

Comments:

(1) The health and sanitation programs are well organized and are functioning efficiently in the areas accessible to dispensary personnel. Sonsorol, Tobi, Merir, and Pulo Anna are approximately 200 miles south of Koror and can be visited only by ships the size of LCM's or LCI's; visits here have been infrequent, and many of the unsatisfactory conditions noted on the last field trip will be corrected when regular field trips are made to this area.

(2) The sanitation program while well organized is hampered by lack of supplies and manpower. Nine (9) employees were lost during the past three months due to repatriation to home islands or other causes and have not been replaced. The fifteen (15) employees now assigned to sanitation are considered inadequate to efficiently carry out control measures of this area. On 1 February 1947, a requisition for approximately 5 tons of sanitation supplies was submitted to the Supply Officer, NAF, Peleliu, and although all items were immediately available on Peleliu, transportation for these items to Koror has not been available. Upon receipt of these items, which include DDT concentrate, 5% DDT in kerosene, penite-6 commercially pure DDT powder and Paradichlorobenzine, the sanitation program will improve.

(3) The complement of hospital corpsmen is sufficient for the operation of the dispensary and the base itself. Preventive and therapeutic campaigns in the field will require additional corpsmen, because two (2)

usually are used on these trips. some of which cover a period of a week or more.

Recommendations:

(1) That sufficient hospital corpsmen be assigned to this activity to make the complement at least:

CPHM	2
PHM1	2 (1 should be X-Ray technician)
PHM2	2 (1 should be laboratory technician)
PHM3	2 (1 should be OR technician)
nA1	2