

B (Health and Sanitation)  
1 (Hospitals and Dispensaries)

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Truk Dist.

(a) Name: U.S.N. Military Government Dispensary, Truk.

Location: Moen Island, Truk Atoll.

(b) Total number of beds: 81

Total number of beds devoted to native care: \* 71

\* This number includes 2 cribs being built for the nursery.

Native men's ward #1 15

Native men's ward #2 15

Native women's ward 22

Childrens ward \* 13

\* This number includes 11 cribs.

Quiet rooms 2

Isolation 2

(c) Number of patients treated by racial groups: (Micronesians)

Inpatient - USN. MGU. Dispensary

Micronesian 159

(1) Medical by diseases: (Admissions for period)

342 Obstruction, intestinal (fecal impaction) 2

513 Mastoiditis, acute 1

540 Tonsillitis, chronic 1

543 Otitis Media, acute 3

628 Hordeolum 1

667 Ulcer, cornea 2

731 Pyelitis, acute 5

801 Catarrhal Fever, acute 1

826 Pneumonia, primary, atypical, etiology unknown 4

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1101	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, primary, active	7
1201	Chancroid, penis	1
1215	Gonococcus infection, urethra	2
1300	Abscess, appendicial	1
1305	Cellulitis, abdomen	1
1305	Cellulitis, left foot	3
1305	Cellulitis, right foot	2
1329	Yaws (First admission or treatment)	27
1329	Yaws (Previous admission or treatment)	23
1602	Arthritis, acute, knee	3
1617	Ganglion, tendon sheath, both wrist	1
1633	Myositis, traumatic, ossifying, both shoulders and legs	1
1644	Spondylitis	2
1823	Tracheitis, chronic	1
1832	Tracheobronchitis	2
2003	Hernia, inguinal, indirect	3
2126	Hydrocele	4
2203	Ascariasis	3
2209	Dysentary, amoebic	1
2210	Trichuriasis	1
2212	Fungus infection, skin	1
2227	Scabies	2

2316	Lipoma, middle of forehead	1
2403	Displacement of Uterus	2
2416	Leukorrhoea	1
2531	Fracture, left Tibia and Fibula	1
2563	Lacerated wound, left foot	1

The following laboratory examinations were completed on natives during the month:

Smears for G.C.	30
Smears for A.F.B.	8
Stool examinations	84
Urinalysis	20
Red Blood Counts	13
White Blood Counts	23
Differentials	17

There were a total of 92 X-ray examinations made on natives during the reporting period.

(2) Surgical operations performed in the Dispensary:

Appendectomy	1
Hernia, repair of	4
Hernia, strangulated, repair of	1
Hydrocele, repair of	1
Lipoma, excision of	1
Plastic repair, lip	1
Polyp, cervical, excision of	1
Pregnancy (Still-Birth)	1

(c) Dental treatments performed in the Dispensary by Native Dentist:

Extractions	50
Treatments	72
Amalgam fillings	13
Cement fillings	38

(d) Number of hospital days furnished native patients: 1989  
 Number of native patients on last day of month: 57

(e) Natives treated (Out-Patient) at USN.MGU. Dispensary:

(1) Yaws (Old cases)	84
Yaws (New cases)	81

(Total number of treatments for yaws: 229) 165

(2) These cases were received from islands within the atoll

as follows:

OLD CASES						
Fefen	Dublon	Udot	Tol	Moan	Mortlock	Uman
7	9	3	37	13	3	12
NEW CASES						
16	11	10	14	16	3	11

(3) The increase in the number of new cases of Yaws is felt to be the result of the finding and bringing in of these cases by the native orderlies assigned to the outlying islands within the Truk atoll. Because of this increase some patients were admitted to the Dispensary and treated with 1,000,000 units of Penicillin. Comparative treatments are under investigation to check the Yaws program operating outside the Truk

atoll. A more rigid check is being made on patients reporting for Mapharsen and Bismuth treatments. It is obvious now that the eradication of Yaws within the Truk Atoll has not been as complete as previously estimated.

(4)

Number treated from:

Diagnosis	Moen	Dublon	Fefan	Uman	Toi	Udet	Mortlack
No disease (headache, backache, etc)	300	15	60	20	60	10	5
Fungus inf.	40	10	15	5	25	5	2
Conjunctivitis	15	8	3	5	3	2	1
Otitis	20	2	5	0	7	1	1
Parasite infest. intestinal mixed.	140	5	20	10	20	5	8
Wound, lac.	20	0	5	0	5	1	0
Wound, incised.	15	0	0	0	10	0	0
Abrasions	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strain, muscle.	14	0	0	0	10	2	2
Burn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septic Sore Throat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scabies	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catarrhal fever.	65	5	7	0	0	0	0
Total number of natives treated as outpatients:					1193		

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## (F) NATIVE HOSPITAL TRAINING PROGRAM:

(1)	Nurses and aides	Number	Rate of pay	Earnings per mo.
	Student Nurses	3	.60 per diem	47.50
	Student Nurses (Proba)	22	.40 per diem	20.80
(2)	Native Orderlies:			
	Hospital Orderlies	17	.75 per diem	321.75
	Hospital Orderlies	2	.60 per diem	29.40
	Student Orderlies (outlying islands)	3	.60 per diem	46.20
	Student Orderlies (outlying islands)	13	.40 per diem	135.20
(3)	Others Employed:			
	Student Dental Clinic Interpreter and Foreman	1	.60 per diem	15.60
	Native employees	1	60.00 per mo.	
	Cooks	2	.75 per diem	40.50
	Cooks Helper	1	.60 per diem	16.80
	Storekeepers	2	.75 per diem	39.00
	Foreman Laborer and Gardener	1	.75 per diem	18.75
	Laborers and Gardeners	6	.60 per diem	75.60

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	Number	Rate of Pay	Earnings per mo.
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Sub-dispensaries:

Native Hospital Orderlies and Sanitation Inspectors	10	.90 per diem	252.00
Rodent and Insect Control	23	.60 per diem	347.40
Rodent and Insect Control	2	.40 per diem	18.40

(4) Classroom lectures are given daily by Medical Department personnel from 1500 to 1630 except Friday, when a film depicting some phase of hospital or sanitation work is shown. All classroom work is mimeographed in English and Trukese. Practical instruction and demonstration is given by Medical Department personnel on the wards, dressing room, operating room and sick call room.

(g) Violations of Sanitary Regulations: None prosecuted during month.