

B-(Health and Sanitation) 1 Febr 47
1 (USNMGU Hospitals and Dispensaries)

Palau District

- (a) USNMGU Dispensary, Koror, Palau Islands.
(b) Total number of beds.....50
Number of beds devoted to native care.....46
(c) Number of natives treated, (all Palauans):

(1) Medical, (by diseases):

CLASS III	Constipation	1
	Gastroenteritis, Acute	4
CLASS V	Appendicitis, Acute	1
	Otitis Externa	3
	Otitis Media, Acute	2
CLASS VI	Conjunctivitis Catarrhal	2
	Ulcer Cornea	4
CLASS VII	Orchitis, Acute	1
	Urethritis, Chronic, Non-Venereal	3
	Cyst, Sebaceous	1
CLASS VIII(A)	Pneumonia, Broncho	10
	Pneumonia, Lobar	8
CLASS VIII(B)	Bronchitis, Acute	3
	Tonsillites, Acute	4
	Catarral Fever, Acute	22
CLASS XII	Gonococcus Infection, Urethra	11
	Gonococcus Infection, Fagina	4
	Lymphorganuloma, Ve_reum	1

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CLASS XIII	Abscess, Right thigh	2
	Carbuncle, Right Lumbar Region	1
	Cellulitis	3
	Yaws	2
	Furunculosis, Multiple	4
CLASS XIX	Impetigo, Contagiosa	3
	Urticaria, allergic	1
CLASS XXI	Deformity Congenital:	
	Pseudo-hermaphroditism	2
	Cleft Lip and Palate	1
	Hydrocele	3
	No Disease (Medical Observation)	26
CLASS XXII	Fungus Infections	4
	Hookworm Disease	2
CLASS XXIII	Wart	1
CLASS XXIV	Cyst, Ovarian	1
	Pregnancy, Normal	9
	Rectocele	1
	Retroversion, Uterus	1
CLASS XXV	Burns, 1st and 2nd degree	2
	Fracture, Simple, Left radius and Ulna.	3
	Fracture, simple right radius and Ulna.	1

CLASS XXV (cont)

	Sprain, Lumbar region	3
	Wounds, Punctured	4
(2)	Surgical:	
	Major	11
	Minor	27
(3)	Dental:	
	Extractions	10
	Restorations	11q
	Total sittings	29
(d)	Number hospital days furnished natives	960
	Number native patients last day of month	36
(e)	Native hospital training program:	
(1)	Nurses and aids:	
	Number: 19; rate of pay \$0.20 per diem.	
	Earnings for month:	\$125.00E
(2)	Native Corpsmen:	
	Number: 5; rate of pay: 1 at \$0,65 per diem.	
	Earnings for month:	\$ 17.00E
	4 at \$0.40 per diem.	
	Earnings for month:	\$ 16.00E
(3)	Other employed:	
	Number 30, rate of pay	

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2 at \$0.65 per diem	\$35.00E
1 at 0.60 per diem	18.00E
12 at 0.55 per diem	120.00E
16 at 0.40 per diem	165.00E
5 at 0.35 per diem	35.00E

(4) Development and expansion of program:

The training program is satisfactory, Basic English is taught one hour weekly, sanitation one hour weekly, medicine one hour weekly and surgical technic one hour weekly. In addition symptoms are pointed out during sick call round and OPD treatment hours. Where, at the beginning of the program only three girls were capable of acting as interpreters, eight girls and three boys now function satisfactorily in this capacity. It is expected that on the prospective field trip to Sonsorol, Tobi, Merir and Pulo Ann area one male and one female candidate will be brought back for training and eventually they will be set up in a first aid station at either Sonsorol or Tobi.