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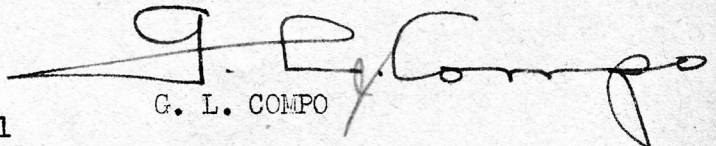
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1. The progress of the Property Appraisal Board allocating scrap material for the use of natives in home building is indeed gratifying and the percentage of private homes under construction and completed during the quarter is much higher than expected. Plans for the reconstruction and extension of Susupe Village on Saipan are now in progress to alleviate the crowded conditions now existent. The plan consists of allowing the purchase of surplus quonsets to replace existing barracks type structures.

2. The constant improvement of island sanitation plus the well controlled program of spraying and anti-mosquito methods has added greatly to the comfort of all concerned.

3. Civil government has progressed exceedingly well and it is noted that the educational system has improved steadily throughout the period. Field trips are providing valuable liaison between all islands, furnishing supplies and information.


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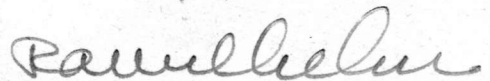
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PART I - NATIVE AFFAIRS

Section A - Rehabilitation

1. Rehabilitation: Repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed native structures and facilities:

(a) Character and extent of Civil Administrator's assistance: - The repair and replacement of houses destroyed during the Saipan operation has continued. During the quarter twenty-eight new building permits were issued - all for construction of homes. A large part of the new construction is taking place in New Tanapag, thus relieving somewhat the congestion in the village of Chalan Kanoa and Susupe. During the quarter Naval Operating Base Public Works Department extended their primary power line to include the villages of Susupe and Chalan Kanoa. Secondary wiring is being installed by the Municipal electricians.

(b) Schools: - The Chalan Kanoa School was repainted during the quarter, and plans have been made to move two quonsets from a deteriorated military area to the school site in order to provide much needed addition classroom space. The school on Tinian was activated at the beginning of the present school semester. Five classrooms, a storeroom and a large office comprise the school.

(c) Churches: - No change from last report regarding the Protestant Mission Church on Saipan. Construction continues on the new Catholic Mission building. The former Military Government Chapel on Tinian has been renovated by Yap Chamorro Colony, and is now used as a Mission Building by the Navy Catholic Chaplain who conducts services on Tinian every Thursday. Work on the Catholic Mission Church on Rota continues, under the direction of Father Marcian.

(d) No change from previous report.

(e) Other:

(1) Civil Administration continues to collect rentals on government owned property and buildings as previously reported.

(2) The Property Appraisal Board continues active in making available to the people of Saipan discarded and scrap material which can be used by the natives to further their own rehabilitation. The major remaining task of the Property Appraisal Board is evaluation of the homes built by natives of materials issued them gratuitously to construct their own homes in the emergency following the Saipan operations. The same task remains on Tinian, where the people have moved into government owned quonsets. Construction on Saipan during the quarter consisted of:

- 25 private homes completed.
- 27 private homes under construction.
- 1 moving picture theater under construction.
- 1 restaurant completed.

(3) Reconstruction on Rota has been given added impetus by the gratuitous issue of much needed building materials to the Rotanese. It is hoped that with a Civil Administration representative permanently stationed on Rota, the needs of the people there will be more easily ascertained and compliance with their requests expedited.

(4) The village of San Jose on Tinian has proved to be excel-

1. (e) (4) continued.

and repaired. All families now have adequate cook houses. A dispensary has been activated, and, most encouraging, the people have turned to the land as the most dependable method of earning a secure living. In this last they have been greatly encouraged by the fact that the Tinian Produce Company has provided them with an outlet for their produce, a good deal of which has already been marketed for them.

During the quarter 57 lepers from Yap and Palau and six lepers from Saipan were settled in the newly established leper colony on Tinian. The housing is considered adequate. Water is supplied to the leprosarium by means of Army installations, and power is provided by a 75 K.W. generator.

2. Welfare: - Civil Administration direct aid to natives during the quarter has consisted of the sending of building materials to Rota and the shipment of food to Tinian to sustain the lepers there until they are able to obtain their own by farming the land adjacent to the leprosarium. The native Welfare Society of Chalan Kanoa ceased to function during the quarter just ended due to a lack of funds. The primary purpose of the Society, however, was to provide for the lepers on Saipan through voluntary contributions. Now that the lepers have been removed to Tinian, it is considered the Society has served its purpose.

3. Land Titles Investigating Commission: - The Commission has completed the survey of the village of Chalan Kanoa. Within the very near future every person or family should own their own homes.

An approved homestead plan has been received. The Commission is in the process of having this plan translated and drawn up for the homesteaders on Tinian.

4. Claims: - War damage claims are still being received and compiled. It is believed that all claims are in except for a few from Rota.

5. Summary: - With the new construction of church and homes, and the continued development of new business enterprises, rehabilitation continues very satisfactorily. Material assistance is rendered wherever possible by the Civil Administration in the furtherance of this program.

With the exception of village surveys, land investigation now is at a standstill. Nothing further can be accomplished without the services of a trained survey team.

SECTION B - HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Civil Administration Unit Hospital and Dispensaries.

(a) Civil Administration Unit Dispensary, Saipan District, Saipan, M.I.

(b) Total number of beds (Authorized)	75
Total number of beds (set up)	114
Total number of beds (Available)	142

(c) Number of Patients Treated by Racial Groups: (Micronesian)

In-patient - CivAd Unit Dispensary, Saipan, M.I.

(1) Medical - by disease (new admissions for period).

CLASS I

102 Anemia, secondary

Section B - Health and Sanitation (Continued)

CLASS II

208	Hypertension, Arterial	1
226	Epistaxis	1

CLASS III

300	Abscess, Periproctic	1
304	Appendicitis, Acute	2
307	Parotitis	1
322	Enteritis, Acute	2
325	Fissure, Anus	1
332	Gastro-enteritis, Acute.	1
344	Obstruction, Intestinal.	1
388	Hepatitis, Acute.	1
394	Diarrhea, Chronic, Cause Unknown.	5

CLASS V

518	Otitis Externa	1
520	Otitis, Media, Acute.	3
540	Tonsillitis, Chronic	1

CLASS VI

615	Conjunctivitis	2
665	Trachoma	1
666	Trichiasis	1

CLASS VII

730	Prostitis, Acute, Nonvenereal	1
731	Pyelitis, Acute	1

CLASS VIII

804	Diphtheria	3
809	Measles	24
810	Mumps	1
811	Pneumonia, Broncho	14
817	Bronchitis, Acute	1
818	Tonsillitis, Acute	5
822	Pharyngitis, Acute	8

CLASS XI

1112	Tuberculosis Pulmonary, Primary, Apparently Healed.	1
1125	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary Reinfection, Active, Far Advanced.	3
1146	Tuberculosis, Cervical, Lymph Glands, Apparently Arrested.	2
1216	Gonococcus Infection Cervix.	1

CLASS XIII

1300	Abscess	12
1305	Cellulitis	6
1329	Yaws	1
1332	Food Poisoning	1

CLASS XIV

1545	Psychoneurosis	1
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Section B - Health and Sanitation (Continued)

CLASS XVI

1617	Ganglion, Tendon, Sheath, Right Wrist.	1
1631	Myositis, Acute, Neck	1
1652	Bursitis, Chronic, Subacromial.	1

CLASS XVII

1720	Hemorrhage, Cerebral	2
1735	Migraine	1

CLASS XVIII

1801	Asthma	5
1803	Bronchitis, Chronic	1
1816	Pneumonia, Chronic, Interstitial	1
1825	Pneumonia Chronic, Non-TB.	1
1917	Dermatitis, Contact, Acute.	2
1936	Impetigo, Verity Unknown.	1
1967	Urticaria	1

CLASS XXI

2103	Polypus, Cervical	1
2122	Diagnosis Undetermined	3
2125	Fistula, Abdominal	2
2138	Deformity, Congenital	1
2140	Malnutrition	1
2143	No Disease	10
2164	Foreign Body, Aspiration, Bronchus	1

CLASS XXII

2202	Amebiasis	1
2203	Ascariasis	10
2212	Fungus, Infection, Skin	3
2234	Strongyloidiasis	1
2239	Parasite Infestation	6

CLASS XXIII

2305	Cyst, Sebaceous, Heel	1
2309	Warts	1
2313	Hematoma, Non-traumatic	1
2331	Tumor mixed activity unknown	1
2345	Osteochondroma, Left Arm	1

CLASS XXIV

2419	Menopause	1
2435	Pregnancy	69
2446	Toxemia of Pregnancy	1

CLASS XXV

2500	Abrasions	3
2503	Bite, Dog, Left Hand	1
2508	Burn, Multiple	1
2512	Contusion, Right Eye	1
2531	Fracture, Simple	6
2550	Sprain, Joint	2
2552	Strain, Muscular	1

Section B - Health and Sanitation (Continued)

2556	Heat Stroke	1
2563	Wound, Lacerated	5
2572	Amputation, Toe	1

CLASS XXVI

2601	Poisoning, Acute, Fish	3
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(2) Surgical (major and minor)

Curettage	1
Dilation	1
Excision	3

(3) Dental:

None

(4) Out-patients, Chalan Kanoa Clinic (Treatments)

Abrasions	2
Abscess	71
Anemia	17
Asthma	50
Arthritis	1
Ascariasis	145
Bronchitis	2
Burn	2
Bursitis	5
Catarrhal Fever	70
Cellulitis	47
Conjunctivitis	143
Contusion	11
Dermatitis	12
Diarrhea	41
Fungus Infection	18
Fracture	2
Helminth Infestations	8
Hook-worm	17
Impetigo	19
Insomnia	18
Measles	34
Mumps	3
Otitis Media	26
Pharyngitis	14
Poisoning	1
Trichuriasis	19
Trichinosis	4
Ulcers	4
Urticaria	6
Wounds Lacerated	70
Wound Punctured	10
Wound Infected	11
Yaws	10

(5) Laboratory work performed during the quarter:
Bacteriology and Parasitology -

<u>Test</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
AFB	348	105	243
Gram Stain for Organisms	13	4	9

Section B - Health and Sanitation (Continued)

O & P 320

Ascaris	53
Trichuris	58
Hookworm	11
Strongyloides	22
G.Lamblia	25
E.Coli	12
C. Mesnili	4
No. O & P	135

Urology
Routine and Microscopic - 14

Hematology

CBC 117
Sed Rates 82

(d) Number of Hospital days furnished native patients - 2,215
Number of patients on last day of quarter - - - - - 81

(e) Native hospital training program: Pay per Annum Earnings for three pay periods

NURSES AIDE (3rd) TRAINED

1	\$ 787.50	\$ 171.24
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NURSES AIDE (2nd) TRAINED

16	675.00	2151.75
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NURSES AIDE (1st) UNTRAINED

5	574.56	695.36
1 Disch.	574.56	50.82
10	450.00	955.21
1 Disch.	450.00	44.88

HEALTH AIDE (2nd) TRAINED

1	731.25	164.85
1	675.00	139.21

HEALTH AIDE (1st) UNTRAINED

5	450.00	498.47
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OTHERS EMPLOYED:

	<u>Number</u>		
SUPT. OF NURSES	1	1406.00	324.42
PHARMACIST	1	1125.00	259.59
LAB. TECH.	1	843.75	202.00
X-RAY TECH	1	787.50	161.81
HEAD COOK	1	731.25	203.05
COOK	5	618.75	801.15
LAUNDRESS	1	618.75	141.54
LAUNDERER	1 Disch.	618.75	96.34
SEAMSTRESS	1	618.75	140.66
UNDER STOREKEEPER	1	618.75	90.70
UNDER STOREKEEPER	1 Disch.	618.75	59.48
ASS'T. COOK	1	506.25	122.84
STUD. MED. PRACT.	1	731.25	110.90
STUD. MED. PRACT.	2	675.00	273.21
STUD. MED. PRACT.	1	450.00	43.25
STUD. MED. PRACT.	1 Disch.	450.00	30.28
HELPER TRAINEE	2	.13 per hr.	70.72
LABORER	1	.29 " "	147.76
DRIVERS	3	.33 " "	158.40
DRIVERS	1 Disch.	.33 " "	65.68

Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

2. Civil Administration Leprosaria, Insane Asylums and Orphanages.

The Tinian Leprosarium is in the process of establishment. Lepers were evacuated from all islands in the area to Tinian. To date 53 lepers were received from Yap, 4 from Koror and 6 from Saipan making a total of 63. Future plans call for the evacuation of all lepers, to Tinian from the Pacific island areas west of and including Samoa.

The leprosarium is being equipped on the basis of complete and through clinical, laboratory, therapeutic and surgical treatment. The present staff consists of one medical officer trained in leprosy treatment and one hospitalman.

3. Sub-Dispensaries, First Aid Stations; etc.

- (a) (1) Sub-Dispensary, Tinian Island.
 (2) Sub-Dispensary, Rota Island.
 (3) Sub-Dispensary, ChiChi Jima.

- (b) (1) Tinian Island.

<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Employees</u>	<u>Pay per Annum</u>	<u>Earnings for three pay periods</u>
Nurses Aide Untrained	1	\$ 450.00	\$ 103.83
(2) Rota Island.			
Health Aide (2nd) Trained	1	675.00	155.76
Nurses Aide Untrained	1	450.00	103.83
		Total	\$ 259.59
(3) ChiChi Jima.			
Nurses Aide Untrained	2	No pay	
Health Aide Untrained	1	No pay	

(c) (1) The Sub-Dispensary on Tinian Island: Arrangement was made with the Army Medical Officer on Tinian to hold sick call and supervise the sub-dispensary. These duties will be taken over by the medical officer assigned to the Tinian Leprosarium.

(2) The Sub-Dispensary on Rota Island is manned by one Health Aide Trained and one Nurses Aide Untrained. None are receiving active instruction at the present time. This Sub-Dispensary was visited once by a medical officer during the quarter.

(3) The Sub-Dispensary on ChiChi Jima is manned by one Health Aide Untrained and two Nurses Aides Untrained. None are receiving active instructions at the present time.

(d) (1) Number of treatments from the Tinian Sub-Dispensary: 473
 There was no detailed report of treatments received.

(2) See field trip reports.

(3) See field trip reports.

4. Preventive and Therapeutic Field Work: - A field trip was made to Rota Island, on 8 September, 1948. Sick call was held in the dispensary and no one was found to be seriously ill. The practitioner is doing an excellent job in treating the people and in keeping his dispensary looking good.

There are many flies, mosquitoes, and rats in the village. There are a few hand sprays around but they are not used. With the abundance

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One patient, a 57 year old male was returned to the Saipan Dispensary for the treatment of anemia and diarrhea.

The health in general of the Rota people seems to be fairly good in spite of very poor living conditions.

The field trip to ChiChi Jima on 14 September 1948 is as follows:

The improvement of island sanitation has continued. Mosquitoes are well controlled and the number of flies was not considered excessive. However facilities for sewage disposal are completely lacking. This fact, coupled with inadequately protected wells represents a hazardous situation. Recommendations were made to the medical practitioner that the water to be used by all infants and children be boiled. A great deal could be done to eliminate this hazard if the people of this community would repair the small amount of damage done to the pipelines reaching from the mountain reservoirs.

The availability of food on this island is constantly increasing and the people have at their disposal tropical fruits, fowl, fish, wild goat and hogs supplemented by imported evaporated milk, flour and rice.

In conclusion, the public health of this island is on a par with that of many small United States communities.

At the Chalan Kanoa Dispensary, Saipan the following inoculations were recorded during the quarter:

Typhoid.	373
Small Pox.	373
Total	746

5. Sanitation:

- (a) See field trip reports.
- (b) No native sanitary inspectors are employed.
- (c) Upkeep and cleanliness of the native cemeteries is taken care of by the local residents.
- (d) Pest Control:

(1) Insects: - An increase in the mosquito population and a corresponding increase in the fly population was noted during the months of August and September. This increase was due entirely to the lack of adequate transportation.

The Sanitation Team transport consists normally of the following:

- 1 - DDT spray truck for insect control.
- 1 - Jeep to transport sanitation crew to areas for hand spraying, trap setting, fish stocking, etc.
- 1 - Jeep assigned to sanitation officer for inspection of water supply, garbage disposal, village sanitation, labor camps, food supply, food handling establishments, and other general sanitation inspections.

During the months of August and September the DDT truck operated a total of 10 days, the sanitation crew jeep a total of 14 days, and the sanitation officer's jeep 0 days.

Section B - Health and Sanitation (continued)

During the time transportation was available all permanent water collection points were stocked with gambesia fish. Other water collection points were hand sprayed.

It is anticipated the transportation situation will improve next quarter, a rapid reduction in the insect population will then be possible.

(2) Rodent - Island wide rodent control is neither possible or practical with the sanitation force and equipment available. Rat trapping is done daily in the habitated areas with an average of 200 rats caught monthly in this manner.

Field trapping using the pre-baiting method with Red Squill as the poison is used to deplete the rat reservoir surrounding the habitated area. No attempt is made to control the large uninhabited areas of sugar cane fields, deserted barracks and buildings, and outdoor storage spaces where ideal conditions for the growth of the rodent population exists. From spot checks of certain areas it is roughly estimated that the rat population of this island is in the neighborhood of 4 to 5 million.

Effective rodent control would require the full time services of a trained rodent control officer authorized in the use of "1080", crew of fifteen men and adequate equipment and transportation.

There is no evidence of plague transmitted by rats.

(3) Other - Sewage disposal near the native village of Oleai, Susupe and Chalan Kanoa continues to be a problem owing to the accumulation of sludge in the septic tanks. Attempts to remove the sludge by flushing with water from tank type fire trucks has failed. Plans to effect this flushing with sea water are being delayed pending the placing in operation of two salt water pumps.

(e) Potable Water Supply: - The present water main system consists largely of temporary iron pipe construction over three years old and in various stages of deterioration due to extensive rusting. The loss of water from these rusted and leaking lines is excessive and proper chlorination difficult. Replacement of the old temporary lines with permanent or semi-permanent construction is underway. At present this replacement program is moving slowly because of delay in receiving parts.

(f) Violations of Sanitary Regulations: - None.

6. Summary: No Comments.

Section C - Self Government

1. Civil Government:

(a) Local (Saipan, Rota, Tinian, ChiChi Jima).

(1) Saipan: - The municipal government of Saipan continues under the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Elias Sablan. During the quarter, it was decided by the High Council that a new system of administration be instituted formed from the framework of the old. Accordingly, elections were held during the month of August. The new High Council of Saipan consists of six Councilmen, replacing the more unwieldy thirteen which prevailed before. In addition, each of the thirteen precincts elected one Commissioner, whose duties are to meet with the people of their precincts and take their problems to the Councilman. The High Council meets bi-weekly, as do the Precinct Commissioners. The High Council presents a record of their meeting to the

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Chief Commissioner who relates the proceeding's to the Commissioner's meeting the following week. The new system has worked satisfactorily thus far.

Rota Island: - No change since last report.

ChiChi Jima: - No change since last report.

Tinian: - The people of Tinian have held elections and have elected their Chief Commissioner, Municipal Treasurer and a Council of five. Council meetings are held once a month or as some emergency arises.

(2) Number and classification of officers; how elected; rates of pay and earnings (if paid by Civil Administration): - No change from last report. All officials are paid by the Municipality concerned.

(3) Degree and character of Civil Administration Supervision; number of field trips; results: - A Civil Administration Representative attends all meetings of the Saipan High Council in an advisory capacity. Officers making field trips conduct council meetings on Tinian, Rota and ChiChi Jima. For results of field trips, see Exhibit 2 to Enclosure (A).

(4) Finances; accounting; auditing; safekeeping: - To date all municipal governments are keeping within their budgets as outlined in the last report. The installation of island power lines in the village of Chalan Kanoa and Susupe will reduce the Municipal Budget considerably due to the fact that the new system will be much less expensive than was the operation and maintenance of generators in the villages. At present the High Council of Saipan is formulating new tax schedules to provide payment for water and power. In addition, there is forthcoming an additional tax to provide for medical care, the Municipality having decided that the municipality will be billed quarterly for medical fees.

(b) Regional: - No change from last report.

(c) Development and Expansion Program: - The majority of Chamorros in the Northern Marianas have come to love a fairly clear concept of the representative system of government, and how it functions. Within certain limits, the municipal leaders are now able to handle their own political affairs with a minimum of counsel from Civil Administration. These limits are constantly being expanded, and encouragement is given to the people and their leaders to undertake political tasks on their own initiative.

2. Justice:

(a) Local Courts:

(1) Number and location: - There is one Community Court on Saipan, located in the Municipal Government Building in Chalan Kanoa Village.

(2) The Chief Commissioner of Saipan serves also as Judge of the Community Court. A court clerk is also employed. Both men are paid from Municipal Funds.

(3) Three cases were tried in Community Court during the quarter, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
29 July, 1948	Theft	Guilty	60 days confinement

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
12 August, 1948	Theft	Guilty	90 days confinement at hard labor.
13 August, 1948	Malicious Mischief	Guilty	60 days confinement. Sentence suspended.

There are no cases pending

(4) Civil Administration participation; field trips: - For results of field trips see Exhibit 2 to Enclosure (A). All cases heard before Community Court are reviewed by the Civil Administrator.

(b) Regional Courts:

(1) There are no regional courts in the Saipan District.

3. Summary: No comments.

Section D - Economic Development

1. Agriculture:

(a) Civil Administration Farms.

(1) The warehouse at the Agriculture Station has been completed. Work has been started on the greenhouses. All access roads to the station have been completed.

(2) None.

(3) None.

(4) The Saipan Agriculture Station is under the direct control and supervision of Civil Administration.

(5) Native Workers at the Agriculture Station:

<u>Employment</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>	<u>Earning for Quarter</u>
Agriculture Extension Agent	\$ 129.79 per mo.	\$ 389.37
Agriculture Specialist	86.53 per mo.	259.59
Gardeners (11)	.30 per hr.	<u>1,449.60</u>
	Total	\$ 2,098.56

(6) Following is the Agriculture Extension Agent's report for the quarter:

" During the period meetings of the "Saipan Pioneer 4-H Club" were conducted twice a week at Chalan Kanoa School and acalypha illustris, croton and hibiscus planted in front of the school.

Another 4-H Club was organized in Aslito Village by the end of July. They have a hog and chicken raising project. In order to keep their interest in the meetings they are being given English lessons twice a week. One bull, one goat and two hog castrations were demonstrated to the Club members.

About four hundred cocoa plants have been distributed among twelve farmers and as there are more people who wish to plant, a trip was made to Rota to get more cocoa seeds. They have been planted and are now growing in cans which will be distributed among the farmers

On September 29 a sickboar was reported and upon investigation it was found out that a hog cholera has started eight to twelve days ago. The disease started on the south part of the Island and up-to-date no swine sickness have been noticed yet by the owners in Tanapag and Matanza.

(b) Native Subsistence Crops.

(1) No change.

(2) No change.

(c) Agricultural Cooperatives.

(1) No change.

(2) Agricultural Production of the Saipan Farm Association is as follows:

July	\$ 1,543.32	40,590 lbs.
August	1,538.24	39,831 lbs.
September	1,064.14	21,294 lbs.

2. Fisheries including Shells.

(a) None.

(b) Total catch and revenue from commercial fishing for the quarter is as follows:

JULY		
Fish - - - - -		3,847 lbs.
Lobster - - - - -		127 lbs.
Goats - - - - -		58 goats.
Revenue - - - - -	\$ 5,070.48	

AUGUST		
Fish - - - - -		3,121 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Goats - - - - -		122 goats.
Revenue - - - - -	\$ 5,167.84	

SEPTEMBER		
Fish - - - - -		14,078 lbs.
Goats - - - - -		9 goats.
Revenue - - - - -	\$ 5,609.88	

Commercial fishing should increase in the future with the prospective fishing contract with the E.M. Jennings Co. This contract will ensure a market for all fish caught and should be a big incentive for more effort on the part of the Saipan Fishing Company.

(c) No change.

(d) No change.

3. Mining: Not applicable to Saipan.

4. Handicrafts:

(a) Handicraft sales for the quarter totalled \$3,937.00 most of which was imported.

(b) Handicraft plays little or no part in the island economy.

(c) None.

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5. Copra:

(a) Production for quarter was 30 tons.

(b) Copra production in the district is in its early stages. It has already earned a substantial place in the economic picture which will grow as more copra is produced.

At the present time there are fifty-seven (57) families engaged in copra production who are on the islands of Agrihan and Alamagan.

(c) None.

6. Bank of Guam, Saipan Branch: Quarterly report of operations for the period ending 30 September 1948 follows:

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 46,047.71
Bank of Guam - balance	616,591.47
Operating Expense	1,492.60
Suspense account	184.46
Over & short	53.51
Acc. Int. M/A & Loans	1.95
Secured loans	11,830.00
M/A Outstanding	2,519.46
Unsecured loans	3,689.25
Total	\$ 682,410.41

Liabilities

Cheching accounts	\$ 329,715.00
Savings accounts	340,758.35
Operating income	1,601.87
Cashier's checks	1,457.08
Undivided profits	2,839.21
Saving Bonds	75.00
Acc. Int. Sav. A/C	450.00
Unearned discount	513.90
Adv. payment L/C	5,000.00
Total	\$ 682,410.41

Operating Income	\$ 1,601.87
Operating Expense	1,492.60
Gross Profits	\$ 109.27

7. Native Enterprises:

<u>Business</u>	<u>No. Workers</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profits</u>
Bakeries	2	\$ 3,505.36	\$ 2,882.30	\$ 623.06
Barbers	3	394.25	58.00	336.00
Beauty Shop	1	48.00	48.00	00.00
Beer-Wholesale & Retail	7	17,267.91	15,161.91	2,106.46
Blacksmith	1	151.00	94.00	57.00
Butcher Shop	3	5,501.84	5,249.22	252.62
Carpenter Shop	2	170.00	42.00	128.00
Clog Shop	4	753.60	184.20	569.40
Cobbler Shop	4	1,121.15	724.10	297.05
Confectionary	14	13,017.72	10,511.51	2,506.21
Florists	6	283.60	145.40	138.20
Dentist	1	365.00	196.65	168.35
Fish Markets	3	307.06	144.49	162.57
Jewelry Shop	2	838.90	168.10	670.80
Laundries	19	3,466.50	3,214.23	252.27
Pool Room	3	1,027.89	634.00	393.89

<u>Business</u>	<u>No. Workers</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profits</u>
Radio Repair	2	\$	\$ 232.49	\$ 160.77
Restaurants	7	7,447.26	6,160.65	1,286.61
Seamstry Shops	3	250.10	23.40	226.70
Taxi	3	1,157.50	985.23	172.27
Vegetable Stand	2	1,652.85	1,612.86	39.99
Vehicle Repair	9	2,857.50	1,354.37	1,503.13
Pop Corn Stand	2	363.00	283.00	80.00
TOTAL		\$ 62,341.25	\$50,109.65	\$12,231.60

8. Trade Store Operations:

<u>Sales</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
\$101,918.24	\$ 96,636.97	\$5,281.27

The 21 stores employed 24 persons.

9. Imports and Exports:

(a) Imports:

	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profits</u>
Saipan Importers	\$ 49,305.66	\$ 44,944.68	\$ 4,860.98
Elias P. Sablan	5,275.36	4,427.54	847.82
J. S. Pangelinan	5,862.40	5,642.28	220.12

Operating Expenses effect the cost of goods sold and the operating expenses.

10. Training: Each business or enterprise is encouraged to employ one or more young people for training.

11. Summary: It is felt that the district economy is improving with business being on a more competitive basis, more subsistence and commercial farming, copra production leveling off (copra production in the North islands will be held up for about three months (due to the recent typhoon) and a regular mode of transport for commercial fish to market.

Section E - Education and Social Services

1. Education:

(a) Number, kind, and location of schools.

(1) Saipan: -

a. There is one school on Saipan, located in the village of Chalan Kanoa. This school houses both the primary and intermediate students.

(2) Outer Islands: -

a. Primary schools are in operation on the islands of Rota, ChiChi Jima and Tinian.

(b) Attendance by age and sex groups.

<u>School</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saipan	Under 16	479	410	889
	Over 16	10	3	13
Rota	Under 16	54	55	109

<u>School</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
ChiChi Jima	Under 16	7	9	16
Tinian	Under 16	47	40	87

(c) Teachers: number, rates of pay earnings.

<u>School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Saipan	14	1 @ \$ 121.00
		1 @ 103.12
		2 @ 85.00
		3 @ 60.93
		6 @ 56.25
Rota	4	1 @ \$ 51.92
		3 @ 35.00
Tinian	3	1 @ \$ 60.00
		1 @ 50.00
		1 @ 40.00
ChiChi Jima	1	Unpaid.

(d) Teacher Training: - Three classes per week for all teachers and trainees on Saipan. The summer training course for teachers was completed on August 30. The course was not as successful as was originally anticipated, however, due to the departure of the educational administrator at the end of July, and the inability to maintain qualified American teachers on the pay roll. Teachers from the islands of Rota and Tinian attended the summer session and were returned to their home islands in early September.

(e) Parent Teacher Association: - The Saipan Parent Teacher Association holds monthly meetings at Chalan Kanoa School. Attendance at these meetings has been extremely gratifying. Chamorro speakers, qualified on the subject, address the meetings in the Chamorro language on Agriculture, Civil Improvement, Educational problems, Health and hygiene and related subjects.

(f) Development program:

(1) Physical: - It is planned at the present time to move two quonset huts into the present school area to provide more classroom space for the record enrollment this year. The main buildings were completely repainted during the summer.

(2) Beginning with this semester, Saipan School children found qualified to enter such classes have been allowed to enter the intermediate grades and the high school of the Army-Navy Consolidated Dependent's School on Saipan. This semester there is a total of nineteen Chamorro Students enrolled in this school studying with American children. It has been gratifying to note that these students have been more than keeping up with their American classmates.

(3) Extra-Curricular: - The 4-H Club Girls under the supervision of Mrs. G.L. Compo and Mrs. R.A. Wilhelm remain active, as do the 4-H Club Boys under the direction of Ignacio Benavente.

2. Religion:

(a) Denominations, number and location of churches, names of missionaries: - The natives of the Marianas are almost entirely Catholic. There are four Catholic churches on Saipan at present, in

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addition to the one now under construction. At present there are two priests on Saipan; Father Ferdinand Stippich and Cornelius Murphy. The Baptist Mission has one church, the Pastor being the Reverend Edward Stevens.

Tinian has one church located in San Jose Village. Mass is celebrated every Thursday with the Navy Chaplain from NOB, Father Raphael Marzilli, officiating.

Rota has one church and one Catholic missionary, Father Marcian Pellett.

The Bonin Islanders are all Protestant, with the exception of one Chamorro Catholic.

- (b) Church Schools: No change from last report.
- (c) Relations between Civil Administration and the Church remain cordial.

3. Recreation: - Recreation facilities on Saipan are improving constantly. During the quarter a cockpit was constructed near Oleai Village, cockfights being held on all Sundays and holidays. There is, at present, under construction in Chalan Kanoa an open air motion picture theatre to be operated as private enterprise. In addition, there are the now standard forms of recreation; picnics, baseball, private social gatherings, billiards, cards and fishing.

4. Native Culture:

(a) Assimilation of western ideas and practices has progressed to a marked degree among the people of Saipan, chiefly due to their preference of the western mode of living over their own.

(b) Very little remains of the Chamorro culture, and effects to revive it have been unsuccessful due to the reason stated in (a) above.

(c) Relations with Americans are very cordial.

5. Summary: - - With the adoption of the plan to pay American teachers from the Trust Territory Treasury, thus making more monies available for the hire of American teachers in the intermediate grades, the teacher shortage problem has been eased considerably, with a resulting increase in the efficiency of the Saipan educational system. At present, six American teachers are employed, all on a part-time basis, teaching in the intermediate grades. The present native teaching corps is adequate in numbers, although not in teaching ability. We are still in a period of "making do" with available personnel until younger people have had an opportunity to complete more advanced schooling and take their places as teachers in the Northern Marianas educational system.

Section A - Civil Administration Functions1. Public Safety:

(a) Maintenance of law and order: - Law and order is maintained amongst the Chamorro population by the Saipan Branch of the Central Pacific Insular Constabulary. Maintenance of Law and Order among the Chamorro people cannot be considered a major problem as much as they are, for the most part, temperate and law abiding with moral codes comparable to our own. Traffic violations constitute the bulk of offenses and these mostly minor issues.

(b) Insular Constabulary:

(1) <u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Monthly Wages</u>
Sergeant Major	1	\$ 126.50
Desk Sergeant	2	93.75
Patrol Sergeant	2	84.73
Patrol Corporal	4	75.00
Guard	23	51.40
Recruit	3	15.00

(2) The constabulary is under active supervision of the Commanding Officer, U. S. Marine Barracks, Saipan, through a leading noncommissioned officer, who devotes fulltime to training and supervision.

(c) See Part I, Section 2(a) and Part II, Section 2(b).

(d) The civil jail located in the Constabulary compound is the only jail in use by Civil Administration. Twenty-four hour watches are maintained at the jail by the Insular Constabulary. Prison labor is utilized on an eight hour per day work routine on Civil Administration and Municipality projects.

(e) Two fire engines are maintained by the Constabulary in the Constabulary Compound. The trucks are efficiently manned by constabulary personnel.

2. Civil Administration Courts:

(a) Civil Administration courts consist of the Community Court, Justice Court and Superior Court. The Community Court is located in the Administration Building in Chalan Kanoa Village. The Justice Court and Superior court are located in the Courthouse at the Civil Administration Unit Headquarters.

(b) The following cases were heard by the Justice Court during the past quarter. Due to the large number of traffic cases heard, these cases are lumped by offenses instead of being listed separately:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>Number Dismissed</u>	<u>Sentences</u>
No drivers license	47	1	\$325.00 fines; \$100.00 Suspended fines.
Speeding	83	3	\$1086 fines; 3 sentenced to 30 days suspension of drivers license; 2 sentenced to 60 days suspension of licenses, 1 sentenced to 90 days suspen-

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<u>Offense</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>Number Dismissed</u>	<u>Sentences</u>
Failure to obey road Signs	18	2	\$80.00 fines; \$25.00 Suspended fines.
No trip ticket	15	3	\$65.00 fines; \$50.00 Suspended fines.
Defective Lights	27	2	\$15.00 fines; \$75.00 Suspended fines.
Overloading Vehicle	13	1	\$105.00 fines; \$10.00 Suspended fines.
Improper Vehicle Markings	4	1	\$25.00 Suspended fines.
No registration certificate	13	2	\$65.00 fines; \$39.00 Suspended fines.
Failure to use arm signals	4	1	\$5.00 fines; \$9.00 Suspended fines.
Unauthorized entry into restricted area	17	2	\$168.00 fines; \$115.00 Suspended fines.
Passing Bus while loading	1	1	
Unauthorized use of Vehicle	5	2	\$50.00 fines.
No license plates	3	2	\$10.00 fines.
Passing in no passing zone	23	2	\$285.00 fines.
Open bottles of liquor in Vehicle	4	0	\$90.00 fines.
Reckless driving	4	3	\$20.00 fines.
Failure to use due caution	21	2	\$429.00 fines; 3 sentenced to permanent suspension of drivers licenses.
Failure to report accident	4	1	\$50.00 fines.
Driving while intoxicated	2	1	\$55.00 fines.

Criminal Offenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
7/12/48	Disturbing the peace	Guilty	\$50.00 Sentence Suspended.
	Unauthorized use and possession of firearms	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.
7/19/48	Drunken and disorderly conduct	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.
8/2/48	Disturbing the peace	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.
	Disturbing the peace	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
8/16/48	Trespassing	Guilty	30 days imprisonment. Unserved portion of sentence suspended by reviewing authority. Placed on 90 day probation.

There are no cases pending in Justice Court.

Superior Court:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Felonious Homicide	Guilty	To be imprisoned for ten years.

Cases Pending:

Felonious Homicide	Arraignment and trial awaiting the results of investigation being performed by Provost Marshal, Saipan.
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3. Public Works:

(a) New Construction.

None

(b) Alteration and maintenance

List of job orders for July, August, and September:

JULY

1. Remodeling and repairing Chalan Kanoa School Building	24 man days
2. Installing new sewer and water line for Chalan Kanoa School Building.	36 man days
3. Maintenance of refrigerator box for Chalan Kanoa dispensary	2 man days
4. Making bamboo rakeres for public use.	16 man days
5. Repairing hot lockers for B.O.Q.	10 man days
6. Painting quonset building in dispensary area	22 man days
7. Painting in and outside of building Agricultural Station	4 man days
8. Maintenance of all refrigerators in CivAd housing unit area	12 man days
9. Maintenance of electric light and refrigeration in native galley at dispensary	14 man days
10. Installing new sink for Pinehurst Housing area	24 man days
11. Installing new sink for officers country housing area	14 man days
12. Maintenance of all water heaters in CivAd housing unit area	4 man days
13. Repairing quonset buildings in Dispensary area	30 man days
14. Repairing and remodeling and making new board walks in Pinehurst Housing area	65 man days
15. Painting CivAd vehicles in motor pool	6 man days

AUGUST

1. Repairing broken water line in Chalan Kanoa village	8 man days
2. Repainting school building in Chalan Kanoa Village	12 man days
3. Installing new sink for officers country housing area	12 man days
4. Connecting new sewer line for officers country housing area	14 man days
5. Maintenance of all water heaters in CivAd unit and housing area	12 man days
6. Repainting quonset buildings for Pinehurst Housing area	10 man days
7. Repainting quonset buildings in dispensary area	12 man days

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8. Painting Agricultural Station building	3 man days
9. Making bamboo rakers for public use	15 man days
10. Repairing baby cribs for dispensary	6 man days
11. Repairing hot lockers for all officers housing	9 man days
12. Maintenance for all refrigeration in Pinehurst housing	4 man days
13. Repairing refrigerator and electric lines and lights in dispensary	9 man days
14. Repairing refrigerator and electric lights in officers country housing area	2 man days
15. Remodeling and repairing quonset buildings in dispensary area	76 man days
16. Repairing and rescreening native galley	20 man days
17. Repairing quonset buildings in Pinehurst area	7 man days

SEPTEMBER

1. Repairing broken water line in Chalan Kanoa village	10 man days
2. Maintenance of all water heaters in CivAd unit and housing area	10 man days
3. Repairing and remodeling quonset buildings in dispensary	30 man days
4. Hauling coral for dispensary roads	6 man days
5. Making bamboo rakers for public use	20 man days
6. Repair hot lockers for Pinehurst	3 man days
7. Painting CivAd vehicles in motor pool	6 man days
8. Repainting quonset building, Supply Office	6 man days
9. Repainting quonset buildings in officers country housing area	6 man days
10. Repainting quonset buildings in Dispensary	12 man days
11. Maintenance of refrigeration and electric lights and lines in native galley	6 man days
12. Maintenance of electric lines, and lights in dispensary area	3 man days
13. Maintenance of refrigerators in CivAd housing area	2 man days
14. Repair broken sewer line in dispensary area	4 man days
15. Repairing refrigerators in native galley	3 man days
16. Constructing coral walks	10 man days

(c) Public Utilities: - Water and power are purchased from Island Power and Island Water Supply at a rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per K.W., and 10 cents per thousand gallons. The village of Chalan Kanoa is now supplied electricity by Island Power at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per K.W.

Island Public Works, with the cooperation of Civil Administration is in the process of installing flush type heads in various localities of Chalan Kanoa Village.

(d) Public land transportation - None.

(e) Employees.

Payroll for three (3) months, July, August, September 1948; -
See Exhibit (1).

4. Operations (Inter-Island)

(a) The following ships have been under Civil Administration control during the quarter:

None.

(b) The following field trips were made during the quarter with the indicated ships:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Ship:</u>
14 July	ChiChi Jima Alamagan Agrihan	AG-135

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Ship:</u>
14 July	ChiChi Jima Alamagan Agrihan	AG-135
2 August	Anatahan Alamagan	LCT-1307
9 September	Rota	LCT-1307
10 September	ChiChi Jima Alamagan Agrihan	LST-1134

(c) Civil Administration Field Trip, enclosing copy of instructions personnel making trips. (See Exhibit (2)).

5. Resettlement: 41

(a) Intra-Command Movement: 22

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Race</u>
2	M Adult	Saipan, M.I.	Alamagan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	F Adult	Saipan, M.I.	Alamagan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	F Child	Saipan, M.I.	Alamagan, M.I.	Chamorro
4	M Adult	Saipan, M.I.	Agrigan, M.I.	Carolinian
4	F Adult	Saipan, M.I.	Agrigan, M.I.	Carolinian
2	M Child	Saipan, M.I.	Agrigan, M.I.	Carolinian
5	F Child	Saipan, M.I.	Agrigan, M.I.	Carolinian
1	F Adult	Tinian, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	F Child	Rota, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro

(b) Extra-Command Movement: 18

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Race</u>
2	F Adult	Kansas	Saipan, M.I.	Spaniard
1	M Adult	Japan	Saipan, M.I.	Jap & Chamorro
1	F Adult	Japan	Saipan, M.I.	Japanese
2	F Adult	Guam, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	M Child	Guam, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	F Child	Guam, M.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
2	M Adult	Guam, M.I.	Tinian, M.I.	Chamorro
3	F Adult	Guam, M.I.	Tinian, M.I.	Chamorro
1	M Adult	Yap, W.C.I.	Saipan, M.I.	Chamorro
1	M Adult	Yap, W.C.I.	Tinian, M.I.	Chamorro
2	F Adult	Yap, W.C.I.	Tinian, M.I.	Chamorro
1	F Child	Yap, W.C.I.	Tinian, M.I.	Chamorro

(c) Passport (clearance) and permit controls: No comment.

6. Supply:

(a) Provisions (number of days supply on hand):

(1) Fresh and Frozen: 30 days
 (2) Dry 45 days

(b) Fuel (number of days supply on hand): 15 days

(c) Materials:

(1) Construction:

a. There has been an acute shortage of light building material

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- b. Some material however, is being secured from unused Army prefabs.
- (2) Spare parts (equipment and automotive)
 - a. With the recent increase of public works funds, many critical spare parts can now be ordered to eliminate the present shortage.
- (3) Other:
 - a. Other miscellaneous materials are available in sufficient quantities.
- (d) Unfilled requisitions on hand are as follows:
 - (1) Requisitions numbers 1905-47 and 1906-47 for jeep spare parts and dated 2 June 1947 are still unfilled.
 - (2) Requisition number 65/696-48 dated 20 May 1948 for kerosene ranges is still unfilled.

- 7. Employment of Natives: - See Exhibit (1)
- 8. Summary: - No comments.

Section B - Civil Administration Finances

- 1. Receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending 30 September 1948:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Sales of U.S. Gov't Property	\$376.00	Native payroll	
Rental of U.S. Gov't Property	140.10	BuDocks	
Rental of NKK Property	125.88	July	\$ 56.84
Intra Area Transportation	676.03	August	1,261.73
Internal Revenue, U.S. Gov't	342.00	September	552.26
Fines	3,415.00		\$1,870.83
Fees	5.50	Island Gov't	
Processing Tax (Copra)	994.03	July	\$ 1,208.61
	<u>\$ 6,074.54</u>	August	9,226.12
		September	8,904.26
		Total	\$19,338.99
		Stipends (earned in Jul & Aug 1948)	
		September	\$ 362.63
		Total	\$ 362.63

Cumulative Totals This Year - \$6,074.54 Cumulative Totals This Year: \$21,572.45

- 2. Summary: No comments.

Section C - Vital Statistics

- 1. Total Population: 6,045

	<u>SAIPAN</u>	<u>TINIAN</u>	<u>ROTA</u>	<u>ALAMAGAN</u>	<u>AGRIGAN</u>	<u>BONIN IS.</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
(a) M under 16	1,125	73	200	41	33	24	1,496
(b) M over 16	1,179	93	148	41	52	40	1,553
(c) F under 16	1,140	75	205	38	19	29	1,506
(d) F over 16	<u>1,201</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1,490</u>
	4,645	299	670	159	138	134	6,045

Section C - Vital Statistics (continued)

2. Births: 66

	Chamorro	Carolinian	Total
(a) Male	39	2	41
(b) Female	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>
	61	5	66

3. Deaths: 26

(a) M Adult	5	2	7
(b) M Child	8	1	9
(c) F Adult	4	3	7
(d) F Child	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	20	6	26

4. School Attend: 880

(a) Male	479
(b) Female	<u>401</u>
	880

5. Artisans: - - - - - No Comment.

Section D - Naval Personnel

1. Summary: with comments and recommendations: - Enlisted personnel strength dropped steadily during the quarter, reaching a low of nineteen. The units' authorized complement is thirty. Greatest shortage was felt in the clerical and hospital ratings.

The situation eased on 29 September, when four new men reported, including one seaman (yeoman striker).

Five hospitalmen and one storekeeper will be lost during November and December. This fact is being made known to Commander Naval Forces, Marianas by separate correspondence, and personnel replacements are being requested.

The Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands has requested an increased allowance of officer and enlisted personnel, primarily to handle the leprosarium on Tinian and the T.B. Sanitarium, with their attendant public works requirements. It is becoming increasingly difficult to operate the unit properly with the present personnel shortage, particularly from the medical standpoint.

Officer strength has remained steady. There are sufficient officers to handle the Civil Administration duties involving Saipan alone, but to establish Civil Administration officer representatives on any of the satellite islands would require additional personnel.

See Exhibits (3) and (4) for present rosters of officer and enlisted personnel.

P A Y R O L L

JULY - AUG - SEPT - 1948

Employees	Number	Rate of Pay	Hours Work	Amount
Superintendent	1	126.56 p.m.	480	350.46
Time Keeper	1	84.73 p.m.	480	233.61
Carpenter Foreman	1	.61 ¢ per.hr.	1328	202.52
Leading men (Elec.Mec.Plumb)	3	.52 ¢ per.hr.	1153	600.44
Leading man (Plumber)	1	.47 ¢ per.hr.	484	229.12
Snapper (Carpenter)	1	.42 ¢ per.hr.	432	181.44
Snapper (Carpenter)	2	.41 ¢ per.hr.	636	260.76
Carpenter	7	.37 ¢ per.hr.	3037	1,123.69
Mechanics	5	.37 ¢ per.hr.	2369	893.18
Auto Tire man	1	.37 ¢ per.hr.	460	171.94
Truck Drivers	4	.37 ¢ per.hr.	1476	546.12
Black Smith	2	.37 ¢ per.hr.	753	280.46
Plumbing	1	.37 ¢ per.hr.	359	132.83
Refrigerator man	1	.37 ¢ per.hr.	96	35.52
Electrician	1	.33 ¢ per.hr.	418	138.33
Painter	1	.33 ¢ per.hr.	439	144.87
Auto Service man	1	.33 ¢ per.hr.	470	155.49
Painter Helper	1	.26 ¢ per.hr.	468	121.68
Labor	1	.26 ¢ per.hr.	48	12.48
Laborers	4	.33 ¢ per.hr.	472	155.76
Labor	2	.29 ¢ per.hr.	1603	464.87
Labor	2	.26 ¢ per.hr.	931	242.06
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>43</u> Men		<u>17397</u>	<u>6,677.63</u>

Native Employees for Month of July 1948

CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMBER		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOUR OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
	M	F			
1. (a) Labor Group	5		.26	40	\$ 145.60
(b) Helper Trainee	8		.29	40	264.05
(c) Mechanical Group	38		.30 to .37	40	2,016.58
(d) Mechanic and Carpenter Snapper	8		.39 to .52	40	535.46
(e) Quarterman	1		.61	40	58.56
2. <u>Sub-professional service</u>			<u>PER MO.</u>		
Grade 1	6	22	37.50 to 47.88	40	966.21
Grade 2	19	24	51.56 to 56.25	40	1,940.76
Grade 3	5	2	60.93 to 65.62	40	378.51
Grade 4	4	2	70.31 to 79.68	40	342.64
3. <u>Clerical Administrative and fiscal service</u>					
Grade 5	3		84.37 to 93.75	40	333.14
Grade 8	3		107.81 to 131.56	40	337.46
Grade 9	2	1	140.62	40	201.17
Grade 10	1		159.33	40	147.10

Native Employees for month of July 1948. (continued)

CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMBER		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
	M	F			
4. <u>Crafts protective and Custodial service</u>					
Recruit (Under Training)	6		15.00	PER MONTH	135.00
Grade 1	25		51.56	"	1,107.12
Grade 3	3		75.00	"	180.00
Grade 5	2		84.73	"	169.46
Grade 6	2		93.75	"	187.50
TOTAL NUMBER	141	51	Total Payroll		\$9,446.32

Natives Employees for month of August 1948.

CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMBER		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
	M	F			
1. (a) Labor Group					
	5		.26	40	\$ 155.48
(b) Helper Trainee					
	5		.29	40	207.92
(c) Mechanical Group					
	40		.30 to .37	40	1,941.86
(d) Mechanic and Carpenters Snapper					
	6		.39 to .53	40	423.54
(e) Quarterman					
	1		.61	40	39.04
2. <u>Sub-professional service</u>					
			PER MO.		
Grade 1	9	16	37.50 to 47.88	40	789.51
Grade 2	14	19	51.56 to 56.25	40	1,588.57
Grade 3	5		60.93 to 65.62	40	252.26
Grade 4	2	2	70.31 to 79.68	40	264.48
3. <u>Clerical Administrative and fiscal service</u>					
Grade 5	4		84.37 to 93.75	40	332.11
Grade 8	3		107.81 to 126.56	40	337.46
Grade 9	1	1	140.62	40	140.34
Grade 10	1		159.33	40	128.26
4. <u>Crafts Protective and Custodial service</u>					
Recruit (Under Training)	6		15.00	PER MONTH	90.00
Grade 1	23		51.56	"	859.22
Grade 3	3		75.00	"	195.00
Grade 5	2		84.73	"	169.46

Native Employees for month of August 1948. (continued) (4. Grd. 8)

CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMBER		DAILY RATE OF PAY.	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
	M	F			
Grade 8	1		126.56	PER MONTH	71.72
TOTAL NUMBER	133	38			\$8,171.73

Native Employees for month of September 1948.

CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMBER		DAILY RATE OF PAY	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK	MONTHLY PAYROLL
	M	F			
1. (a) Labor Group	7	1	.26	40	\$ 173.68
(b) Helper Trainee	4		.29	40	163.42
(c) Mechanical Group	42		.30 to .37	40	1,867.55
(d) Mechanic and Carpenters Snapper	5		.39 to .52	40	328.01
(e) Quarterman	1		.61	40	104.92
2. <u>Sub-professional service</u>			<u>PER MO.</u>		
Grade 1	9	15	37.50 to 47.88	40	846.79
Grade 2	15	17	51.56 to 56.25	40	1,736.00
Grade 3	3	1	60.93 to 65.62	40	226.99
Grade 4	2	2	70.31 to 79.68	40	211.58
3. <u>Clerical Administrative and fiscal service</u>					
Grade 5	4		84.37 to 93.75	40	333.14
Grade 8	3		107.81 to 131.56	40	346.11
Grade 9	1	1	140.62	40	150.07
Grade 10	1		159.33	40	148.48
4. <u>Crafts Protective and Custodial service</u>					
Recruit (Under Training)	2		15.00	PER MONTH	30.00
Grade 1	22		51.56	"	1,059.12
Grade 3	4		75.00	"	300.00
Grade 5	2		84.73	"	169.46
Grade 6	2		93.75	"	187.50
Grade 8	1		126.56	"	126.56
TOTAL NUMBER	130	37			Total Payroll \$8,509.29

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From: Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
To : Chief of Naval Operations (OP-22).
Via : High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
Subject: Civil Administrator, Saipan, Quarterly Report Number 3-48 for the period July, August, and September 1948.
Reference: (g) DepHiComTerPacIs ltr., ser. 1647 dtd 15 November 1948.
(h) DepHiComTerPacIs ltr., ser. 1744 dtd 26 November 1948.
(i) DepHiComTerPacIs ltr., ser 1694 dtd 15 November 1948.

1. Forwarded, contents and first endorsement noted.
2. Attention is invited to the following:

PART I - NATIVE AFFAIRS

- (a) Section A, 1 (c)(2); page 1: The construction rate of new homes shows remarkable progress and reflects an advancing program of native rehabilitation.
- (b) Section A, 1 (e)(4); page 2: The Deputy High Commissioner notes with pleasure that the Leprosarium on Tinian has commenced operation. This institution is expected to contribute materially to the welfare of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory.
- (c) Section A, 2; page 2: The Deputy High Commissioner notes that the Welfare Society of Chalan Kanoa has ceased to function. By copy hereof; The Civil Administrator is requested to comment on the results to be expected from this action, and upon the advisability of reactivating this society.
- (d) Section A, 5; page 2: DepHiComTerPacIs notes with concern the report that nothing further can be accomplished in land investigation without the services of a trained survey team. The Civil Administrator at Saipan is directed, by copy hereof, to submit a request for such a survey team. This request should provide full particulars of the situation, an estimate of the amount of work to be done, **the number of men required, the approximate length of time required to accomplish it, the availability of records, and such other pertinent details deemed necessary to expedite this investigation.**

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- (k) Section C, 1 (a)(1); page 9: Copies, in English, of the minutes of the meetings of the High Council, and the Precinct Commissioners are desired for information and should be forwarded within a reasonable time following each meeting.
- (l) Section C, 1 (a)(4); page 10: With regard to payment for medical treatment, attention of the Civil Administrator, Saipan is directed to reference (h).
- (m) Section D, 1 (a) (4) and (5); page 11 : A Civil Administration payroll of \$2,098.56 is noted for the Saipan Agricultural Station. By copy hereof, CivAd, Saipan is requested to furnish the amounts of gross sales and net income.
- (n) Section D, 1 (a)(6); page 12: The Deputy High Commissioner desires a complete report of the status of Hog Cholera on Saipan and of the control measures taken to prevent its spread.
- (o) Section D, 2 (b); page 12: This paragraph does not indicate the fishermen's profits and how they were distributed.
- (p) Section D, 4(a): page 12: The Deputy High Commissioner desires to know the value of handicraft imports, who imported handicraft, its origin, how it was sold, and what profits were derived from these sales.
- (q) Section D, 5 (a); page 13: Copra production should be reported by short tons produced and dollar sales by locations.
- (r) Section D, 7; page 13: It is desired that the amounts of wholesale beer sales and retail beer sales be shown separately.
- (s) Section D, 9 (a); page 14: The Deputy High Commissioner notes with concern the fairly wide variation, percentage wise, in the profits shown by the three importers.
- (t) Section D, 11; page 14: Copra production "leveling off" is not considered an index of improvement in the District economy; an expanding volume of production would be so considered.

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- (u) Section E 1 (d); page 15: Mr. Cyrus Quick from Laguna Beach, California has accepted the position as Educational Administrator for the Northern Marianas Islands and his arrival is anticipated in the near future.
- (v) Section E 1 (j)(1); page 15: The enlargement and improvement of the school facilities at Chalan Kanoa is gratifying.
- (w) Section E 1 (j)(2); page 15: The Deputy High Commissioner notes with pleasure the admittance of qualified natives to the Army-Navy consolidated dependent's school on Saipan.

PART II ADMINISTRATION

Section A, 2 (b): The Deputy High Commissioner questions the propriety of including offenses of a military nature such as "no trip ticket", "Improper vehicle markings", "unauthorized entry into restricted areas", and "unauthorized use of vehicles" as coming within the jurisdiction of the Civil Administration courts. The prosecution of these and similar completely military offenses are the responsibility of the military organization to which the vehicle and/or violator is assigned. If such offenses are incorporated in the Saipan Civil Penal Code, the Deputy High Commissioner desires a copy of the entire Code in force.

- (x) Section A, 2; page 15: The suspect arraigned on the charge of Felonious Homicide, has been released for lack of evidence. Reference (i) refers.
- (y) Section A, 6 (c)(1) a; page 21: see comment under (j) above.
- (z) Section A, 6 (d)(1) and (2); page 22: The Supply section, Staff, Deputy High Commissioner, is following up on these requisitions.
- (aa) Section D, 1; page 23: These personnel shortages have been brought to the attention of the area personnel officer, Commander Naval Forces, Marianas.

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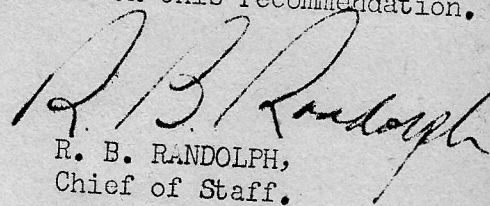
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(ab)Exhibit (2), 2 (d)(1); page 1: The Deputy High Commissioner
desires to be informed of the action taken on this recommendation.


R. B. RANDOLPH,
Chief of Staff.

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