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(a) See copy of sanitary report of field trip to Ngerehelong and Kayangel included in summary, this section.

(b) Native Sanitary inspectors:

(1) None employed strictly as such. On Babelthuap the village policemen are assigned an additional duty as sanitary inspectors. On the islands of Koror and Arakabesan these inspections are made by the Sanitation Crew under the direction and supervision of the Sanitation Officer.

(2) Number being trained and where: None at present. A field trip embracing stops at all villages in the Kayangel and Babelthuap area is planned shortly; efforts will be made to recruit one young Palau male for a course of instruction in sanitation. When each is considered qualified they will return to their villages as sanitary inspectors.

(3) Nature and Degree of Supervision: None at present.

(c) Native Cemeteries:

Kayangel	1	.
Babelthuap	1	
Koror	1	in each village
Arakabesan	1	
Peleliu	1	
Angaur	1	

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The cemeteries of Arakabesan, Koror, Kayangel and the villages of Babelthuap are well kept and present no sanitation problems. Angaur and Peleliu not observed.

(d) Pest Control

(1) Disect: The islands have not been aeriually sprayed this month. Mosquitoes were noted in large numbers on Babelthuap and moderately on Arakabesan and Koror. Kayangel is moderately infested, as are Peleliu and Angaur. On Arakabesan, Koror and Babelthuap (Airai), likely breeding places are sprayed with amixture of kerosene and fog oil. Limited equipment and personnel prevents at present the intense program which will be necessary in order to control mosquito breeding on Babelthuap. Requisitions for equipment and supplies is being drawn up and will be submitted in early February. All heads on Koror and Arababesan are s prayed once weekly with 5% DDT residual in kerosene. Flu control is good; 10% DDT powder is being used in galleys and dry provision storerooms for roach control with good results.

(2) Rodents: Infestation appears minimal. A trapping campaign is now being carried out about the Hospital, BOQ and enlisted men's area with fair results.

(3) Other: No other insects have been observed.

(e) Potable water supply: The water supply is adequate in quality. Additional storage tanks are being installed. All water is chlorinated.

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(f) Violations of sanitary regulations: There were none during the month.