

A model village of 17 houses laid out in a semi-circular form around a natural hollow was constructed by native labor on Ennylebegan Island, Kwajalein Atoll. This is the culmination of Commodore Wyatt's plan to provide for the natives displaced from other Kwajalein islands by the presence of military establishments, a pattern for the future as well as a community combining the available discarded American materials with the native products and suitable to native requirements and climatic conditions. It will replace old Japanese barracks which were not only unsightly and dilapidated but offered no privacy or facilities for desirable family life. Some native food products will be cultivated, but until the island can be self-sustaining, local food production will be supplemented by intra-lagoon trade and the U.S.C.C. trade store.

No gratuitous issues of food or clothing were made except for meals at the Kwajalein Labor Camp to a few transients consisting of displaced persons enroute home, hospital patients, or native delegates enroute to the Missionary Conference in Majuro.

The General Inspector distributed gift bags containing many badly needed items to each inhabited island of the Marshalls during his inspection tour.