

1. POPULATION

(a) The population of the Marshalls is estimated to be distributed as follows:

1. NORTHERN ATOLLSPOPULATION

AILINGAE	Uninhabited
AILUK	385
AUR	321
BIKAR	Uninhabited
ENIWETOK	140
ERIKUB	Uninhabited
JEMO	Uninhabited
BIKINI	Uninhabited
KWAJALEIN	

	M.	F.	T.
MURIE	28	31	59
ENNYLEBEGAN	109	84	193
TORRUTJ	22	28	50
KIJEMEUE	13	7	20
KUROR	19	21	40
ERU	74	55	129
ENMAT	46	47	93

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NEL	14	13	27
WOTJE	16	12	28
ONMAK	6	47	<u>116</u>
Total	<u>410</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>755</u>

LAE	105
LIKIEP	615
MALEOLAP	378
MEJIT	379
RONGERIK	171
RONGELAP	85
TAKA	Uninhabited
TAONGIG	Uninhabited
UJELANG	<u>Uninhabited</u>
UJAE	120
UTIRIK	149
WOTHO	29
WOTJE	<u>383</u>
Total	<u>3,916</u>

SOUTHERN ATOLLS

AILINGLAPALAP	1,183
ARNO	877

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ARNO	252	
DODO	159	
EINI	250	
MELEL	216	
EBON		803
JALUIT		847
PINGLAP	299	
OTELE	182	
NIMROJ	366	
KILI		Uninhabited
LIB		68
MAJURO		1,350
MILLE		241
NAMORIK		428
NAMU		285
	Total	<u>7,806</u>

(b) VITAL STATISTICS

(1) BIRTHS:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	M	WONMAK
1	M	ERU
1	M	CARLOS

(2) DEATHS:NUMBER
1SEX
FLOCATION
NAMU2. NATIVE GOVERNMENT

No council meetings were held on any atolls during this month.

3. MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

Law and order generally prevails throughout the Marshall area.

4. COURTS AND LAW

No reports from native courts are available.

5. CLAIMS

No settlement of claims was made this month.

6. CIVILIAN SUPPLY

The collection of surveyed materials is continuing and will be distributed at the first available opportunity.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

See enclosures.

8. WATER SUPPLY

Rainfall of the past month has afforded all villages with an abundance of water.

9. TRANSPORTATION

- (a) The YF 1041 departed on a southern run 30 Sept. 1946.
 (b) The "MERA" is no longer employed by Military Government.

10. MONEY AND CREDITS

(a) There is \$12,871.94 in the safe keeping deposit system deposited as follows:

<u>ATOLLS</u>	<u>NO. OF DEPOSITOR</u>	<u>DEPOSITS PER ATOLL</u>
AILINGLAPALAP	2	\$ 184.00
JALUIT	5	155.00
LAE	1	110.00
RONGELAP	1	70.00

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NAMORIK	2	30.00
UJAE	4	279.00
UTIRIK	4	60.00
WOTJE	8	433.00
AILUK	24	753.00
WOTHO	3	80.00
MEJIT	51	217.84
LIKIEP	41	720.00
MAJURO	37	4,438.21
ARNO	43	1,191.06
AUR	25	495.00
MILLE	7	119.50
MALOELAP	12	336.33
EBON	51	2,038.36
NAMU	1	295.09
KWAJALEIN		
ERU	1	30.00
MURLE	1	45.00
CARLOS	7	351.00
EBEYE	2	405.00
ROI	1	35.00
	Total	<u>\$12,871.94</u>

11. PUBLIC FINANCE

No officials were paid this month.

12. CUSTODY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY

Nothing to report.

13. AGRICULTURE

The drafting of the report on the need of a re-vegetation program mentioned in Paragraph 13 of the August report is continuing.

14. TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Trade goods on the amount of \$1,163.48 were issued during the month. Total handicraft purchased was \$174.30. No copra was purchased due to lack of transportation.

15. LABOR

<u>PAYROLL</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>	<u>WAGES</u>
Kwajalein Labor Camp	1 Sept. to 30 Sept.	545	\$6,841.00
Carlos Casual Labor	1 Sept. to 30 Sept.	28	391.00
Roi Labor Camp	1 Sept. to 20 Sept.	25	309.20
Ebeye Labor Camp	16 Aug. to 30 Sept.	49	1,054.50

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Payroll classifications for the reported period are as follows:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REGULAR LABOR</u>		<u>CASUAL LABOR</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ROI</u>
	<u>KWAJ.</u>	<u>ROI</u>	<u>KWAJ.</u>	<u>ROI</u>	<u>KWAJ.</u>	
M.G. Advisor	1	0	0	0	1	0
1/c Int.	2	1	0	0	2	1
2/c Int.	3	1	0	0	3	1
3/c Int.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Native Leaders	1	1	0	0	1	1
1/c Artisan	1	3	0	0	1	3
2/c Artisan	32	6	0	0	32	6
3/c Artisan	191	8	4	0	196	8
Unskilled (M)	268	1	24	0	292	1
Unskilled (F)	9	4	0	0	9	4
Nurses	7	0	0	0	7	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>25</u>

16. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

Nothing to report.

17. DISPLACED PERSONS

Nothing to report.

18. EDUCATION AND RELIGION

The native teachers on the different Atolls started school the first week of September. They are still handicapped by lack of supplies. This deficiency will be overcome as soon as transportation is available.

The churches throughout the islands have a sufficient supply of bibles and hymnals at present. However the buildings need considerable repairs, painting, benches etc. An effort will be made to remedy this when materials and transportation become available.

Religious services, conducted by Marshallese and Ponape lay preachers, are held in the Kwajalein Chapel each Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening, for the Marshallese and Ponapean laborers in the labor camp. These services are well attended.

19. PUBLIC WELFARE

Collection of lumber and other material for schools and churches is continuing and will be distributed on all future visits by Military Government and USCC.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

The Military Government Unit, Roi, was decommissioned on 20 September 1946.

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The transportation problem has been alleviated by the assignment of the LSM 382 to Military Government duties. The ship will be used to return contract Ponapean laborers to their home island and to recruit Marshallese replacements for the Kwajalein Labor Camp. Extensive use of this ship and the USCC YF1041 is contemplated to gain full benefit of personal contact in developing trade, industry, and in indoctrinating the natives in governmental procedure.

Salvage lumber, corrugated iron, and cement are required in practically all villages to repair water catchments, cisterns, and public buildings. The large area involved will place a heavy demand on transportation and personnel until essentials of rehabilitation and government are normal.

Natives are unable to return to several of their home islands due to unexploded bombs, and a bomb-disposal team will be requested to survey and de-activate.

21. MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

The following officers reported for duty during September from Naval Administration School, Stanford University.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DUTY ASSIGNED</u>
MILLER, E.B.	Comdr. (SE) USNR	Sen. Mil, Gov't Officer

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DAVENPORT, H.W.	Lt. Comdr. (S) USNR	Executive Officer
KELLY, J.A.	Lt. USN	Administrative Officer
SPIVEY, J.M.	Lt. (S) USNR	Field Officer
MORLOCK, W.J.B.	Lt. (HC) USN	Medical Dispensary Officer
WINANS, P.M.	Ch.Pharm. USN	Sanitation Officer

The following are expected to report early in October from Naval Administration School.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
WALKER, S. Y.	Lt. Comdr. (SC) USNR
VARNEY, C. A.	Lt. (S) USNR

E.B. MILLER, Comdr., USNR
Seniro Mil. Gov't Officer
Marshall Area