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From: Naval Administrator, U. S. Naval Administration Unit, Saipan
District, Navy No. 935, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California
To: Chief of Naval Operations
Via: (1) Commander Naval Forces Marianas
(2) Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: Monthly Report for March 1958 of Administration of Civil Government in
the Saipan District (Report OPNAV 5080-2); submission of

Ref: (a) CNO ltr ser 3738P21 of 8 Sep 1957, with endorsements thereto

- Encl:
- (1) Quarterly Statistical Summary of the Saipan District
 - (2) Roster of Officers, NAVAD Unit, Saipan
 - (3) Roster of U. S. Civil Service Employees, NAVAD Unit, Saipan
 - (4) Minutes of the Meeting of the Saipan District Advisory Council,
5 March 1958
 - (5) Copies of Public Notice No. 1-58
 - (6) Local Revenue Accounting Report-OPNAV Form 7140-1
 - (7) Saipan Shipping Company, Balance Sheet
 - (8) Saipan Shipping Company, Profit and Loss Statement
 - (9) Financial Statement of the Municipality of Saipan
 - (10) Balance Sheet, Municipality of Saipan
 - (11) Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Municipality of Saipan
 - (12) Profit and Loss Statement, Municipality of Tinian
 - (13) Balance Sheet, Municipality of Tinian
 - (14) Financial Statement, Northern Marianas Development Company
 - (15) Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Board of Directors, Saipan
Shipping Company
 - (16) Saipan District Public Health Regulation No. 5
 - (17) Copies of Voice of Information, 14 March 1958
 - (18) Picture NAVAD presenting first Damage Exchange Grant Deed
 - (19) Picture CINCPACFLT presenting first Agricultural Homestead permit
 - (20) Picture of first Trust Territory Naturalization
 - (21) Picture of interior of Guerrero's Modern Bakery
 - (22) Picture of Root Crop Exhibit-Saipan District Fair
 - (23) Picture of Handicraft Exhibit-Saipan District Fair
 - (24) Intermediate School Annual "Chalan Piao Sunset"

1. Subject report submitted in compliance with reference (a).

2. SECTION I - General - Admiral H. E. HOPWOOD, USN Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, visited Saipan 3-4 March 1958. During his stay he participated in the first naturalization ceremonies to be held in the Trust Territory of the

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Pacific Islands under Executive Order No. 19. Enclosure (20) is a picture of the event. He also personally delivered Saipans first Agricultural Homestead permit (encl. 19) and dedicated the new Oleai Elementary School.

The Naval Administrator made a trip to the Northern Mariana Islands during the period 9-14 March 1958 aboard the M/V Hope.

3. SECTION II - NAVAD UNIT

a - Public Works - The Public Works Department expended \$41,316.87 during March. A breakdown of expenditures in labor and materials follows: *March 58*

<u>SHOPS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Carpenter	2,522.00	683.97	\$ 3,205.97 ✓
Reefer	652.42	257.70	910.12 ✓
General Services	2,780.80	10.00	2,790.80 ✓
Electric & Telephone	3,349.28	2,337.64	5,686.92 ✓
Water Supply	2,433.88	754.30	3,193.18 ✓
Plumbing	1,051.00	697.85	1,748.85 ✓
Power Plant	2,272.36	8,305.56	10,577.92 ✓
Boiler	506.80	499.48	1,006.28 ✓
Transportation Operation	1,411.20	1,770.09	3,181.29 ✓
Automotive & Heav. Equipment	2,876.80	1,103.73	3,980.52 ✓
Paint	1,048.80	639.50	1,688.30 ✓
Machine & Metal Trades	1,366.16	931.62	2,297.78 ✓
Housing	849.16	199.77	1,048.93 ✓
	Grand Total		\$41,316.87

INFORMAL CONTRACTS

1. Informal Contract 1-58-61574 for fabrication of canvas jeep tops and seat covers was awarded to Juan T. Concepcion's Cobbler Shop on 12 February 1958.
2. Informal Contract 2-58-61574 for construction of concrete masonry walls for new pump house at Maui Well No. 1 was awarded to Albert S. Camacho, Building Contractor on 13 March 1958. The work was completed on 26 March 1958, inspected, and determined to be acceptable. The Public Voucher has subsequently been forwarded for payment in the sum of \$150.00.

TRAINING

The following training was initiated and/or conducted by the Public Works Department during March.

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| a. Refrigeration equipment operation | 6 Mil. - 20 hours each |
| b. Boiler Maintenance | 1 Mil. - 20 hours |
| c. Freon usage | 7 Ind. - 2 hours |
| d. Power tool operation | 12 Ind. - 1/2 hour each |
| e. Heavy Equipment handling | 4 Mil. - 7 Ind., 4 hours each |
| f. Safe driving | 4 Mil. - 7 Ind., 4 hours each |

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- g. Welding 2 Ind., - 16 hours each
- h. Pipe fitting 5 Ind., - 2 hours each
- i. Safety talks weekly in all shops for all employees

NOTE: ABBREVIATIONS. - Mil. - Military
Ind. - Indigenous

b - Supply & Fiscal:

Allotment 401, Appropriation 1781301.64, SWON 1958, for station Maintenance and Operations supplemented by automatic allotment 32072.

Allotment 11344, Appropriation 1781803.11, SW&FM 1958, for operation of the Commissary Store.

Allotment 32072, Naval Working Fund 17X4388, for utilities and other common services.

Allotment 16386, Naval Stock Fund 17X4911.20, for procurement of Medical supplies as authorized by Navy Medical Material Office Instructions.

Allotment 14271, Appropriation 1781201.11, for Mooring Buoys Maintenance.

Project Order 36993/901, Appropriation 1771301.64, SWON 1957.

Nine (9) Month Period Ending 31 March 1958

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Obligations & Committed</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>
401	\$804,607.13	-0-	\$85,165.40	\$654,218.57	\$65,223.16
11344	11,600.00	-0-	301.29	10,083.68	1,215.03
32072	91,000.00	\$23,000.00	31,974.79	38,618.74	43,406.47
16386	5,000.00	1,500.00	1,904.21	3,424.10	1,172.69
14271	600.00	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-
36993/901 (Proj. Order)	60,866.72	-0-	44,590.92	16,275.48	.32

Government cargo imports from January through March were approximately 824.2 long - Exports 691.7 long tons.

c - Welfare and Morale - A "Soft-ball" League of 8 teams is underway. The teams are composed of Saipanese and non-indigenous personnel representing their respective departments. It has boosted the morale of the Unit considerably from both participation and spectator view points.

d - Projects - Screening of Y and G cognizance material in excess of station requirements is approximately 99% complete. 2451 line items value at \$23,795.55 have been determined to be in excess, and turned over for shipment to NSD Guam.

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SECTION III - CONSULAR OFFICE

No. of Visas issued during	<u>March</u>	<u>Quarter</u>
Non-immigrant	30	51
Immigrant		0
No. of Visas renewed		
Non-immigrant	9	18

SECTION IV - CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

a - Legal and Public Safety

(1) Training and Personnel - Two Insular Constabulary personnel inspections were held. Insular Constabulary given written examination on Traffic Code and 8 hours instruction on small arms by Marine Corps instructor.

(2) Fire Protection - Five brush fires. No monetary loss or personal injuries. With approach of dry season, home owners are being required to clear brush and debris from around homes.

(3) Law Enforcement - Twelve prosecutions for traffic offenses, 11 convictions. Thirteen prosecutions for misdemeanors, other than traffic, 12 convictions, one dismissal. Two drivers licenses suspended, one revoked. One conviction for involuntary manslaughter. One conviction for burglary.

(4) Prison - Fourteen prisoners on 1 March, 16 on 31 March. No females.

(5) Judiciary and Courts - Saipan Court of Appeals (Trial Division) met last week of March. Recessed until 8 April.

(6) Legislation - Saipan District Public Health Regulation No. 5 was approved (see encl. 16).

b - Internal Affairs

(1) Agriculture - Three hundred seventy baby chicks were obtained from the Department of Agriculture, GOVGUAM, and distributed to interested farmers. Eggs from selected hens will be hatched and distributed throughout the District. Five hundred fifty more baby chicks are on order for April. Tree crops such as avocados, breadfruit, and mangoes are appearing in the market.

(2) Labor - There are 258 ceiling Saipanese employees, 19 American Civil Service employees, and 139 Saipanese contract laborers (Contract No. N61119 (61574)-1435).

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(3) Vital Statistics - There were 33 Saipanese births, 1 stillbirth, and 4 deaths during the month of March. Figures include all islands.

(4) Immigration and Emigration

(a) Month of March

	<u>Arrivals</u>		<u>Departures</u>	
	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>
Visitors (TT Citizens)	7	20	13	40
Government Officials	0	76	0	80
U. S. Dependents	0	31	0	30
Others (Non-TT Citizens)	2	8	3	16
Emigrants (To U.S.)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	9	135	16	166

c - Education

Indicative of the increased emphasis in manual arts training, agriculture, and handicraft, were the large numbers of exhibits at the Saipan District Fair prepared by the students of the public schools. Ribbons and cash prizes were awarded. This is the first year that the public schools have had a separate display.

On March 4 Admiral H. G. Hopwood, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, dedicated Saipan's new Oleai elementary school. This school is a renovated Japanese communications center constructed of reinforced concrete. This is a two story building, with adequate light, space, fixtures and facilities, and is believed one of the finest in the Trust Territory.

The faculty and student body of the Intermediate School published an excellent school annual, the "Chalan Piao Sunset" (encl. 23). Examples of student art work and composition can be seen throughout the book.

For the first time many of the elementary students were privileged to listen to a "live" band concert. The visiting COMNAVMAF band played special concerts at the Chalan Kanoa and Oleai elementary schools.

Mr. Noel Krauss, Entomologist, Board of Agriculture and Forestry of Hawaii, gave an interesting talk to the ninth graders regarding diseases in stock animals carried by snails.

Educational Administrator traveled to Guam to observe Saipanese students enrolled at George Washington High School and Territorial College.

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d - Land and Claims

(1) General - On the damage exchange program 169 grant deeds signed by Land and Claims Administrator were delivered to individuals and recorded with Clerk of Courts. One hundred thirty four quit claim deeds were accepted by Government of the Trust Territory and recorded. Enclosure 18 shows Naval Administrator delivering first exchange grant deed to Mr. Juan Sakisar, a full time farmer.

Four new grazing leases have been requested, area involved 538 acres. Descriptions will be made by use of aerial photos.

(2) Claims - Two claims for village lots in Garapan were filed. Hearings are scheduled for hearing in April.

(3) Land Management and Homesteads

The first agricultural homestead permit was issued on 4 March. The permit was delivered in person by Admiral Hopwood, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, to homesteader Mr. Damiano M. Atalig. This is the first homestead on Saipan since German times. Enclosure (19) shows Admiral Hopwood delivering permit to Mr. Atalig at his homestead. Homestead was described from aerial photos. Since 4 March 87 additional homesteads have been surveyed and forwarded to Land and Claims Administrator for legal description.

e - Public Health and Sanitation

(1) General

(a) The Dental Practitioners examined 132 children of the San Roque Elementary School and instituted a dental record for each child examined. The dental practitioners also examined and instituted dental records for 150 children of the Olcai Elementary School. Out of the 282 children the practitioners had to extract 92 teeth. This program shall be continued until all children of school age have been examined and a dental record completed. Evaluation of each record will be conducted and dental treatment instituted as indicated. In conjunction with this program, lectures by the dental practitioners to the school children on dental hygiene and care of the teeth will be given to raise the dental standard for the Saipanese people.

(b) One hundred and eleven (111) tubercular suspects and arrested tubercular patients were x-rayed and 7 patients were admitted to the station hospital for diagnostic studies and evaluation. The preventive and curative tubercular program is being intensified.

(c) There were no new cases of mumps. The 3 cases of mumps reported in February have subsided and home quarantine has been lifted. Two cases of chickenpox were diagnosed in the farming area of Chalan Laulau on 12 March 1958. Routine isolation and home quarantine measures were instituted.

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(d) Northern Mariana Islands field trip - From 9 March through 14 March, Anatahan, Sariigan, Alamagan, Pagan and Agrikan were visited. A public health and sanitation inspection was made on each island by a medical practitioner and a sanitation inspector. All children were treated for ascariasis infestation with antepar syrup. Three patients were evacuated to the station hospital on Saipan for further treatment and evaluation. The sanitary conditions were improved from the last field trip with the exception of Pagan. Heavy rodent infestation was noted on Sariigan and Pagan. The water supply cisterns on Alamagan are unsatisfactory due to improper coverings. Medical supplies of all islands were replenished.

(2) Personnel.

The Saipanese nurse training program was continued. The subject "Nursing Arts" was completed on 14 March and a new subject "Obstetrics" was begun. A total of 126 hours of instruction was given.

(3) Hospital and Inpatient treatment - The average daily census was 58.5 patients. There were 89 admissions and 74 discharges. There were 4 deaths, one stillbirth and 28 live births. Causes of the 4 deaths and 1 stillbirth were:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Cham	M	55 yrs	Hemorrhage, cerebral, n.e.c.
Cham	F	2 yrs	Anencephalus, congenital
Cham	M	67 yrs	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, active, far advanced
*Caro	F	63 yrs	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Caro	M		Stillbirth, due to cord around neck and macerated fetus

*Died at Home

(4) Dispensaries, Clinics and outpatient treatment - satellite dispensaries and outpatient department of station hospital had 3,886 outpatient visits.

(5) Visiting Nurse and Home Care

(a) Home of the 7 patients admitted for tubercular diagnostic studies and evaluation were visited by the public health nurse.

(b) The home of the patients with chickenpox was visited daily for supportive treatment and observance of isolation by the public health nurse.

(c) Fifty seven (57) homes of arrested tubercular cases were also visited by the public health nurse.

(6) Sanitation and Preventive Medicine

Water supply - There were 2 positive samples out of 94 collected. These 2 samples were taken from Maui Well #1 (source) prior to chlorination. Water is properly chlorinated before release to the distribution system. There was 1 water outage of 2 days duration in the villages of Tanapag and San Roque.

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f - Municipality

(1) General - The annual District Fair opened on the first of March. Four Municipal Buildings were used for the arrangements of the agricultural and handicraft exhibits. One other building was used for exhibits of the Saipan School System. Two hundred sixteen prizes were awarded. Sales of exhibits amounted to \$923.01.

This years Fair was especially enjoyed by the Saipanese as the COMNAVMAAR Band provided music in the afternoon and at night for a street dance.

(2) Public Works - A new coral surfaced road has been opened from the southern edge of Chalan Kanoa to the beach. Clearing of Chalan Kanoa Annex School grounds is almost complete. The interior of the Municipal Administration Building is being repaired and remodeled. Roads in Susupe Village have been graded.

(3) Congress and Legislation - Congress acted on the following:

(a) Petition No. 2 - A request by a garage owner to reduce the license fee for automotive repair shop was defeated by majority vote.

(b) Bill No. 10 - An ordinance to prevent the straying of animals was passed unanimously. The Bill was returned to Congress by the Naval Administrator with the suggestion that an apprehension charge be included.

(3) Public Health and sanitation.

(a) School toilets - all school toilets were inspected and limed.

(b) Forty two (42) business establishments received a routine sanitary inspection by the Municipal Sanitation Force and all places met or exceeded the minimal standards established by current public health regulations.

(c) Four (4) new business establishments were inspected and found to comply with minimal standards as set forth in Public Health Regulation #1. Health permits for business operation were issued to each establishment.

(d) One application for movie theater license was disapproved upon inspection due to unsanitary conditions of the building.

(e) The Municipal Sanitation Force also assisted the public health nurse in her visits to homes.

g - Municipality of Tinian

(1) Public Works - Additional camels have been installed at the YOG berth. Reinstalled the Red Diamond pump engine at Marpi well and replaced sections of the water line.

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(2) Agriculture - Mr. Frank Edwards of Guam visited Tinian and discussed his marketing agreement with the Tinian farmers. As a result he lowered his marketing percentage from 20 to 17 percent, promised to increase produce sales and also handle pigs, fish, coconut crabs and langustas.

(3) Fishing - one of the Tinian stores buys any fish caught which prove surplus to the islands needs. They are kept in a deep-freeze and, when the M/V Hope calls, are shipped either to Guam or Saipan. In February 600 pounds of fish were marketed at 40¢ lb. In March 750 pounds were sold at 50¢ lb.

(4) Congress and Legislation - Main topics of meetings are the ways and means of financing municipal obligations. As an immediate measure it was decided to pursue a vigorous campaign to collect over due taxes, licenses and utility bills.

(5) Schools - A new innovation has been introduced of holding a special assembly every Friday morning featuring the raising of the American Flag and singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The students have planted ornamental shrubs around the buildings.

(6) Public Health and Sanitation - There were 3 births and no deaths. Dispensary treated 249 in the outpatient department.

h - Missions and Missionaries - The Mount Carmel Catholic High School is sponsoring an 8 team Saipan Baseball League. Some NAVAD enlisted personnel play on the Saipanese teams. This year, for the first time, all umpires including the umpire-in-chief, are Saipanese.

6 - SPECIAL PROJECTS

a - Micronesian Metals and Equipment Company.

See Quarterly Statistical Summary attached.

b - Cattle Breeding and Development - Twenty four crossbred bulls and one heifer, were moved from Tinian to Saipan and sold to farmers for breeding. The animals were sprayed for parasites and checked for disease. Ten breeding animals in the USN herd were treated for liver fluke. Treatment of all USN cattle should be complete within 6 months. USN bulls serviced 12 Saipanese cows. One mare was bred to the USN stallion. Veterinarian assistance was given to 26 privately owned animals.

c - Carnibal Snails - No activity noted by the Gonaxis snail, probably due to the dry season.

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