
CLASS I (Military Projects)	6087	1606
CLASS II (Normal Occupations, including entrepreneurs)	2598	1685
CLASS III (Rehabilitation and subsistence food production), including fishing and community farms).	3184	764
TOTAL	11869	4255

(2) Man days worked as follows:

Government paid workers	402,610
Independent Entrepreneurs	94,763
Total	497,373

(d) Light Industry & Handicraft.

Handicraft produced 8,366 articles; total sales \$7,922.00

(e) Trade Stores.

Store	Selling Days	Number of sales	Value of Sales	Daily average Sales
Chamorro	69	18,802	\$39,953.10	\$550.07
Japanese	77	479,446	\$76,602.20	\$994.83
Korean	74	7,542	\$14,802.46	\$200.03
Total	220	505,790	\$131,357.76	\$1744.93

11. EDUCATION, RECREATION, RELIGION & WELFARE.

(a) Civilian Education.

Schools continued in progress with the following average enrollments:

School	Enrollment
Chamorro	688
Korean	246
Japanese	3360
Total	4294

A school library has been completed in the Chamorro School and stocked with approximately 200 books. The library will be in operation in early January.

Plans have been completed for a new school building in the Chamorro Camp. A school farm of 10 to 12 acres has also been cleared.

In the Japanese Camp four new rooms have been completed of an eight room school building in the new area.

(b) Civilian Recreation.

Moving pictures are shown in all camps. Regular American movies are shown with new people in Japanese...



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Approximately 3,000 persons used the Japanese library which was moved to larger quarters during November.

The Chamorro Choir made five appearances for military personnel during the Christmas holidays singing carols and native songs.

12. SUPPLY.

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- (a) 1,302.23 tons of foodstuffs on hand at beginning of quarter;  
1,511.67 tons of foodstuffs received during quarter;  
1,820.00 tons of foodstuffs issued and sold during quarter.
- (b) The daily per capita cost of imported food issued gratuitously was \$ .2519. Daily per capita food issues:

Japanese	2.233
Koreans	3.147
Chamorro-Carolinians	2.067 pounds

13. INTELLIGENCE:

Identification cards have been issued to 19,353 or 100% of the population.

SHINGAKI SABURO, Japanese civilian who escaped from Area #3 on 22 Oct. 1945, later surrendering with Capt. Oba, has confessed to the murder of KASAI GIICHI and HARA MITSUGU. The signed confession and fatal weapons are in the hands of the Provost Marshal where the case is pending further action.

*L. G. Findley*  
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