

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
COMMANDER MARIANAS

Date ... 2 June

MEMORANDUM

From: Deputy Commander Marianas.

To : 60

Returned & thanks
Recommendation is
being submitted that
Rota be transferred from
N boot Guam to MCV
Saipan

(CV)

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MEMORANDUM

24 May, 1947

From: 61 (Col. Furber)
To: 01

Attached is the memorandum about Rota which you requested.

Capt. Rauldolph would like to talk with you about this shortly.

Respectfully,
E. P. Furber

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
FORWARD AREA, CENTRAL PACIFIC

Date

Sept 7. 1946

MEMORANDUM

For:— chief of Staff
Military Government.
Subsistence Relations.

On Rota, I was informed that
native labor employed by the
military government isn't worked
for 5 cents an hour, or about
40 cents per day.

They may receive some food
grains in addition.

However this is virtually ^{self} ~~self~~ ^{work} ~~work~~
conducted with Naval Government in the
matter, and if true, take steps to
improve situation

Powell

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
AGANA, GUAM

19 Sept, 1946

Memo:

To :

Military Post Manus

agree on all points —
Suggest delete word "mouldy"
before "Cigarettes" in para 3(a)
Also believe wage scales
on Rota should be the same as
for Palau, Yap, Ulithi etc
because of different conditions on
Japan which do not exist on Rota.

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Memo Serial #4

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

18 September 1946.

From: Military Government and Industrial Relations Sections.
To : Chief of Staff.
Subject: Wages on Rota.
Reference: (a) ComMarianas Memo of 7 September 1946.
Enclosure: (A) Schedule of Wages for Civilian Employees - Rota.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Naval Government of Guam has been conferred with and it is found that the information reported in reference (a) is true.

2. The present schedule of wages on Rota was established by Island Commander, Guam General Order No. 46-45, dated 19 November 1945 and is as shown in enclosure (A). Paragraph 2 of this General Order provides:

"The wages provided for herein shall be payable in regular or Hawaiian series United States currency or coin, and such quarters, rations, medical treatment, supplies, tools of trade, etc., as are now or may hereafter be furnished to workers, shall be so furnished without charge."

The Civil Administrator, Guam, feels that this schedule of wages is adequate and should not be raised until an active money economy is established on Rota.

3. Attention is invited to the following facts with regard to the present situation on Rota:

- (a) The distribution of both goods and food is on a gratuitous issue basis. The goods so distributed include clothing, seeds, tools, fish nets, paper, ink, candy, ~~money~~ cigarettes, chalk, etc.
- (b) There are no stores or other established channels through which money can be used except by private arrangements between individuals.
- (c) Movement to other islands is forbidden, except by special permission.
- (d) Most of the labor employed is being used in connection with the relocation of the native villages and the building of their houses and community facilities.

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- (e) CinCPac's allotment of Naval Procurement Funds to Saipan was expressly stated to include the expenses of Tinian, Rota, and Bonins, yet Rota at present is being supported and financed by the Naval Government of Guam.

4. Under these circumstances, it is believed that improvement in the situation depends on the establishment of a definite policy as to Rota's future; that Rota should be made a definite responsibility of either the Military Government Unit, Saipan, or the Naval Government of Guam. However, to increase wages before providing reasonable opportunities for making purchases with those wages would not improve the standard of living and would encourage gambling.

5. Military Government Section feels that Rota should be placed under the supervision of Saipan, since both are mandated islands and since their economies are more closely related than those of Rota and Guam.

6. It is recommended that the Unit designated to supervise Rota station an officer there with instructions to:

- (a) Take immediate action in cooperation with the USCC (which already has plans made for this) to open a trade goods store;
 - (b) Extend its own prevailing wage scale to apply to Rota. (Both the Saipan and Guam wage scales are higher than the current Rota scale); and
 - (c) Submit detailed recommendations for wage and price revision which will provide a living wage and make it possible to stop the general gratuitous issue of food and goods.
7. Further instructions are requested.

Very respectfully,

R. Linthicum

R. LINTHICUM,
Comdr., USNR,
Military Government Section.

K. G. Beggs
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Comdr., USNR,
Industrial Relations Section.

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Serial

SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - (ROTA)

GROUP I - PER ANNUM

(A)	Chief District Leader	\$ 360.00
	Asst. Chief District Leader	328.00
	District Leader	288.00
	Asst. District Leader	216.00
(B)	Chief Teacher	300.00
	Teacher	192.00
(C)	Chief of Police	300.00
	Asst. Chief of Police	204.00
	Policeman	120.00
	Patrolman and Guard	108.00
(D)	Agricultural Specialist	240.00
(E)	Doctor	360.00
	Dentist	320.00
(F)	Nurse	192.00
	Student Nurse	96.00
	Dispensary Asst.	120.00
(G)	Clerks	156.00
	Asst. Clerks	132.00
	Messenger and Office Boy	96.00

GROUP II - PER HOUR

(A)	<u>Unskilled</u>	
	Labor, Common	\$.04
(B)	<u>Semi-skilled</u>	
	Helper05
	Gardener05
	Operator, Motor Vehicle06
	Utilityman05
	Coxswain07

Enclosure (A) to IsCom
General Order No. 46-45

ENCLOSURE (A)