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(b) CNO ltr Op-215/flf ser 674P21 of 9 June 1958

Encl: (1) Roster of Officers, NAVAD Unit, Saipan
(2) Copy of approved Municipal Ordinance #29
(3) Pictures of Change of Command ceremony

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following report is
submitted.

2. Section I-General

On 30 April 1959 Commander Ralph H. Mortensen relieved Commander David N. Morey as the Naval Administrator in a ceremony held in the Civic Center, Chalan Kanoa. Guests at the ceremony included Commander Naval Forces Marianas Rear Admiral W. L. Erdmann and members of his Staff, Saipan Congressmen and Commissioners, officers of the Municipality of Saipan and several hundred other interested persons. Music was furnished by COMNAVMARIANAS Band and the Glee Club from the Saipan Intermediate School. Enclosure (3) gives pictorial coverage of this interesting event.

After the ceremony a farewell party was given for Commander and Mrs. Morey by the Municipality of Saipan.

On 22 April 1959 an On-Site Survey was conducted by the On-Site Survey Division of the Office of the Naval Inspector General. Rear Admiral R. C. Johnson was the senior member of the Survey Team. The report on the On-Site Survey and their recommendations have not been received.

On 17 April Messers Olympio T. Borja, Delegate, and Elias P. Sablan, Alternate Delegate, and Adviser Miss Myrtle I. Holmstad, Teacher-Supervisor, U. S. Civil Service, left Saipan bound for the Fourth South Pacific Conference being held at Malaguna, Rabaul, New Guinea, during the period 20 April through 13 May 1959.

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3. Section II - NAVAD UNIT

A - Public Works

1. The Public Works Department expended \$56,993.72 from Maintenance and Operation Funds during the month of April 1959.

2. The following is a breakdown of expenditures in labor and materials by the various shops.

<u>SHOPS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
General Service	\$ 4,826.80	\$ 28.40	\$ 4,885.20
Housing	184.54	339.09	523.63
Carpenter Shop	3,985.58	3,180.02	7,165.60
Paint Shop	875.20	377.65	1,252.85
Metal Shop	1,541.46	1,101.37	2,642.83
Machine Shop	1,377.74	39.75	1,417.49
Elec. & Tel. Shop	1,977.56	7,050.84	9,028.40
Water Supply	1,440.24	1,225.63	2,665.87
Power Plant	3,815.85	8,747.73	12,563.58
Boiler Shop	546.12	8.19	554.31
Reefer Shop	1,064.60	549.21	1,613.81
Plumbing Shop	1,169.20	780.61	1,949.81
Transportation	5,121.60	5,635.74	10,757.34
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$27,926.49</u>	<u>\$29,064.23</u>	<u>\$56,993.72</u>

3. Five telephones were installed. A total of 42 MAN-HOURS was consumed with \$113.87 expended for labor and materials. *out*

4. An informal Contract for construction of a concrete inflammable storage building at Agriculture Station, financed by District Revenue Funds was awarded for \$994.00.

5. The following training was conducted within the Public Works Department. *out*

a. Safety and training talks, weekly, in all shops, for all employees.

6. A safety inspection of all Public Works areas was conducted and corrections have been initiated on all discrepancies noted. *out*

B - Section II - Fiscal and Supply

1. Expenditures from the maintenance and operation allotment under the appropriation 1791301.64 SWON 1959 for the month of April 1959 were as follows:

<u>BudProject</u>	<u>Amount</u>
40 - Administration	\$ 2,647.39
40 - Communications	1,159.23
40 - Operations	2,195.40
40 - Supply	3,830.19
41 - Legal & Public Safety	1,423.73
41 - Land & Claims	2,371.05
42 - Public Education	6,262.86
43 - Medical	17,416.42
44 - Internal Affairs	1,460.47
44 - Agriculture	2,760.82
45 - Public Works	45,634.06
46 - Special Project	471.78
47 - Dependent School	1,821.71
	<u>\$89,455.11</u>

j. Projects:

1. Government cargo imports during the month of April 1959 were 1355.9 long tons. Exports were 56.1 long tons.

2. Summary of Navy Purchase Action for the month of April 1959

	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Produce procured from Saipan(for local Navy use)	2,092	\$212.90
Produce procured from Tinian(for local Navy use)	585	76.10
Fish procured from Chichi Jima(for local Navy use)	4,069	935.87
Produce procured from Saipan(for shipment)to NSD Guam	7,466	764.37
Produce procured from Tinian(for shipment)to NSD Guam	32,654	2,925.75
Other procurements from Saipan(for local Navy use)		31.19
Other procurements from Guam(for local Navy use)		217.20
	<u>46,866</u>	<u>5,163.38</u>

3. Five thousand pounds of Saipan produced charcoal was procured for the Navy Exchange, Guam, which yielded \$414.50.

4. Section III - Immigration and Emigration

	<u>Arrivals</u>		<u>Departures</u>	
	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>
Visitors (TT Citizens)	2	41	2	50
Government Officials	0	76	0	77
Other Non-TT Citizens	0	23	0	21
Emigration to United States	0	0	0	2
U. S. Dependents	0	12	0	14

Travel Documents issued 24 Renewed 4
 Non-Immigrant Visas issued 36 Revalidated 8
 Quota-Immigrant Visas issued (2)

During the Change of Command Ceremony (see 2-Section I - General) eight persons of previously "undetermined nationality" were naturalized as citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (picture contained in Enclosure (4)).

5. Section IV - Civil Administration

A - Legal and Public Safety

1. Twice weekly English classes held during April for the Insular Constabulary.
2. Fire Protection. 13 brush fires. No property damage or personal injuries.
3. Law Enforcement. Twenty-five traffic offenses prosecuted; all convicted. Eleven misdemeanors other than traffic offenses prosecuted; all convicted. Five drivers' licenses suspended.
4. Prisons. Six serving sentence on 1 April (1 female). Eleven serving sentence on 30 April (2 females).
5. Judiciary and Courts. Saipan Court of Appeals (Trial Division) held Court week of 20 April. One conviction for receiving stolen goods. Two criminal appeals from District Court continued to next term at request of defendants. Judgements entered in four civil cases.

B - Internal Affairs

1. Agriculture

During April, eleven cattle, one hog, and one goat were butchered at the Saipan Slaughter House. Total dressed weight 5725 pounds. //

Dr. W. Cantelo, OICC Guam Entomologist, spent three days on Saipan instructing farmers in the use of new insecticides and fungicides in agricultural pest control.

2. Special Projects

A cattle survey has been completed which indicates that there are about 3500 head now on Saipan. This is a sufficient number to supply the fresh beef demands of the District and allow for replacement of breeding stock. //

Twenty-five cows surplus to the Navy herd were sold at nominal prices to cattlemen on Saipan and Tinian. //

Upon request of the High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, one pair each of the following crossbred cattle were sent to Rota without charge:

Shorthorn X Brahman
Aberdeen Angus X Brahman
Hereford X Brahman

No activity was noted among the imported cannibal snails due, probably, to lack of rainfall.

3. Vital Statistics (District Wide)

1 Tinian
Births: 29 Saipanese 1 American - *See Report 3/1/46*
Deaths: 4 Saipanese
Stillbirths: None

C - District Land Office

Surveys were completed on four proposed irrigation sites in the Marpi Valley on Tinian.

Mr. Elias P. Sablan was in charge of the District Land Office during the absence of Mr. James B. Johnson who took two weeks active duty for training aboard the USS CAYUGA COUNTY (LST-529)

Twelve grazing leases were inspected and cattlemen advised of proper grazing practices.

2 - Land Management and Homesteading

Twenty prospective homesteaders were accompanied to their new lands where they assisted in preparing the boundaries for survey.

Fourteen agricultural homesteads were inspected and the homesteader was assisted in formulating a planting and utilization program to fit his particular farm.

Surveys were completed on five new Agricultural Homesteads on Saipan. Thirteen Agricultural Homesteads on Tinian under the "old" Homestead Agreement Program were cancelled as the farms showed no improvement since the prior inspection and were in a state of abandonment.

D - Public Health and Sanitation

1. General

a. There were 10 patients admitted to the station hospital tubercular section for diagnostic studies, evaluation and treatment. There were 12 arrested tubercular cases discharged to be followed in the clinics under treatment and periodic chest x-rays. As of 30 April a total of 42 tubercular patients were being hospitalized for treatment in the tubercular section of the station hospital which comprises 59% of the inpatient load.

In conjunction with the admission of a tubercular, a complete history, PPD testing or chest x-ray analysis of all family contacts is being carried out.

b. One business application renewal was approved and health permits issued.

c. One hundred twenty-five business employees received physical examinations at the station hospital and received health certificates as food handlers.

2. Personnel

a. Enlisted military medical personnel received 15 hours of instruction in hospital supply and finance. *out*

b. The Saipanese nurses training program subject for instruction was Sterile Technique. A total of 220 hours instruction were received.

3. Hospital and Inpatient treatment.

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a. The average daily census was 70.4. There were 4 deaths, and 31 births. There were 98 admissions, 92 discharges, and 6 transfers to the Naval Hospital in Guam, Mariana Islands. Cause of the 4 deaths are as follows:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Carolinian	Female	64 yrs.	Emphysema, pulmonary, cause unknown
Carolinian	Female	66 yrs.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, active, far-advanced
Chamorro	Male	61 yrs.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, active, far-advanced
Chamorro	Female	37 yrs.	Congestive heart failure, due to pulmonary fibrosi

4. Dispensaries, clinics and outpatient treatments.

a. The satellite dispensaries and the outpatient department of the station hospital had 3524 visits.

5. Visiting Nurse and home care.

a. The visiting nurse assisted in the family contact interviews of recently admitted tubercular patients. The visiting nurse also made 60 home calls which included homes where mothers had nursing infants to give home instruction on infant care and basic foods for weaning.

b. Fifteen blind cases were visited and were advised to take up training under the new handicraft program proposed and adopted by Health and Education Departments.

6. Sanitation and Preventive Medicine.

a. All Navy facilities were inspected weekly and all discrepancies noted corrected.

b. There were 87 water samples collected for bacteriological examination. Two samples were considered positive; however, on re-check were found to be negative.

I. Municipality of Saipan

1. The Municipal sanitarian assisted Navy sanitarian with the inspection of business establishments and renewal application for businesses.

2. Approximately 51 business establishments were spot-checked; the few that were below minimum sanitary standards were issued verbal warnings, and these on re-inspection were found to be satisfactory.

J. Tinian Municipality

4. Public Health and Sanitation

a. The dispensary treated 261 patients in the outpatient section.

b. There was 1 birth and no deaths during the reporting period.

E - Education

1. Annual 'Open House' was the P.T.A. theme for the month of April. At the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School, all teachers were in their classrooms to show pupils, class work, art and crafts. At the Saipan Intermediate School a similar P.T.A. "Open House" was held and the handicraft, woodworking and homemaking classes presented their work for sale.

2. The visit by Rear Admiral Johnson, his staff, and the Naval Administrator, was most welcome by Elementary School personnel.

3. The continued visitations by Saipanese teachers and principals to the American Dependent School is proving most beneficial to them.

4. In cooperation with the Administration and Station Hospital personnel, a handicraft program, for Saipanese blind of all ages, was established at the Saipan Intermediate School. The instructor is a member of the staff of the school.]

5. For indoctrination as well as public relations reasons, the Intermediate School held 'visitation days' for all the Island's public school sixth grade students.

6. All ninth grade girls were quite pleased with the opportunity to attend the U. S. Navy Dependent's style show on Navy Hill.

7. The school choir from Saipan Intermediate School sang at the 'Change of Command' ceremony during the month. The entire student body attended under the supervision of their individual instructors as a social science field trip in local government.

F - Municipality of Saipan

1. Congress and Legislation

Congress met in one regular and three special sessions.

After discussion in special sessions, Municipal Ordinance #29, dealing with new methods of taxation, was passed and approved by the Naval Administrator. (See enclosure (2)).

Further discussions were held as to the need of an Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

2. Public Works

The Public Works area in Chalan Kanoa has been cleaned, consolidated, coral surfaced, and a security fence erected.

The road from Beach Road to the foot of Sugar Mill pier has been rebuilt. Municipality equipment is now waiting for NAVAD Public Works to complete their share of the project. When completed, this pier will cut the travel time to Tinian by one hour. The pier area is already becoming the fishing center of Saipan with most outboard motor boats operating from the adjacent beach.

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