

B (Health and Sanitation) 1 Jan 1948
1 (Civil Administration Unit Hospital and Dispensaries)

Kwajalein Dist.

- (a) Civil Administration Unit Dispensary, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.
(b) Total number of beds (authorized).....25. (Set up)43.
(c) Number of Natives treated (All patients were Marshallese)

(1) Medical and Surgical		(Out patient).	
Common cold	87	Boil	2
Fungus	22	Burn	2
Wound, lacerated	17	Gastro-enteritis	2
Headache	16	Wound, puncture	2
Pain, joint	12	Diarrhea	1
Pain, muscle	12	Granulation, eyelid	1
Gastritis	9	Otitis, externa	1
Cellulitis	5	Prickly heat	1
Fungus, ear	4	Sprain, joint	1
Conjunctivitis	3		
		Total	200

(2) Medical, Surgical, and Dental (Sick List - Admissions).

CLASS I: None

CLASS II:

Thrombosis

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CLASS III:

Appendicitis, acute	2
Constipation	1
Enteritis, acute	1
Fistula, rectal	1
Hemorrhoids	1
Ulcer, mouth	1

CLASS IV:

Diabetes, mellitus	1
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CLASS V:

None

CLASS VI:

Cataract	2
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CLASS VII:

Hydrocele, tunica, vaginalis Redundant prepuce	3
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CLASS VIII:

Bronchitis, acute	1
Catarrhal fever, acute	6
Pharyngitis, acute	3
Pneumonia, primary, atypical etiology	7
unknown	7

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	Pneumonia, lobar	2
<u>CLASS IX:</u>	None	
<u>CLASS X:</u>	None	
<u>CLASS XI:</u>	Tuberculosis, pul., primary	1
<u>CLASS XII:</u>	Gonococcus infection	3
<u>CLASS XIII:</u>	Cellulitis	2
	Toxemia, bacterial	1
	Yaws	11
<u>CLASS XIV:</u>	Bubo, inguinal, non- venereal	1
<u>CLASS XV:</u>	None	
<u>CLASS XVI:</u>	Arthritis, chronic	1
	Osteomyelitis	1
<u>CLASS XVII:</u>	None	

<u>CLASS XVIII:</u>	Asthma	3
<u>CLASS XIX:</u>	Acne, vulgaris	1
	Dermatitis, seborrheica	1
<u>CLASS XX:</u>	Hernia, inguinal, indirect	1
<u>CLASS XXI:</u>	Malnutrition	1
	No disease	17
<u>CLASS XXII:</u>	Fungus infection, skin	6
	Hookworm disease	1
<u>CLASS XXIII:</u>	Cyst, ovarian	2
	Fibroma, uterine	1
	Lipoma	1
	Neuroma	1
<u>CLASS XXIV:</u>	Abortion, complete	1
	Dysmenorrhea	1
	Erosion of cervix	1
	Metrorrhagia	1
	Pregnancy, interrupted	1

Pregnancy, normal 6

CLASS XXV: Contusion 1
 Fracture, simple 2
 Wounds, multiple 1

CLASS XXVI: None

CLASS XXVII: Abscess, dento-alveolar, ac. 1
 Abscess, periapical 8
 Caries, teeth 7

TOTAL(all classes) 122

(3) Dental (Out patient) Treatments

Extractions, simple	37	Anesthesia, regional	31
Extractions, surgical	1	Anesthesia, surface	1
Temporary fillings	11		

(d) Number of hospital days furnished to natives.....2574
 Number of patients on last day of the month..... 32

(e) Native Hospital Training Program.

On the 4th of January three deserving nurses aides in training were transferred to the Guam School of Nursing. Their outstanding work here warranted their nomination. Ujae, Ailinglapalap, and Likiep are the Atolls so represented. This leaves us with but three nurses aides in training and two nurses aides (trained). These latter two act both in capacities of supervisors and interpreters.

There are still eleven health aides (untrained) under instruction and their class room work continues as before outlined. Lectures in obstetrics are now in progress with medicine and sanitation to follow.

English classes are held nightly at the native village and our trainees attend these classes.

The Marshallese - English looseleaf medical study manual being prepared here had had chapters on inflammation, shock, hemorrhage, study of wounds and their treatment, heat stroke, and asphyxia added. Sections covering obstetrics, medicine, pediatrics, and sanitation are now in preparation.

The health aide trainees are rotated for field trips and field sanitation teams. Each boy gets more than one chance to act as interpreter and aide to the doctor on trips, as well as to serve on the sanitation spraying team.

Recently we have the occasion to demonstrate and stress the impor-

tance of isolation technique as we admitted a two year old native male with far advanced tuberculosis, pulmonary, primary. The two Navy nurses on duty at the Naval Operating Base, Kwajalein give daily practical instructions to the nurses aides in all phases of their duties. Their cooperation is appreciated, particularly in the cases sited above.

A class in occupational therapy once a week has been inaugurated for the female ambulatory patients, in which they are taught sewing and dress-making.