

3 (Sub-dispensaries, First Aid Stations etc.)

(a) Dispensary, Kitti district, at Ronkitti - Same as previous report.

Dispensary, Metalanim district - Same as last report.

Dispensary, Kusaie - Dispensary is housed in the former officer's club and is an excellently constructed, completely flytight building. Additional facilities consist of shower and lavatory. Light is furnished by a N31 KVA Sears, Roebuck gasoline generator. There is no refrigeration. In addition to the dispensary there is a hospital building approximately 15 x 25 feet divided into two rooms. Beds provided are canvas cots. The native corpsman is an alumnus of the Fiji Medical Practitioners school. He is further commented on in addenda concerning field trip to the islands.

Dispensary Mokil - A building authorized for conversion last August was in use at the last visit. It is sparsely furnished but under present conditions adequate. The native corpsman has had 2 years of Japanese training and a six weeks course of training under the Americans early last year. He is alert, aggressive and intelligent.

Dispensary, Pingelap - The remarks concerning the dispensary building at Mokil will apply for Pingelap. There are two native corpsmen here. One of these will be brought in to Ponape for refresher training next month.

Dispensary, Ngatik - A new dispensary has just been completed on this island. On the last trip, screen and netting was provided for flyproofing and this should have been installed by this writing. The native corpsman was found to be unsatisfactory and it is anticipated that he will be replaced on the next trip by another Ngatik man now under instruction at the hospital.

(b) Employees, Rate of Pay, and Earnings:

Place	Medical Practitioners	Hospital Corpsmen	Rate of Pay	Earnings
Kusaie	1		\$ 75.00 (month)	\$ 75.00
"		2	20.00 "	40.00
"		2	10.00 "	20.00
Ronkitti		1	20.00 "	20.00
Matolenim		1	20.00 "	20.00
Pingelap		2	20.00 "	40.00
Ngatik		1	20.00 "	20.00
Mokil		1	20.00 "	20.00

(c) Supervision of outlying dispensaries is accomplished by periodic visits by M.D. Personnel and in the case of those located on Ponape, by having the native corpsmen make frequent visits to Colonia for instruction and advice. Supervision of the dispensaries on outlying islands has been much improved with the institution of a regular sailing schedule for the station LSM. All four satellite islands were visited in January and a follow-up visit is now in progress. A detailed report of the medical aspects of the January trip is appended.

(d) Report from Dispensary at Ronkitti and Matolenim indicated the following treatments were administered during the period of this report.

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Ponape Dist.

Ronkitti

Matolenim

Arthritis	10
Asthma	3
Burn	1
Catarrhal fever acute	87
Conjunctivitis	9
Fungus infection skin	20
Headache	27
Intestinal Parasites	11
Gingivitis	2
Gastritis acute	33
Laceration	36
Tinea Civeinata	3
Toothache	7
Ulcer, skin	31

MATOLENIM REPORT NOT SUBMITTED IN
TIME TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS MONTHS
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In addition, this corpsman administered BB injections of Mapharsen and bismuth in the treatment of yaws.