

- (a) U.S. Naval Military Government Unit Dispensary, Majuro, (Uluga Island) Marshall Islands.
- (b) Present Bed Capacity - 50. All beds devoted to native care. Ten (10) of these are beds available for Tuberculosis cases and are located in a separate and isolated building.
- (c) Number of Marshallese Treated:

(1) Medical Cases Treated (Out Patient)

Fungus infections	72	Hyperacidity	25
Other skin conditions	20	Myositis	19
Common colds	46	Diarrhea	8
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TOTAL 226

Surgical Cases Treated (Out Patient)

Lacerations, minor	52	Burns, minor	28
Contusions	10	Sprain, joint	9
Foreign Bodies, Removal of	21	Wounds, uncture	7

TOTAL 127

(2) Number of Marshallese Hospitalized:

CLASS II	Diseases of Circulatory System	2
CLASS III	Diseases of Digestive System	7
CLASS V	Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat	1
CLASS VII	Diseases of G.U. System - Non Venereal	1

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CLASS VIII	Communicable Diseases Transmissible by Oral and Nasal Discharge	4
CLASS IX	Communicable Diseases Transmissible by Intestinal Discharge	1
CLASS XI	Tuberculosis, All Forms	1
CLASS XII	Venereal Diseases	9
CLASS XIII	Other Diseases of the Infectious Type	7
CLASS XIV	Diseases of Lymphatic System	1
CLASS XVI	Diseases of Motor System	3
CLASS XVII	Diseases of Nervous System	1
CLASS XVIII	Diseases of Respiratory System	1
CLASS XXI	Miscellaneous Diseases and Conditions	4
CLASS XXII	Parasitic Diseases	4
CLASS XXIII	Tumors	2
CLASS XXIV	Female Diseases and Conditions	10
CLASS XXV	Injuries	4
CLASS XXVII	Dental Diseases and Conditions	2

TOTAL 65

(3) Dental - Total -	10
Tooth, Uncomplicated, extractions	10
Oral examinations	11
Local anesthesia	8
Restorations	0

This activity does not have a Dental Officer attached.  
 However, during the period 8-17 May 1947, a Dental Officer

from NAS Kwajalein was assigned to temporary additional duty to this activity. Emergency treatments were rendered to native peoples during this period. In the absence of a Dental Officer, necessary emergency treatment is given by the medical officer.

- (d) Number of hospital days furnished to natives -----1106  
 Number of native patients on last day of month ----- 17
- (e) Native hospital training program:

(1) Nurses and Nurse Aides

Number	Rating	Rate of Pay	Quarterly Earnings
1	Nurse	\$30.00 per mo	\$60.00
5	Nurse Aide (Trainee)	\$5.00 per mo	97.00

(2) Native Corpsmen

Number	Rating	Rate of Pay	Quarterly Earnings
1	Med.Aide 1c, Instructor	\$25.00 per mo	\$ 73.00
1	Med.Aide 2c, Trainee	8.00 per mo	56.00
1	Med.Aide 3c, Interpreter	21.00 per mo	57.00
3	Med.Aide 3c, Trainee	6.00 per mo	126.00
8	Med.Aide 4c, Trainee	5.00 per mo	180.00

NOTE: New wage scales (Column 3 above) were established 1 June 1947 in accordance with ComMarianas Ltr. Serial 10557 of 3 April 1947. Total Quarterly Earnings (Column

- 4 above) reflects earnings under old wage scale during April and May and present wage scales during June 1947.
- (3) Others employed - none.

The program of instruction previously described has continued in operation is so far as possible. Handicaps have been, shortage of medical officers and recent changes in medical officer personnel. With the recent advent of a second doctor to replace one detached from Majuro in the month of June and the promise of a third medical officer to report for duty soon, it is confidently predicted that Native Medical Aide and Nurse Instruction at Majuro will improve significantly. With this in mind, the program of classroom instruction has been reorganized and widened over all subjects as outlined in previous reports. To reiterate, these embrace a series of lectures in anatomy, physiology, first aid, nursing procedures, pharmacology, medicine and surgery. Also all laboratory and Xray findings of interest are exhibited and explained to the native personnel. The above is augmented with oral instruction by the medical officers on daily ward rounds attended by the entire staff.

The use of the English language throughout all Medical Department activities is demanded and encouraged by assistance from all naval hospital personnel. In collaboration with the Education Officer, Military Government Unit Majuro, a new and improved course in English for Native dispensary trainees will soon commence which will convene three (3) nights weekly for one (1) hour.

Training in sanitation measures continues as previously described. Moreover, a Medical Aide accompanies the

Sanitation Officer on all Field Trips to the outlying atolls of the Majuro Area, acting as interpreter and gaining first-hand observation of sanitary procedures.

Medical Aides and Nurses under instruction continue to be rotated for two (2) week to one (1) month periods of duty to the large Native dispensary on Majuro Island.

There are at present fourteen (14) Native Medical Aides and five (5) Native Nurses Trainees, under instruction and working in the dispensary. Since the last report (April 1947) two (2) complete Field Trips have been made to all villages of the atolls under Majuro jurisdiction (Arno, Mille, Maloelap and Aur). Further steps were completed towards the eventual goal of one (1) Medical Aide and one (1) Nurse or Nurse Aide for each village. On the First Field Trip, one (1) Medical Aide 2c, having completed a refresher course of three (3) months and one (1) Medical Aide 3c and three (3) Nurse Aides, having finished preliminary instruction were all returned to their home islands for duty. One (1) Medical Aide 3c, one (1) new Medical Aide and two (2) Nurses were returned for instruction.

On the second trip, one (1) Medical Aide 1c and one (1) Nurse, having completed more advanced training, were returned to independent duty while one (1) Medical Aide 3c, two (2) new Medical Aide candidates and one (1) new Nurse trainee were brought into Majuro for instruction. One (1) Medical Aide 3c was returned to duty in Arno by Native schooner.

One Medical Aide 1c and one (1) Medical Aide 2c, both very promising students, are scheduled to leave this month to

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enter the Guam School for Native Nurses. One (1) of these, a native from the Kwajalein area was chosen to fill a request received from MGU Kwajalein for a suitable candidate. One (1) Medical Aide 2c was recently returned to Likiep in the Kwajalein area prior to entry into the next class at Guam.

The dispensary is now well settled in its present location and is functioning as an efficient medical unit. Improvements are being made constantly in the physical effectiveness and appearance of the ward buildings, dental office, medical storeroom, native personnel living quarter, galley facilities, laundry and other out buildings.