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From: To: Via: The Civil Administrator, Saipen District, Saipen, M. I. The Chief of Naval Operations.

(1) The Governor of the Northern Marianas Islands.

(2) The Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

(3) The High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Subject:

Civil Administration Unit, Saipan District, Saipan, M. I. - Quarterly Report Number 7 for activities for period 1 July to 30 September 1947.

Reference:

- (a) ComMerianes ltr ser 18829 dtd 14 November 1946.
- (b) Commarianas dis 240031Z of December 1946. (c) Commarianas spdltr 10697 dtd 6 April 1947. (d) Commarianas dis 280201Z of June 1947.
- (e) ComMarianas ltr ser 12370 of 13 May 1947.

Enclosure:

(A) Subject Report Number 7.

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), subject report is forwarded herewith with information copies as indicated.

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#### TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFIRE OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR SAIPAN DISTRICT, NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS

REPORT NO. 7

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Emolosure:

(A) Employment of Natives.

(B) Native Census with Vital Statistics.

(C) NavPers 353 (Roster of Officers)

(D) Summary of NavPers 625 (Enlisted Personnel)

(E) Charter of Municipality of Saipan.
(F) Visits by Civil Administration Officers.
(G) LTJG J. A. Bernier's Report on Chi Chi Jima.

(H) LTJG K. R. Burn's Report of Bronchopnemonia Epedemic on Rota Island.

### PART I - NATIVE AFFAIRS

#### Section A - Rehabilitation

#### 1. Rehabilitation: Repair or replacement of native Structures:

(a) Replacement of homes lost during the invasion stages of the Saipan operation is a continuing process. Every effort is being made to reestab ish the natives on their own lands. Whereas they are all housed, in many cases, several families of the same kinship group are occupying the equivalent of a three room house. Civil Administration endeavours to keep advised of a-bondoned Wilitary Areas offering possibilitates of salvage materials. Working parties are organized to clean up the site in return for the salvaged items. As most of the temporary structures would be destroyed by burning and require subsequent clearing of unburnable items, an actual saving to the government results in this process.

Rota Island is showing a nice recovery from last years-disasterous typhoon. Now that all of the crops are planted the rebuilding of the new village of Song Song is about completed. This village is atothe site of the previous NKK company town. All reconstruction work has been done by the natives Today Civil Administration supervision at no cost to the government. It is interesting to note that the principal structural members, corner posts, sills, roof joists, etc., are hewn from the very sturdy native ifil trees. It is a beautifully grained and colored wood, which is capable of being worked up into such fine pieces of furniture that it seems a shame to use it assrough lumber in house construction.

(b) Schools: Saipan's one school, in Chalan Kanoa, was enlarged by the addition of three classrooms on the rear wing of the building. The from building of the school was rebuilt since our occupation and is in good shape; however the rear building which was left standing has been in rather sad condition, The new rooms are a marked contrast in their bright interiors and sound roaf,

# Section A - Rehabilitation (Continued)

## ( delitation (continued)

Rota - The school is ready for occupancy and is a good as any in this area. Conversion of a Japanese concrete structure in good condition.was reserved to in this project.

(c) Churches: The work of casting concrete frames and inserts for the new Catholic Church is going ahead. This is being accomplished under the discretion of Father Ferdinand and Brother Orquietz. A model of the new church has been completed and is on display in front of the present church. It is catholical like in proportion and represents an extremely ambitious program of church reconstruction. It is estimated that initial costs will aggregate eighty-thousand dollars (80.000).

Reverend Stevens of the Baptist General Board of Foreign Missions is well along toward completion of the first unit of his extablishment as he is now occupying a prefab house on the site allocated to them. It is his intention to put a chapel, recreational and teaching facilities as well.

Rota - A request has been received from the Reverend Marcian Pollett, OFM Cap., Catholic Missionary of Rota Island for two separate tracts of land on Rota. The first, a small portion of what was formerly Japanese Government land adjoining the site of the former Island Gemetery of Rota. It is takes tarcian's intention to reestablish that cemetery by bringing back all the romains from the far away overcrowded plot given to the natives by the Japanese Government. The second, the allocation of the old MKK refinery office buildings, for use, in the near future, for a convent or a school for same. Unless there are unforseen legal bars to approval it is anticipated that these requests will be granted.

Nork on the reconstruction of the Catholic Church has started but due to the fact that most of the people are working on the farms and the village, the work is progressing slewly.

# (d) Community Buildings Important in Local Culture: Mone.

(e) Slight progress can be reported on the reconstruction of Tanapag. When it was determined that the area allocated by the previous Island Commander consisted principally of tracts of private land, further construction was held up, ending proof of the land claims by the private owners concerned. Some dissatisfaction was evident on the part of the have nots, who would have obtained home sites under the plan that had been approved, but by and large it is believed that the majority recognize the visdom of not further complicating the land situation.

Construction on Saipan during the quarter consisted of:

Individual houses completed 21
Individual houses under construction 4

## Section A - Rehabilitation (continued)

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#### Wher construction completed:

Mise and Soya Facto	ry	2
Butcher Shop		1
General Merchandise	Store	2
Vehicle Repair Shop		2
Lamber Yard		_1
	Total completion	33

#### Welfare

The Mative Welfare Society handled one hundred sixty (160) incigart cases, including care of six (6) lepers, and issued the following rations;

Rice	2150	lbs.
Milk	21	Cases
Salmon		11
Pork		11
Beef	2	1t
Soup	6	11
Flaked Fish	36	cans
Sugar & Salt	100	1bb
Cloth	213	yds

# 3. Land Titles Investigation Commission

It is regretted that little real progress can be reported under this caption. Due to reduced appropriations with consequent loss of officer personnel there has been insufficient personnel to keep pace with a changing program and still devote time to what is really a basic problem in reestablishing a sound economic foundation. A start has actually been made however on the settlement of the Tanapage claims.

Throughout July and August the practice of granting conditional land-use privileges to persons presenting reasonable assurance of ownership was continued. Such land is invariably used for agricultural purposes and no permanent structures are erected. On 20 September all documents, records, and charts, including those of Japanese origin, were assembled in a central office.

Mr. Jose S. Pangelinan, who has capably headed our Labor Department for a number of months, has been relieved of some of his duties and is the Executive Secretary of the Commission. Additional native clerical help is being assigned. The plan is to have this staff work up the necessary data on the claims and set dates for the hearing before the Commission. With the arrival of replacement officers, anticipated about 15 October, regularly scheduled he wings will be held three (3) days per week. Detachment of officers has made it officult to keep a board together for any period of time.

# Section A - Rehabilitation (continued)

# Titles Investigation Commission (continued)

Ultimately it is hoped that authority to exchange Japanese goverent lands for private lands now in use by military organizations will be received.

Claims: None.

Summery

As noted in the previous report the provision of public utilities housing areas presents the major problem. Installation of the water system in the new section of Chalan Kanoa to the eastward of Texas Road, is well on towards completion. This will add materially to a better living standard in area now covered by approximately 100 better than average homes.

Now and vital factors in the rehabilitation program are the following:

(a) Unemployment as the result of lay-offs from jobs with the U, S, Government.

(b) Sharp increases in the cost of living.

(c) The assumption of financial responsibility for a substantial share of Municipal Administration.

(d) The levying of taxes.

To meet these new conditions it is expected that many of the people will revert to subsistence farming and fishing. Others will attempt to establish themselves in some kind of business enterprise. Not a few will probably wish to leave Saipan for the jobs on Guam or in the copra industry in the Torthern Marianas Islands.

Whatever the adjustments that may be made, it will probably take months to determine how far the rehabilitation program has been set back or enchanced by these new conditions.

#### Section B - Health and Sanitation

#### 1. Civil Administration Hospitals and Dispensaries:

- (a) Civil Administration Unit Dispensary, Saipan District, Saipan, M. I. is located four (4) miles south of the Haval Operating Bose, Saipan, M. I., on the west coast high-way.
- (b) Total number of Beds:

  Total number of beds devoted to native care: 100
  Native Children's Ward No. 10
  Native Women's Ward (TB) No. 11 \*
  Native Men's Ward No. 12
  Fative Women's Ward No. 14
  Native Women's Ward (OB) No. 16

# Section B - Health and Section (continued)

# Twil Attinistration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

		ive T. B. Ward * Ward No. 11 is an over-flow for T. B. Wor	ne patients.
37		ber of patients treated by racial groups: Impatient - C. A. W. Dispensary, Saipan,	
	(1)	Modical - by diseases (New admissions for	period)
		30.08 I 104 Anemia	1
		CLLES II 220 Heart Disease, Congenital 210 Apteriosclerosia, General	2
		CLICS VII  307 Parotitis 323 Enterocolitis, Acute 337 Castro-enteritis, Acute	1 3 1
	•	67- 28 7 570 963 360 Media, Acute - *	1
		CLASS VI 6L5 Conjunctivitis	1
		CLASS VAI 731 Pyelitis, Acute	3 1 1
		CLASS VIII  801 Catarrhal Fever, Acute 803 Chickenpex 811 Fneumonia, Broncho 812 Fneumonia, Labor, 817 Bronchitis, Acute 822 Pharyngitis, Acute 825 Trachebronchitis, Acute	1 1 16 2 1 2 14 4
		CLASS XI 1146 Tuberculosis, Unclassified	4
		CLASS XIII  1300 Abscess	2 4 1 1 1 3

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

# dministration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

1639 1642	Arthritis Deformans	1
GLASS 1713 1720	XVII Encephalitis, Acute Hemorrhage, Cerebral	1 3
1300.	XVIII Asthma	6 2
CTAIC	AX Harnis, Intervertebral Disc	1
21.3 21.3 21.43	Tat  Diagnosis Undetermined	7 2 72 4 1
0.5436 2022 2003 2213 2213	AxI. Amobiasis	7 9 3 1
	XXTII Hemangicma	1
2435	XXIV Subinversion Uterius	1 81 2
2508 2512 2531 2543	XXV Abrasion	- 1 1 3 5 1 4
CLASS 2601	XXVI Poisoning, Acute, Metyl-Alchoh	1

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

# Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

2700 Abscess, Dento-alveolar, Acute	1
Leboratory work performed during the quarter:  Bacteriology and Parisatology AFB 49	3
Grem Stain for Organisms 2	2
Count 1	6
. Ove and Parasite 35	9
Now Julture	8
Spinol Fluid Culture	4
Pathology: Anthropes 1 Biograps Sections 7	3
Harmond by:  Set Sea	
Discriza Leid	7661
Selebay: Kahu 12 Pareys 12 Type & Cross Match	945
	3 2
2) Surgical operations performed at the dispensar during the quarter.	гy
Dialation and Gurettage :	1 1 3

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

# Civil Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

(3)	Dental treatments performed in the dispensary by native dentist during quarters:
	Extractions 61
	Fillings 23
	freatments 3
	Examinations 148

Dental Survey of the Native Population was conducted by the Fleet Dental Clinic, Naval Operating Base, Saipan, M. I. during the month of July - following is Dental Officer's Report:

# " ental Survey of Native Population, Island of Saipan."

I. On July 1st 1947 preparations were begun for an extension dental survey of the Native Population living on the Island of Saipan. Equipment was drawn from the Civil Administration Dispensary and the Fleet Dental Clinic, and consisted of a lable chair (field type), castle operating lamp (field type) arument stand, typewriter, mouth mirrors, explorers and dizing solution.

98% of the Native population lives in one of the three condity located villages on the island; it was felt that could create less confusion if the Dentist and his assistant and up the equipment in each village on certain village Commissioner co-operated to the utmost not could alway the Dentist in his selection of a location within the fillage but also in appointing section leaders from each village to compile rolls of the community and see that adequate publicate to given the dental program.

not available and in view of that fact a great many interpreximal catalogs areas may have been everlocked. The survey thus consisted of a visual and digital examination of the teeth, lips, tongue, and adjacent soft tissues and was made as complete as existing circumstances permitted.

4 Children under 6 years of age were excluded from this survey in order that a more truly representative number of permanent teeth charted. Each patient was given a chart similar to the Navy HoA and oral defects were noted thereon. Name, age, sex, and portinent family history were included with each examination is order that a corelation between caries incidence, age and sex could be made.

5. Four divisions or classes were noted with respect to the various dental needs of these examined. They are as fellows:

Class 1. Patients whose dental and oral health is such that they are in dire need of emergency dental treatment. Class 2. Patients in need of operative dentistry which, while not of an emergency nature, is such that if some

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

# Civil Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

treatment is not administered the patient will soon be in Class 1.

- Class 3. Patients whose oral health is such that they are in need of proofhetic appliances. This group also-includes some patients who have need of operative work before prosthetic restoration can be begun.
- Class 4. Patients whose oral health is such that they are in need of no dental treatment other and oral prophylaxis. It is to be noted that all cases of those examined, there was a decided need for a thorough oral prophylaxis.
- 6. There were no oral manisfestations of the various blood crasians and in most cases of singivitis or peridontaciante the etiology seemed to be more mechanical than physiological due to the presence of immense amounts of calculus about the cervices of the teeth. A combination of beetle nut and tobacco which is chewed by the natives seemed to have no detremental effect upon the teeth, but it was noted that in all cases where sclerosed areas on the dorsum of the tongue and also the cheeks about the areas of the first and second molars. These sclerctic areas were irregular, rough, indurated and non-vesicular and to all intents non-pathological although in no case was an biopsy made. All patients seemed healthy and well nourshied and there were no evidence of avitaminosis.

7. The following	is a	summary	of patients	in such	classes:
Class 1				19	
Class 2				3127	
Class 3				423	
Class 4				582	
			s examined		

The survey revealed that 231 patients had an acute gingivitis which was mentioned before seemed to be due to a mechanical, rather than physiological etiology. Periodentioclasia was present in 215 patients and was largely supperative. In all it was found that 1469 patients were in need of minor oral surgery due to the presence of retained root fragments, necrotic crowns or devitalized pulps. From these figures it can be seen that with a native population of approximately 4200, 0.4% are in need of emergency dental; 7/.4% are in need of operative dental work exclusive of oral prophylaxis; 10% need or will need in the immediate future presthetic replacement of sore sort while 13.5% need no dental treatment other that prophylaxis and instruction in proper mouth hygine.

8. During this examination period it was possible to inspect the offices of the single civilian native practitioner on the

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

### Civil Administration Hospital and Discensery (continued)

island, and it was found that although he has no degree similar to that of a practicing dentist in the United States; henever-the-less has adequate skill, knowledge, and ability to care for the native population. His present equipment is rather old, but he has on file an order with an American Firm (S. S. White Company) for modern up to date equipment. It is felt therefore that the services of this man plus the help of a second native now being trained at the Fleet Dental Clinic should be adequate in maintaining a high standard of oral health among the Natives of Saipan.

/s/ R. D. SHIMDLER.
R. D. SHIMDLER.
CDR., DC., USN.

(d)	Number of hospital days furnished Number of native patients on law Tuberculosis	st day of quarte 	r: 59
	Conjunctivitis Dermatitis	NUI	MBER OF PATIENTS 20 46 183 76 27 364 364 1176 84 3 210 115 18
(e)	Native Hospital Training Program (1) Nurses Aides (Untrained) (29 5 14 1	Pay Per Mo.  \$37:50 47.88 56.25 65.53	Earnings for Qtr. \$1,914.80 639.80) 1,561.74 145.62 \$4,261.96

### Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

### Civil Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

(2) Health Aides (Untrained) 5 2 2 1	Pay Fer Mo. \$37.50 47.88 56.25 117.18	Earnings for Qtr.  \$ 385.60 228.88 188.40 147.00 \$ 949.88
(3) Others employed X-Ray Tech. 1 Lab. Tech. 1 Pharm. Tech. 1 Dental Tech. 1	Pay Per Mo. 665.53 65.63 93.75 79.68	Earnings for Qtr. \$ 119.22° 136.25 178.75 99.68 \$ 533.90
Chief Cook 1 Ass't. Ccok 4 Laundry 6 Office Clerk 2 Office Clerk 1 Ground Crew 2	60.93 51.56 51.56 37.50 51.56 .26 per	140.93 537.28 456.61 35.40 43.85 hr. 78.00 \$1,292.07

(4) Developments and expansion program: Results.

Classroom lectures have been started with Nursing Arts and Practical Work being taught three (3) hours per week! English is taught three (3) hours per week through the Native Educational Department.

Practical training of all Nurses Aides and Health Aides continues through periodic rotation in wards and special departments.

#### 2. C. A. U. Leprosaria, Insane Asyluns and Orphanges.

The Leprosarium is located one half mile East of Civil Administration Unit Headquarters. Medical Care and Hospitalization is proveded by Civil Administration Unit Dispensary Dispensary when necessary and Bi-weekly by a Mative Health Aide. There are five (5) men and two (2) women in the Leprosarium.

# 3. Sub-Dispensary, First Aid Stations - Etc.

(a) Civil Administration Sub-Dispensaries:
C.A.U. Sub-Dispensary Rota Island, Chi Chi Jima, Bonin Islands.

(b) TITLE	NUMBER	PAY PER MO.	PAY PER QTR.
Nurses Aide (Untrained)	3	12.00	\$108.00
Murses Aide (Untrained)	2	No. Pay	No. Pay.
Health Aide (Untrained)	1	25.00	75.00
Health Aide (Untrained)	1 -	No: Pay	No. Pay

(c) The Sub-Dispensary on Rota Island is manned by one (1) Chief Phar-

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

#### Civil Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

Locist's Mate and One Health Aide (Untrained) and two (2) Nurses Aides Untrained. The Chief Pharmacist's Mate conducts periodic classes of instruction in Practical Marsing and Nursing Arts for the three Natives on the Rota Dispensary Staff.

The Sub-Dispensary on Chi Chi Jima is manned by one (1) Healt' lide (Untrained) and two (2) Nurses Aides (Untrained). The Health Aide received some three (3) months instruction at the Naval Medical Center, Guam, M. I. 100 (2) Nurses Aides received approximately three months of instruction at the Sivil Administration Unit Dispensary, Saipan, M. I. None are receiving active instruction at the present time.

(d) Treatments given at Sub-Dispensaries during the reporting period: ROTA DIAGNOSIS CHI CHI JIMA Abrasions 28 184 Catarrhal Fever 145 Conjunctivitis Dermatitis 72 Diarrhea 17 19 Fungus Infections Helmonth Treatments 40 32 \* 9 Hookworn 206 Influenza No Disease (Headache, etc.) 600 Otitis, External 10 67 Otitis, Media 68 \*\* Pneumonia, Broncho 3 Ringworm 2 Prenatal Examinations 23 Strain, Muscular Ulcers, skin
Wounds, lacerated
Yaws, (Old Cases) 1 25 73 Yaws, (New Cases) 39 \* See Enclosure (G). \*\* See Enclosure (H).

# 4. Preventive and Therapeutic Field Work.

(a) See Enclosures (G) and (H).

## 5. Sanitation

(a) Field Sanitation:

The Sanitation Officer makes three (3) to (4) unannounced inspections weekly to all Native Villages, Food Dispensing Establishments, and Farm

Areas on Saipan, M. I.

The Chief Pharmacist's Mate makes two periodic Inspection trips to all villages on the Island of Rota Monthly.

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

## Civil Administration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

For the Island of Chi Chi Jima, see enclosure (G).

(b) Native Sanitary Inspectors

(1) Number employed and where, rate of pay:
Saipan, M. I. 1 \$61.44 per mo.
Rota, M. I. 1 1.20 per day.

(2) Number being trained, and where, rate of pay:

There are no natives now being trained as Sanitary Inspectors.

(3) Nature and degree of Supervision:

The Sanitation Officer has direct supervision of the Sanitation Squad.

(c) Native Cemeteries:

The Native Cemetary, located near Chalan Kanoa Village, Saipan, M:
I., is maintained by the Village Civil Administration.

The Native Cemetery, Rota Island. Plans have been made to move the cemetery to the site upon completion of the village and church. The new area has been inspected and approved by Commander Marianas Staff Medical Officer. Existing Native Cemeteries require no additional care.

# (d) Pest Control:

(1) Insects:

Flies and mosquitoes remain numberous in all areas. Spraying of 10% PDT in kerosene oil or disel oil is carried out twice weekly in all Civil Administration Unit areas, Native Villages and Farms on the Island of Saipan.

Active spraying with DDT 5% in Xylene carried out on C.A. Reservation and in new village as fly control measure, on the Island of Rota. Additional general cleanup and bushing is being done around all native dwellings. Water points were cleaned and drainage established for Song Song village.

(2) Rodents:

No program is in effect other than trapping, on the Island of Saipan. A total of 2768 rats and 493 mice were trapped in all areas during this reporting period.

An average of six rats per family per month have been trapped on the Island of Rota.

(e) Potable Water Supply:

(1) On the Island of Saipan, all potable water is received from

the Central Island Water Supply.

(2) On the Island of Rota, the water supply continues excellent and unlimited in quantity. The pipe line is being extended to the new village to provide additional service to the natives.

# Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

# 1 1 Aministration Hospital and Dispensary (continued)

(f) Violations of Sanitary Regulations:

There were no violations of Sanitary Regulations during the

#### 6. Summary

Due to breakdown of X-Ray Equipment for the past five (5) weeks the Chest X-Ray Survey Program has been at a standstill. However, all equipment has been repaired and it is expected that the program will be completed with in three to four weeks.

The deworming program continues as previously reported with apparent good results.

#### Section C - Self-Government

#### 1. <u>Civil Government</u>

(a) Local: (Saipan - Rota - Chi Chi Jima.)

#### 1. Number Authorized by Civil Administration:

The native people of Saipan, in compliance with Commander Marianas directive of 28 May 1947, began to assume responsibility for their own administration on 1 July. Many problems of adjustment to the new conditions had to be faced. It is apparent that these problems will require considerable time, patience, and persistence before they are eventually solved.

As a result of the initial stages of planning and the realization of what it would cost to run the Municipal Government some rather interesting developments took place in the adoption of a charter and a general election of all Municipal Officials. It was felt by the Civil Administrator that the electric light and power facilities were too expensive to operate and it was suggested that a stock of candles, lamps, and lanterns be acquired. The then existent Council agreed and passed the word to their constituents. When apprised of this decision one of the District Meetings virtually ended in a riot. The following day the Civil Administrator was advised by the Chief Commissioner that the people desired a larger council, each member representing a smaller constituency, which would nore clearly represent the will of the people. This was gladly acceded to and in collaboration with the council a Charter was drawn up for consideration a copy is attached as enclosure (E). Under the new charter representation was based on a population apportionment of 400, including men, women and children. This gave one councilman for each 85 heads of families approximately based on the average count of 4.7 members per family.

A mass meeting was held in Chalan Kanoa which was attended by a majority of the voting group. The articles of the Charter were read and explained. Discussion was invited on each article as read, with a surprising participa-

## Section C - Self-Government (continued)

## Ci il Covernment - Total (continued)

Unanimous adoption followed. The point which seemed to invoke the question of may was their right to freely campaign and electioneer. Upon being assized that this was an important point of our democratic processes further questions practically ended. Universal suffrage over 18 years was adopted.

It would appear that the last elections held though presumably free, had been rather vigorously regulated and circumscribed. Every effort of his Unit was bent toward assuring an absolutely free election this time and his our belief that we accomplished just that.

Mr. Elias Sablan was reelected Chief Commissioner by a huge najority. The poll, at the end of the first evenings count of ballots from five precincts, found him in third place. As the Carolinian vote was tallied however Sablan left the other two major contenders far in the rear.

A fine group of men was elected to fill the 13 Council seats.

### 2. Number and Classification of Officials.

The new Municipal Administration is as follows:

(a) The High Council - A legislative body comprised of one representative from each of the thirteen (13) precincts, called "Councilmen." To serve for one (1) full year without pay.

(b) The Board of Commissioners - An executive body comprised of:

1. A Chief Commissioner elected by the people to serve for

four (4) full years at an annual salary.

2. Commissioners for Public Engineering, Finance, and Education, appointed by the Chief Commissioner and approved by the High Council. To serve indefinitly at an annual salary.

#### 3. Degree and Character of Civil Administration Supervision:

Supervision by Civil Administration authorities becomes less paternalistic as the people demonstrate their ability to manage their own affairs. A Civil Administration official regularly attends the weekly meetings of the Council but interposes himself only when called upon for advice and counsel.

#### 4. Final ec:

The most serious problem to be met at once was that of establishing an annual budget and accompanying program. How much could the people afford to pay for essential services, including Municipal Administration, teacher salaries, repair and maintenance of village roads, disposal of trash and garbage, electric lighting and power. Civil Administration would continue to pay for school supplies, police protection (Insular Constabulary), medical care, and sanitation. For two weeks, meeting daily, the Council wrestled with this problem. An original budget estimate of approximately \$78,000 was gradually pared down to a final figure of \$62,520, including electricity, with unfortunate but

#### Section C - Self-Government (continued)

#### Civil Government - Local (continued)

Asary cuts all down the line. Especially hard hit were the Engineering and Education Departments.

It was decided that Operating costs of electric lights and power would be charged directly to the people using these services on the basis of the number of light outlets and type of electric appliances in use. Cost of lighting the School, Church, Police and Administration Buildings would be paid out of vilfunds. An accurate estimate of the cost of supplying electricity cannot be sermined until an average of several months operation has been reached. Charges that then be correspondingly adjusted.

The final annual budget estimate, is submitted herewith:

<u>Title</u>	No.	Monthly Rate	Monthly Gross	Annual		
Shief Commissioner Clork-Typist Janitor Office Supplies	1 1 1	\$ 159.37 65.65 51.55 25.00 \$ 301.57	\$ 159.37 65.65 51.55 25.00 \$ 301.57	\$ 1,912.44 787.80 618.60 300.00 \$ 3,618.04		
Municipal Engineering	ıg:					
Municipal Engineer Health & Sanitation Laborers Laborers (Supervisor Truck Drivers Gasoline, motor (15, Office Supplies	3	\$ 117.20 117.20 49.92 61.44 55.68 (als) 25.00 \$ 426.44	\$ 117.20 117.20 499.20 61.44 167.04 210.00 25.00 \$1,197.08	\$ 1,406.40 1,406.40 5,990.40 737.28 2,004.48 2,520.00 300.00 \$14,364.96		
Municipal Treasurer:						
Treasurer ClorkeTypist Tax Collector	1	\$ 117.20 65.65 65.65 \$ 248.50	\$ 117.20 65.65 65.65 \$ 248.50	\$ 1,406,40 787.80 787.80 2,982.00		
Education Department:						
Teacher "5" Teacher "4" Teacher "3" Teacher "2" Teacher "1"	1 6 7 1	\$ 103.12 89.62 75.00 60.93 56.25 \$ 384.92	\$ 103.12 89.62 450.00 426.51 56.25 \$1,125,50	\$ 1,237.44 1,075.44 5,400.00 5,118.12 675.00 \$13,506.00		

# Section C - Self-Government (continued)

recapitulation

		Monthly	Annual
dministration:	\$	301.57	\$ 3,618.84
unicipal Engineering unicipal Treasurer ducation Department	<del>**</del>	1,197.08 248.50 1,125.50 2,872.65	14,364.96 2,982.00 13,506.00 \$34,471.80
electricity:	17:2		
Chief Electrician 1 Clectrician 1 Jeborers 11 @ \$44.92 Dicsel Oil 7500 Gallons Lub.Oil 1000 Gallons Office Supplies  Total		\$ 74.88 63.36 549.12 825.00 800.00 25.00 2,337.36	898.56 760.32 6,589.44 9,900.00 9,600.00 300.00 \$28,048.32 \$62,520.12

Tax Program: Prior to 1 July 1947, the people of Saipan were subject to no taxes other than for business licenses and an annual levy of \$1.20 per family for the upkeep of the local cemetery and operation of two (2) movie theatres.

The present tax schedule, effective 1 September 1947, and subject to further revision, is listed herewith. Additional taxes on marriage and birth certificates will become effective in the near future.

The following schedule of taxes, passed by the High Council and approved by the Civil Administrator, becomes effective as of the 1st of Sept. 47.

(A) (B)	Head Tax Native Owned Vehicles: \	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	per person.
	Bicycles	\$ 1.00	Per Year
	Jeeps		n n
	Weapons Carrier	10.00	u _ u
	Standard Passenger Car	10.00	n n
	Truck		11 11
(C)	Sales Tax:		
	Beer	\$ .02	per can.
	Coca-Cola		per bottle.
	Ice Cream		per cup.
	Ice Confection		per cup.
	Jewelry		Ad Valorem.

Taxes on marriages and birth certificates will shortly be levied.

### Section C - Self-Government (continued)

### Civil Government - Local (continued)

#### 5. Rota: -

The Civil Administration Unit on Rota, comprising four (4) enlisted men, will be closed out and the men transferred to Saipan as soon as transportation becomes available after 1 October. It is believed that the people of Rota will progress satisfactorily without the assistance of this unit. Basic food requirements are adequately met through subsistence farming and fishing; medical needs attended by a competent health aide; a fine school house has been built and excellent teacher sent over from Saipan; the local priest, an American Capun, is exceptionally well qualified for his work; the people of Rota own a small sel which regularly and profitably carries farm produce to Guam. It is expected that frequent inspection trips will be made by plane from Saipan and that passongers will be transported to an from the island as shipping becomes available.

Five (5) field trips were made during the quarter.

#### 6. Bonins:

A report of the one logistic support and inspection trip made to in Bonins during the period is attached as a supplement to this report. Another trip is scheduled for early October.

### (b) Regional

None.

# (c) Development and Expansion Program:

The economic development of Saipan with emphasis on privately speciated enterprises, is receiving the full support and encouragement of the Civil herinistration Unit. When a sound economy is firmly established the island of Salpan, and when the people are earning money over and above their essential living costs, an effective program of planning and development may be instituted. During the period of this report there has been little time for long-range planning. Attention has been devoted almost exclusively to the people.

Thirty (35) new business licenses were issued during the period. Cettle registered totaled only seventeen (17) as compared with fifty-five (55) ir n he previous period. Reasons for this decline are being investigated. Failure to report appears to be the chief reason.

#### Justice

2.

#### (a) Local Courts:

1. Native Courts. No Changes.

2. Summary Provost Court. No Changes.

3. The Village Magistrate Court, Judge Appointee Elias P. Sablan presiding, tried five (5) cases during the quarterly period as follows:

# Section C - Self-Government (continued)

## Justice - Local Courts (continued)

- 1. FEoraillicit sexual relations; six (6) months confinement at hard labor.
  - 2. For assault case dismissed.
  - 3. For petty theft \$15.00 fine and probation for six (6) months.
  - 4. For assault case dismissed.
  - 5. For disturbing the peace case dismissed.

#### (b) Regional Courts

None.

#### 3. Summary

The incidence of native crime continues to be negligible. See Public Safety Report, Part II, A, 1 and 2.

#### Section D - Economic Development

#### 1. Agriculture:

- (a) Civil Administration Farms None.
- (b) None.
- (c) Agricultural Cooperatives:

The previously-reported merger of the two competing farm associations is in an unsatisfactory condition. The members are constantly blickering with one another. It is evident that the present organization will disintegrate, unless a newly-elected President-Manager exhibits more ability than has been shown by the present officer of the association. This condition is not one which, it is believed, should be viewed with any particular alarm by Civil Administration. The native people do not usually cooperate with one another to any marked degree, except within the framework of the individual family. Group cooperation, when tied in with all of its economic implications, will be forthcoming when it becomes a matter of economic survival for the group.

The movement of the native farmer back to his own or assigned government land, is still in process. It is estimated that during the rainy season of 1948 will mark a really sizable increase in the amount of produce which will be available for market. The movement of the farmers back to their own lands is being expedited by the emphasis placed upon Land Claims by the Civil Administrator.

Agricultural production for the quarter is as follows:

(a) July production 5,283 lbs. Revenue\$ 249.36

(b) August production 17,750 lbs. Revenue 1,017.71 (c) September production43,995 lbs. Revenue 2,074.02

It is believed that the production for the final three months of the season will top, or at least equal that of September.

# Section D - Economic Development (continued)

### 2. <u>Fisheries</u>:

- (a) None.
- (b) Commercial fishing has been the subject of intense work during the past quarter to bring the operations into focus with the existing local market. The Saipan Fishing Company, Inc., as of 15 August, secured the three electrical refrigeration units on the company premises. This was done upon the advice of the Civil Administration. The costs of maintaining the refrigeration units and the power generating plant, in addition to the difficulties of keeping both sets of units in operation, were prohibitive to the native company. At the company stockholders meeting where it was decided to secure the mechanical apparatus at the fishing base, the Civil Administration approved the company acting as collectors of Coconuts in the Northern Islands. It was also approved that the company could bring back wild goats and cattle from the Northern Islands for sale. The company was directed not to operate on Ascencion, Pagan, Tinian or Rota Islands.

Plans are being formulated for a sound system of transporting fish to the Guam market, under refrigeration.

July					
Fish	12,760	lbs.		Revenue	\$2,777.11
August					
Fish	5,730	lbs.			
Lobster	422	lbs			
Beef	615	lbs			
Pigs	56	lbs			
Birds	215				
Coconut Crabs	147	lbs			
Bitternuts	4,810				
Coconuts	16,300		Total	Revenue	\$2,853.78
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September					
Pish	5,616	lbs .			
Lobster		lbs			
Beef	3,193				
Coconut Crabs	743				
Goats	73		Total	Revenue	\$4,142.86
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It is believed that this company will prosper if they stick to fundamentals. Their future plans include running cattle in the Northern Islands, pig raising, copracuting and cultivated lobster beds. They are receiving all possible encouragement from Civil Administration.

# (c) No Change.

#### 3. Mining

No mining enterprises on Saipan.

### Section D - Economic Development (continued)

#### 4. <u>Handicraft</u>:

- (a) Handicraft sales for the quarter totalled \$6,832.45. The profit for the members of the Handicraft Association amounted to \$310.38. During the quarter there had been considerable dissa isfaction voiced by the members of the association. Therefore, at the end of the quarter a meeting of all members was held and it was decided by proper vote to discontinue the Handicraft Association. Future sales of handicraft on Saipan will be done by licensed dealers, who will purchase from producers. A number of members, indicated that they planned to obtain licenses to retail handicraft and sell those things they produced direct. It is the opinion of Civil Administration t at t is new independent operation will increase sales of handicraft and improve quality, as a result of the competition which will be the natural result of the new mode of operation.
  - (b) No Change. See previous report.
  - (c) No change.

### 5. Copra:

No Copra production on Saipan at this time. Plans for Copra production in the Northern Marianas Islands are still in process.

# 6. Bank of Guan - Saipan Branch:

The following statement of the Bank of Guan, Saipan Branch is the quarterly report of operations for period ending 30 September 1947.

#### ASSETS

Bank of Guam Operating Expense Interest Expense	Total Assets	\$ 21,005.12 616,524.38 57.65 513.99 538.71 132.22 \$638,772.07
	LIABILITIES	
Checking Accounts - New Savings Accounts - New Undivided Profits Reserve Account Cashier's Checks Operating Income Interest Income	Total Liabilities	\$144,133.77 487,780.60 748.81 669.76 2,765.75 1,655.38 1,018.00 \$638,772.07
Operating Income Operating Expense	Gross Profits	\$1,655.38 57.65 \$1,597.73

# Section D - Economic Development (continued)

# 7. <u>Native Enterprises</u>:

July to September inclusive:

<u>Business</u>	No. Workers	Receipts	Expenses	Profits
Artists	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 4,	\$ 85.00
Bakeries	12	8,788.44	6,543.87	2,244.57
Earbe <b>rs</b>	16	2,755.00	737.55	2,017.45
Bahboo Rake maker	1	132.00	34.62	97.38
Beauty Shop	1	28.50	4.50	24.00
Beer Importers	6	330.62	316.47	1/.15
Betelnut sellers	3	274.34	98.82	175.52
Blacksmiths	3 2	377.45	67.55	309.90
Butcher Shops	6	13,478.65	12,387.65	1,091.00
Carpenter Shops	14	2,535.67	345.12	2,190.55
Clog Makers	14	5,433.87	235.76	2,198.11
Cobblers	16	4,766.54	1,879.56	2,886.98
Confectionary Shop	s 10	16,984.41	12,225.55	4,758.86
Dentists	1	235.00	75.00	160.00
.Fish Markets	10	5,340.65	4,122.49	1,218.16
Florists	2	852.90	136.43	716.47
Garages	15	3,989.25	1,540.33	2,448.92
Jewelers	11	3,278.38	1,450.80	1,821.58
Laundries	26	7,564.00	6,674.39	889.61
Lawyers	1	160.00	• • • •	160.00
Massage Operators	1	123.00		123.00
Photographers	5	135.00	76.00	59.00
Plumbers	2	218.18	80.00	138.18
Pool Hall Operator		375.00	225.00	150 00
Radio Repairmen	2	750.00	435.00	315.00
Religious Statue M		100.00	7 700 06	100.00
Restaurants	3	1,654.40	1,128.86	525 <b>.</b> 54 491 <b>.</b> 26
Watch Repairmen	3	656.66	165.40	200.00
Stone Grinders	الم	245.00	<u>45.00</u>	\$27,616.19
	187	\$78,647.91	\$51,031.72	Ar 1 OTO T)

There were forty (40) new business enterprises authorized during the quarter.

# 8. Trade Store Operations:

There are twelve (12) food and general merchandise stores in operation on Saipan. All stores are individually owned and operated. An increasing number of these stores are opening up their own avenues of supply from both the United States and Guam. This development has widened the variety of foods and merchandise which is now available to the native people. It is expected that further improvement in this situation may be expected.

<u>Sales</u> <u>Expenses</u> <u>Profit</u> \$57,884.68 \$52,712.44 \$5,172.24

The twelve (12) stores employee nineteen (19) persons.

# Section B - Economic Development (continued)

# 9. Exports and Imports:

During the quarter, the newly-formed Saipan Importers did the volume of business shown below. A sizable increase should be forthcoming during the closing quarter of the calendar year.

<u>Sales</u> \$63,696.67

Expenses \$55,906.00

Profit \$7,790.67

10. Training:

No Change.

# 11. Summary and connent:

Saipan has unquestionably made economic advances during the past year. However, it is believed that the economic position on Saipan is sometimes seen in a somewhat distorted manner when compared to the economy of Guam. The people of Saipan are now paying, in many instances, higher prices for essential food and clothing items than is paid by Guamanians.

With the cessation of U. S. C. C. functions, which is now to be replaced by the Island Trading Company of Micronesia, as in other areas of the Trust Territory, this will become even more exaggerated.

The reports of new businesses in the past may have sounded an optimistic note, but a sound economic is not built on ice cream parlors.

This unfavorable position is a natter of concern in view of the fact that the people of Saipan receive only seventy five percent (75%) of the Guan wage scale. In addition to developing some exportable merchandise or produce, it is believed that the natters of wage payments and cost of living must be reviewed at an early date with a view to bringing Saipan wages up to the Guan level. This however will not bring in any more actual cash dice to the limitation on government spending.

# Section E - Education and Social Service

#### 1. Education:

(a) No. of Schools:
Kind of School:
Location of School:

l Elementary Chalan Kanoa Village.

(b) Attendance:

As of September 30 - Total 932. As of July - August - up to September 7 - Total 114.

Ages No. of Girls No. of Boys 62 years 83 49 38

# Section E - Education and Social Service (continued)

### Education (continued)

Ages	No. of Girls	No. of Boys
3 years	51	58
9 11	57	63
10 "	80	82
11 "	42	36
12 "	43	56
13 "	64	72
14 "	<u> 16</u>	_14
	466	466

(c) Teachers: As of September 30th. Total 14 - All Class com Teacher

Rate of Pay	Earnings
	\$309.36
60.93	182.79
56.25	393.75
20.00	120,00
	56,25

- (d) Teacher Training: Teacher training is discontinued. Apprentice teachers are enrolled with the eighth grade afternoon class section and are being used as teachers aids assisting teachers who have 60 children in their classes, during the morning.
- (e) Parents Teachers Association: The parents teachers association has 20 new members bringing the total members to 535. The treasury balance is \$\\$425.80\$. The capital has been accumlated from dues amounting to \$\\$.25\$ per teacher a month and .10 per member parent. This money is intended to help needy children and for special improvements to the school equipment. Close cooperation is always maintained between the parents and the teachers.

The Boy Scouts continued to neet every Thursday evening. Scouts were congratulated for good scouting by the Civil Administrator and the Native Officials.

(f) Development program: Three new rooms are completed and painted. Rooms are big enough to accommodate 150 children. These rooms are not being used however as there are not enough teachers.

Since the Municipal Government shouldered the responsibility of paying the salaries of teachers in service, the school continues to operate but, under the following conditions:

The wood craft and agricultural training schools were discontinued for lack of funds.

The teacher training classes for on the job training of teachers who are not as yet qualified to teach, but are being used for lack of qualified teachers, were eliminated as a result of the decrease in teachers in service due to lack of funds.

# Section E - Education and Social Service (continued)

### Education (continued)

Any hope for salary increases or for readjustment of salary schedules now considered necessary will be abandoned. This will inevitably result in the future loss of our best teachers. Teachers are now able to earn more in other lines of work than as teachers. A readjustment of salary schedule will be necessary in the future if we are to retain our best people. If the better teachers leave, it is certain that the quality of education will be reduced.

Releasing six of our trained teachers has overloaded those remaining. Rooms are overcrowded, having as many as 55 to 60 children. For teachers with very limited experience this number is considered too great.

The quarterly allotment for education totaling \$6,225.00 is "earmarked" and can be used only for certain purposes. If the school is to improve or maintain its present standard it is considered necessary for this fund to be used to take part of the load off the Municipal Government, at least until such time as they are better fitted to take the full load.

Vocational training along all lines is considered important as many children now in school are over twelve years of age and will undoubtedly leave school within the next two years. Very few vacancies for white collar jobs exist therefore most of these children will have to farm or learn a trade.

This unit has been without a regularly assigned Educational Officer since the detachment of Lieutenant G. B. Julian on the 28th of March.

# 2. Religion Saipan Rota

- (a) 1. Denominations
  No. of Churches:
  Location:
  Name of Missionaries:
- Catholic (almost 100%) Catholics
  Two One
  Chalan Kanoa Aslito Song Song Village

Father Ferdinand Stippich Father Mercian Father Aidan Neenan Pellett Br. Gregorio Oroquietez

- 2. A Protestant Mission, under the direction of Rev. Edward Stevens of the Baptist General Board of Foreign Missions, is being established on the Island.
  - (b) Church Schools: No Change.
  - (c) Relations with Civil Administration: Cordial and co-operative.

# 3. Recreation:

Baseball, movies, lagoon fishing, Sunday pichics, outings and private social gatherings are the chief recreational outlets of the people. A com-

# Section E - Education and Social Service (continued)

## Recreation - (continued)

munity ball for public dances and gatherings would be a desirable addition to community life.

## 4. <u>Native Culture</u>:

- (a) Assimilation of democratic processes is accelerating. Upon questioning it has been determined that few of the benefits of free elections were unfamiliar. During Japanese times the people selected their own village officials etc., It is believed that their standards of living were higher pre-war than now.
- (b) The council has been urged to encourage the revival of folk dances, native music and early forms of recreation. There are many visitors from Guan on the island at all times and the effect is noticeable in the dress, make up, coiffure and dancing. The average Guamanian is far less inhibited than the Saipanese. The Carolinians are far more primitive socially than the Chamorro but conversely is far more energetic.
- (c) Relations with Americans are very cordial on the surface. New Regulations are accepted without observable opposition. This is attributed to thirty (30) years of Japanese rule.
  - (d) Additional comments or facts: No Comments.

#### 5. Summary:

No Comments.

#### Section A - Civil Administration Functions

#### 1. Public Safety:

- (a) Maintenance of law and order has presented no major problems during the quarter.
- (b) The new Insular Constabulary force was established on 1 September. Nineteen (19) recruits were selected from the old native police force which numbered thirty-nine (39) effectives, and which automatically were out of existence. The new force will be trained in military and police duties by U. S. Marines. Although the reduction in personnel has curtailed the scope of their activities, there is thus far no indication that the present force will not be sufficient to provide adequate policeprotection for the municipality:

Desk Sergeant	1	\$107.00	per	month
Patrol Sergeant	1	98.00	THE RESERVE OF STREET	11
Corporal	2	84.00	11	11
Fatrolman 1st Class	14	75.00	11	. 11
Patrolman 2nd Class		70.31	15	tt .

It is our intention to recruit one or two men on Rota on the next field trip.

- (c) Offenses: None.
- (d) Fire Protection: No change. No fires reported during period.

#### 2. Civil Administration Courts.

- (a) Summary Provost Court, presided over by Civil Administrator.
- (b) Offenses tried and sentences awarded: Four (4):

Case No. 1. - Reckless driving - fifteen (15) dollars fine and suspension of driver's license for four (4) months.

Case No. 2. - Reckless driving - ten (10) dollars fine and suspension of driver's license for six (6) months.

Case No. 3. - Reckless driving - remanded to Magistrate Court.

Case No. 4. - Driving without a license - ten (10) dollars fine and suspension of driver's license for ninty (90) days.

#### 3. Public Works:

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# Section A - Civil Administration Functions (continued)

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Public	Works	(continued)
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ic works (continued)	% This	% To	Man
New Construction (continued)	Period Period	Date	<u>Days</u>
Eyelrows for dependent housing.	50	50	9
Three additional rooms - Chalan Kanoa School.	100	100	249
Two signs for the Dispensary.	100	100	1/2
Four map frames for use at Chalan Kanoa Adminis-			
: ration,	100	100	2
(b) Alteration & Maintenance:			
Repaired screening and siding, and installed lights,			
tintures, and wiring in the latrine building at the			
Lispensary,	100	100	6
Made necessary repairs and installations to put			
shower bath in operation at the Dispensary.	100	100	4
Repaired fresh water leaks in the surgery and			
laboratory buildings at the Dispensary.	100	100	1
Replaced rotted piece of plywood flooring in Ward			
12 at the Dispensary.	100	100	1 2 4
Painted galley and mess hall at the Dispensary.	100	100	4
Regulaced flood light and running lights at the			
Dispensary Administration.	100	100	2
Replaced broken water pipe in the surgery building			
at the Dispensary.	100	100	3
Installed locking device on a file cabinet at the			
Administration building.	100	100	1/2
Provided outlets through wall of building 32 at the			
dispensary for flues from flat ironers.	100	100	3
Installed concrete foundation for two (2) reefers			
at the Dispensary.	100	100	4
Repaired screening and doors at the Dispensary galley			
and mess hall	100	100	2
Remodeled the Dispensary Administration Building.	100	100	64
Replaced all screens in five buildings at the			
Dispensary.	100	100	12
Repaired rain leaks on the recf of the T.B. Ward			
at the Dispensary.	100	100	1
Made necessary repairs and installations in building			
#20 in preparation for occupancy.	100	100	4
Reset east wall of tennis court.	100	100	2
Repaired sewer line in Chalan Kanoa.	100	100	2
Removed drinking fountain from fishing base and			
installed it in the Dispensary Administration.	100	100	1
Repaired all heads in Chalan Kanoa & Susupe Villages.	100	100	24
Painted new generator shop in Chalan Kanoa.	100	100	2
Painted all jeeps.	100	100	24
Repaired screens in the Officer's Country.	100	100	2
Painted buildings in the Officer's Country.	100	100	6
Repaired sewer line and head in the Dispensary.	100	100	6
Repaired a sewer line in the Officer's Country.	100	100	1
Painted three (3) heavy trucks.	100	100	3
Repairs at the Fifth Service Depot.	8	8	53

### Section A - Civil Administration Functions (continued)

	% This Period		Days
Removed dish washing sink and installed dish washing machine and boiler in the Dispensary galley.	100	100	79
Installed clothes scrub rack in the T.B. wash room at the Dispensary.	100	100	2
Installed 3 fans in the Administration Office.	100	100	1 2 1 2
Installed 3 fans in the Bank of Guam.	100	100	1 2
Replaced valve and gooseneck on cold water line at			
Dispensary laboratory.	100	100	2
Installed drinking fountain in the Chalan Kanoa School	. 100	100	1
Installed a water line for the Chalan Kanoa generator			

#### 2 100 100 shop. 100 100 Installed an electric line in Chalan Kanoa Village. Installed a water line in the Dependent housing 5 100 100 laundry. 40 100 100 Installed a water line in the Public Works Yard . 2 Tore down old generator shop in the Wfficer's Country. 100 100 2 Rewired F. L. Brown's (USCC) Quarters. 100 100 2 100 100 Installed a head in the typhoon shelter. 6 100 100 Installed a water line in the Chalan Kanoa School. 1 100 Installed a new sink in dependent housing. 100 Installation of water system in District No. 1 -

### (d) Public Transportation:

Fublic Works (continued)

Chalan Kanca.

Plymouth Sedan	1	Low Bed Semi	1
Jeeps & Recon Cars	23	High Bed Semi	1
Weapons Carriers	10	Gas Trailer 3200 gal.	1
Trucks, Cargo	13	Trucks, Dump	4
Buses	2	Ambulances	2
Auto Car Tractors	2		

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The above list of vehicles are those which have been taken up on the Civil Administration Unit Plant Accounts, Vehicles not taken up on the Plant Account were either surveyed to the Municipal Government of Saipan or used for salvage.

ComServPac letter serial 22490 subject, Automotives and Allied Equipment; instruction concerning, has just been received and this Unit will comply shortly.

The Municipal Government of Saipan relieved this Unit of the responsibility of maintaining the generators in the village as of 1 September 1947. Civil Administration Unit, however, still pays for and maintains the main power lines, sewage systems, and water systems. At the present time water is being piped to some eighty homes, just east of Chalan Kanca, and plans have been made to supply those homes with electrical power in the near future.

# Section A - Civil Administration Functions (continued)

### Public Works (continued)

#### (e) Native Employees:

### (1) Number, Employment and Rates of Pay:

	JULY			AUGUST
Superintendent Supervisers Foremen Skilled Semi-Skilled Labor Totals	2 \$ 4 6 30 47 14 103	92.50 167.50 225.00 919.70 1449.60 420.00 3274.30	1 3 6 34 33 8 85	\$ 47.50 125.00 225.00 1140.10 1022.40 240.00 2800.00
	* 5	SEPTEMBER		
Senior Stantant Leadingmant Snapper Skilled Semi-Skillabor Totals	t Timekee an		\$ 98.43 79.68 77.44 343.20 2032.80 102.08 503.36 3236.99	

<sup>\*</sup> September column shows new wage schedule and Native Employment Classifications, effective 1 September 1947.

#### 4. Operations:

(a) Ships and Aircraft under CivAd., control - None.

### (b) Employment:

- 1. Inter-island traffic has moved on any available logistic runs between Guam Rota Saipan.
- 2. The PC 1536 was employed for one field trip to the Bonins in August.

#### 5. Resettlement:

- (a) Intra Command Movement: 26.
- (b) Extra Command Movement: 11.

Number	Sex	From	To	Race
6	M - Adults	Rota, M. I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
8	F - Adults	Rota, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
11	M - Children	Rota, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamozzo
1	F - Child	Rota, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
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# Section A - Civil Administration Functions (continued)

# Pesettlement (continued)

Number	<u>Sex</u>	From	<u>To</u>	Race
3	M - Adults	Palau, W.C.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
3	M - Adults	Saipan, M.I.	Guam, M. I.	Chamorro
2	F - Adults	Saipan, M.I.	Guam, M.I.	Chamorro
3	F - Children	Saipan, M.I.	Guam, M.I.	Chamerro

(c) None.

#### 6. Supply:

- (a) Provisions (number of days supply on hand at Dispensary):

  Dry 4 months Fresh 21 days
- (b) Fuel (number of days supply on hand): 10 days.
- (c) Material: See report #1 No change.
- 7. Employment of Natives: (See Enclosure (A)).
- 8. Stomary: No comment.

## Softion B - Civil Administration Finance

1. Receipts and Disbursements for first quarter fiscal year 1948 including Rota Island:

All Receipts	s <u>ill Disbursements</u>		
Service Charges Rental Charges	\$ 69.00 80.00	Native Payroll: BuDocks:	
Intra Area Travel	1,353.80	* July \$ 637.50 August 411.26	
		September <u>281.43</u> 1,330.29	
		Island Govt.	
		* July 8,675.57 August 9,253.05 September 9.605.06	
		27,523.68	
		Stipends 158.76	
Total	1,502.80	\$29,022.73	

\* Earned in June paid in July charged against 1947 appropriations.

#### furnilative totals this fiscal year:

Service charges	69,00	Native Payroll	28,836.97
Rental charges	80.00	Stipends	158.76
Intra Area Travel	1,353.80		
	1,502.80		29,022.73

#### Section C - Vital Statistics

1. Summary: See enclosure (B).

#### Section D - Naval Personnel

l. With the arrival of replacement officers from the SONA III class the present personnel deficiency will be improved. Replacement of enlisted personnel due for rotation during the next two months is highly desirable in order to break them in on new duties prior to detachment of the present incumbents.

See summaries attached as enclosures (C) and (D).

#### Section E - Visits by Civil Administration Officers

1. Attached as Enclosure (F).

R. A. WILHELM Commander, U.S.N. Civil Administrator.

Native Employees during Month of July 1947.

	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUM M		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
1,	(a) Learners: Apprentices, Mes-					
	gengers, workers under 16 gears of age.	6	6	\$ 40¢	48	\$ 68.00
	(e. Learners: Apprentices, Teachers.	2	7	5.00 per month	48	38.60
0	(a) Common Labor:	29	19	1.20	48	1.384.40
2.	(b) Laundry Workers - froners Laundry Workers - Polders	1	2	95¢ 80¢	48 48	37.00 39.60
3.	Semi-Skilled: Chauffeurs, gardeners, longshoresen, con-					
	stables, sanitary inspectors, trades helpers, etc.	102	25	1.30	48	4,196.32
4,	Skilled: Artisans as carpente electricians, mechanics, etc.	rs, 32		1.40	48	1,025.47
5.	Sub-Professional: Office workers, Interpreters, teacher	s,				
	nurses, etc.	50	20	32.50 <b>-</b> 47.50		
				per month	48	2,566.38
6.	Professional: Heads of departments, minor officials.	2	1	55.00		
	monoo, mana			per month	<b>4</b> 8	165.00
7.	Government Heads: Top Officia	al. 1		75.00 per month	48	75,00
	TOTAL NUMBER	225	81	TOTAL PA	AY ROLL	9,595.83

Native Employees during Month of August 1947.

	<u>CLASSIFICATIONS</u>	NUM M		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
1.	(a) <u>Learners</u> : Apprentices, Messergers, workers under 16	-				
	years of age.	1		\$ 40¢	48	\$ 9.60
	(b) <u>Learners</u> : Apprentices, Teachers.	2	6	5.00 per month	48	20.60
	(c) <u>Learners</u> : Apprentices, Office Workers		2	75¢	48	33,18
2.	(a) Common Labor:	28	20	1,20	48	1,290.66
	(b) Laundey Workers - Ironers Laundry Workers - Folders		1	95¢	48	19.47
3.	Semi-Skilled: Chauffeurs, gardeners, lengshoremen, con- stables, sanitary inspectors,	200	21	1.30	48	3,874.91
	trades helpers, etc.	100	21	1.80	40	
4,	Skilled: Artisans as carpenters, electricians, mechanics, etc.	31		1.40	48	1,047.45
5.	Sub-Professional: Office worker	rs				
	Interpreters, teachers, nurses etc.	48	<b>1</b> 6	32.50 - 47.50	48	2,229.66
				per month	70	
6.	Professional: Heads of departments, minor officials.	2	1	55.00 per month	48	146.67
7.	Government Heads: Top Official	. 1		75.00 per month	48	75,00
	TOTAL NUMBER	21.3	67	TOTAL PA	Y ROLL	8,747.20

Native Employees during Month of September 1947.

<u>CLASSIFICATIONS</u>	NUMBI M I		PAY RATES DAILY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
i., (a) Labor Group	17		26¢	40	558.48
(b) Helper Fraince	2		29₺	40	104.40
(c) Machanical Group (d) Mechanic and Carpenter	42		33¢	40	1,893.54
Snapper	5		39 €	40	309.66
(e) Quarterman	2		44¢	40	79.20
3. Sub-professional Service.			MONTHLY		
Grade 1	6	23	37.50 -		
Grade 1			47.88	40	1,160.18
'Grade 2	10	17	51.56 -		
urauo b			56.25	40	1,412,46
Grade 3	5	4	60.93 -		
i diaue o			65.62	40	503,58
Grade 4	5		70.31 -		
01840			79.68	40	389.03
3. Clerical, Administrative and	Fiscal	Servi	20.		
Grade 5	3		93.75 -		
Grade O			98.43	40	192.18
Grade 8	2		117.18	40	52.00
Grade 9	2		140,00	40	280.00
4. Crafts, Protective and Custod	ial Ser	rvice.			
Grade 3	1		70.31	40	70.31
Grade 4	21		75.00	40	1,175.80
Grade 5	3		84.73	40	196.41
Grade 6	1		93.75	40	123.57
Grade 7	ī		107.81	40	107.81
TOTAL NUMBER	128.	44	TOTAL PA	Y ROLL	8,608,51

Saipan Native Census for month of September 1947.

## 1. Total Population: 4,893

	CHAMORRO	CARO- LINIAN	RUS-\ SIAN	SPA- NIARD	JAPA- NESE	KOREAN	CUBAH	TOTAL
(a) Male under 16	967	244	1		1			1,212
(b) Male over 16	966	304	1	1	10	7	1	1,290
(c) Female under 16	931	212						1,143
(d) Female over 16	943	292		<u>6</u>	_8	_	_	1,248
TOTALS:	3,806	1,052	1	7	19	7	1	4,893

(1) Bonin Islands have a population of 130, but an age breakdown is not available at this time. Biras: Males 1 - Females 3. Totals: 4.

#### 2. Births: <u>73</u>

	Male Female TOTALS:	32 24 56	11 6 17		43 30 73
3.	Deaths: 25				
(b) (c)	Male Adult Male Child Female Adult Female Child TOTALS:	2 7 3 <u>3</u> 15	1 5 2 2 10		3 12 5 5 25
4.	School Attendance	e: <u>932</u>			
(a)	Male	506	•		506 426

## 5. Artisans: 500

TOTALS:

426

932

(b) Female

	CHAMORRO	KANAKA	TOTAL
Auto Service Attendant Barber: Blackswiths Carpenters Cooks Dentists Draftsmen Dr. Assistants Electricians	CHAMORRO  1 1 3 42 6 3 5 1	1 1	1 2 3 3 6 3 5 1 6
Generator Mechanics Guards Helper Trainees	2 43 1	1	3 43 2

Saipan Native Census for month of September 1947.

## Artisans (continued)

	CHAMORRO	<u>KANAKA</u>	TOTAL
	5		5
Hosp. Technicians	58	8	66
Laundresses	2	1	3
Leather Workers	2		2
Linemen	2		2
Mechinists			2
Mimeograph Operators	2		43
Nurses	41	2	
Office Workers	26		26
Operators Heavy Auto. Equipment	4	5	9
Operators Auto. Equipment	16	3	19
Painters	6	1	7
Pipefitters	9		9
Plumbers	6		6
Policemen	18	1	19
Auto. Repair Mechanics	68	30	98
Radio Repairman	1		1
Seamstresses	18		18
Store Keepers	26	4	30
	7		7
Swith Board Operator	3		3
Time Keepers	5		5
Tire Men	n n		3
Welders	442	₹58	500

- 6. Repatriation: 37 See II A 7 "Resettlement".
- 7. Dog Rogistration:
  - (a) The following returns were received from the Dog Pound during the past quarter.

JULY: AUGUST: SEPTEMBER:	Tags \$ 55.00	Board \$ 12.00	Total \$ 67.00
	Tags \$ 29.00	Board \$ 7.00	Total \$ 36.00
	Tags \$ 180.00	Board \$ 7.00	Total \$ 187.00
BALANCE 30 JUNE 1947: TOTALS:	Tags \$3,619.00	Board \$1,090.50	Total \$4,709.50
	\$3,883.00	\$1,116.50	\$4,999.50

# Rota Island Native Census for Month of July 1947.

1.	Columns Total Population  Area Rota Island
	(a) M under 16       161         (b) M over 16       178         (c) F under 16       148         (d) F over 16       168         Total       655
2.	<u>Births</u> : 6
3.	<u>Deaths</u> :
4.	School Attendance:
5,	<u>Artisans</u> : 24
	Rota Island Native Census for Month of August 1947.
	Rota Island Native Census for Month of August 1947.  Columns  Area
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1.	Columus Area
1.	Columus         Area           Total Population         Rota Island           (a) M under 16         160           (b) M over 16         178           (c) F under 16         149
2.	Columus         Area           Total Population         Rota Island           (a) M under 16         160           (b) M over 16         178           (c) F under 16         149           (d) F over 16         168
	Columns         Area           Total Population         Rota Island           (a) M under 16         160           (b) M over 16         178           (c) F under 16         149           (d) F over 16         168           Total:         655
2.	Columus       Area         Total Population       Rota Island         (a) M under 16       160         (b) M over 16       178         (c) F under 16       149         (d) F over 16       168         Total:       655         Births:       3

# TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS CIVIL ADMINISTRATION UNIT SAIPAN DISTRICT, NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS

30 September 1947

# SUMMARY OF NAVPERS 625

NAME	RATE	SERVICE NO.	DATE OF DISCH.
ALBERSMAN, Joseph B. BAKER, Paul M. BENNETT, Herbert D. BLACKMAR, Richard S. CROOKS, Elmer E. CUMMINGS, Milton E. CUMMINGS, Milton E. CUMNINGHAM, Alfred E. BAHL, Stanley F. DARNELL, Ralph W. DANIELSON, Waldemar W. DAOS, Agustin (n) L. DAVIS, Richard L. BEMING, William (n) HAMPTON, Herbert J. HOOK, Lewis L. HUKILL, Roland E. JAKIMCZYK, Francis S. BJOHNSON, Billy H. SEMP, Richard D. LAMBERT, Ralph G. LASALA, Michael J. LASALA, Michael J. MARINO, William A. MCLAUGHLIN, John F.	+ CBM + C(X PHM3 PHM3 S1 F1 F1 S1 EM3 SK3 STM1 PHM2 S2 CM3 CMOMM PHM3 Y3 + CPHM PHM3 SF3 CPHM PHM3 Y3 CPHM	328 66 24 291 97 46 379 74 05 207 74 55 754 04 16 570 99 18 339 58 09 797 67 53 372 70 66 329 93 10 583 43 55 317 48 42 323 10 11 716 39 62 669 51 00 567 48 00 307 96 96 356 51 62 343 95 42 266 82 78 223 47 66 566 82 44 248 22 27 223 40 63	4/22/48 2/\$/48 3/7/49 10/2/48 2/15/48 1/10/48 2/9/48 3/10/48 3/5/48 1/20/48 6/11/50 8/30/48 1/17/48 2/3/48 2/29/48 1/26/49 12/26/48 8/21/49 11/13/48 8/18/48 10/9/49 1/22/48 2/8/48
20. LAMBERT, Ralph G. 21. LASALA, Michael J. 22. LUCAS, Hershel D. 23. MARINO, William A.	SF3	266 82 78	11/13/48
	CPHM	223 47 <b>6</b> 6	8/18/48
	PHM3	566 82 44	1•/9/49
	Y3	248 22 27	1/22/48
25. MORRIS, Raymond C.	SF1	634 50 75	9/21/49
26. NUNN, Wayne H.	PHM3	567745 68	8/29/48
27. PELTZER, Richard H.	WT3	876 57 61	6/25/49
28. REEVES, Calvin C.	+ RM1	212 77 96	2/26/48
29. REIF, Robert (n)	PHM3	307 81 57	7/4/48
30. SCHLICK, Walter F. Jr. 31. SCHMIDT, William T. 32. SINGMASTER, John A. 33. SMITH, John H. 34. SMITH, William A.	PHM2	566 32 21	9/12/49
	PHM1	382 44 95	4/25/49
	CK1	321 80 41	8/28/48
	PHM3	360 65 19	8/26/49
	SK3	252 96 96	9/26/48
35. ST PETER, Melvin H. 36. TALLEY, Atte (n) 37. WALLACE, Henry F. 38. WOLD, Jean R. 39. WOLFORD, Maurice B. 40. WORKMAN, David L.	CBM	299 93 70	4/30/48
	ST2	287 55 33	3/19/51
	Y3	567 76 87	2/18/48
	S1	301 37 16	11/14/49
	CM3	293 97 03	9/13/49
	BM2	262 86 13	5/13/51

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R. A. WILHELM Commander, LINE, USN Commanding Officer

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