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Enclosure (B)

ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR ENIWETOK  
ATOLL DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1946.

1. POPULATION

The Marshallese population of Eniwetok Atoll was augmented during July by the birth of four children. There were no deaths. The total population is now 140. However, nine of these are in the Hospital at Kwajalein.

2. MARSHALLESE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Nothing to report.

3. MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

Nothing to report.

4. COURTS AND LAWS

Nothing to report.

5. CLAIMS

No claims have been filed.

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6. CIVILIAN SUPPLY (RELIEF ONLY)

No relief measures were necessary.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

A child was born at 0615 29 July aboard the LST 989 while at sea. The child was delivered by NELSON, Charles R., Phmlc, USN. On arrival at Eniwetok mother and child were examined by the Senior Medical Officer. Weekly visits to Aomon by the hospital staff will be continued. An effort is being made to determine the condition of the nine natives confined to the Kwajalein Hospital.

8. WATER SUPPLY

There is an abundance of water supply.

9. TRANSPORTATION

Another outrigger will be put into operation within a week. One outrigger was damaged, therefore the total in operation remain at eight (8).

10. MONEY AND CREDIT

The local Marshallese did not sell any shells or products of native handicraft to Ships Store during July.

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11. CUSTODY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY

Nothing to report.

12. AGRICULTURE

Nothing to report.

13. TRADE AND INDUSTRY

(a) Supplies: No foodstuffs or other supplies were purchased by local Marshallese.

(b) Handicraft: There were no sales of shells or products of native handicraft. Due to the large supply of native craft on hand at the Ships Store, plus the fact that the number of men stationed on Eniwetok has been greatly decreased, it is unlikely that Ships Store will be a good outlet for additional native products.

(c) Fishing: This continues on subsistence basis only.

14. LABOR

No native labor is employed on Eniwetok. The local natives will not leave their home island to work on Eniwetok.

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15. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

Nothing to report.

16. EDUCATION AND RELIGION

As yet the native teacher has not arrived from the Native Teachers Training School at Majuro Atoll. The service of a native teacher has been verbally promised by the officer in charge of the school.

17. PUBLIC WELFARE

No problems arose in this field.

18. MARSHALLESE RETURN TO ENIWETOK ATOLL

On the 30 July, 131 Marshallese natives returned to Eniwetok aboard the LST 989. They departed from Bascombe Island (Kwajalein Atoll) the 28th of July where they lived during Test Able and Test Baker of Operations Crossroads. They were transported to their home on Aoman and Biihuri Islands the afternoon of the 29th. Chief Brown Smith R. F. N. V. R. guide and interpreter returned with the Marshallese.

19. MISCELLANEOUS

A need exists for cloth from which the women may make dresses. However it

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is believed that this need can be filled by the use of surveyed aerial tow targets.

20. MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

Lt. A. B. Johnson, D(L), USN, Military Government Officer on a collateral duty basis.

Lt. Comdr. W. C. Hamby, MC, USN, Senior Medical Officer, is Military Government Medical Officer in a collateral duty basis.

Chief Petty Officer Brown SMITH, R.F.N.V.R. - is Marshallese Interpreter.

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Military Gov't Officer