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(a) None. LSM 435 departed on a field trip on 30 January.

(b) Employment of (a):

(1) LSM 435 departed on 30 January on a field trip to Mille and Arno atolls. Forty native passengers including delegates returning from the Marshallese Church conference were to be taken to their home islands; copra bags, needles and twine were delivered and a large amount of rice, sugar and flour as well as her needed USCC trade goods and some salvaged lumber were taken aboard. She will perform all the functions set out in the instructions carried in paragraph (c) conforming to Commarianas letter serial 581 of 16 January 1947 which also eliminated part (3) of paragraph (b).

(c) Field Trip Orders to Majuro and Rongurou Islands and to Mille and Arno Atolls on the following five pages as they were originally written for field officer's use:

(see E (Visits by Civ. Ad.))

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(a) LSM - 435 was temporarily attached to MGU, Majuro from 30 January to 18 February. The native schooner, Marjanna, while communally owned by Laura villagers, is under Military Government control. An aircraft rescue boat, assigned to N.A.F. Majuro has been used on several occasions to make trips across the lagoon to Laura Village.

(b) Employment of (a):

LSM 435 transported USNMGU officers and USCC personnel to all atolls in this command in February. The picket boat assigned N.A.F. Majuro was used by MGU officers for a field trip to Laura village February 26-27. The Marjanna made two trips during the month. One to Laura village and one to Arno atoll. Twenty passengers and native goods were transported on the Marjanna.

(c) Field trip orders to Aur and Maloelap Atolls and to Majuro and Ron-guron islands follow in original form. Arno and Mille field trip orders were published in this paragraph in Report No. 2, January 1947.

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From: Commanding Officer, USNMGU, Majuro *no date*  
To: Ens. M. Griffin, DL, USNR  
Ens. C.D.L. Hutchison, HC, USN

Subject: Field Trip to Aur and Maloelap Atolls.

Reference: (a) ComMarianas Memo F60-1-46 of Dec 1946

Enclosure: (A) Proposed Itinerary LSM 435 for Subject Field Trip

1. On or about 10 February you will proceed via USS LSM 435 on a Field Trip conforming to itinerary as outlined in Enclosure (A).

2. You will be accompanied by two Military Government interpreters and such men as Mr. Blodgett, the USCC representative will send along for the carrying on of USCC work.

3. The following items will be accomplished at each atoll or village as applicable:

(a) Pick up report of Vital Statistics from Scribe. Review Com-Marianas Ltr Ser 12175 of 5 Oct 1946 and use of forms. Get latest census figures for whole atoll. (By islands if possible)

(b) Pay all officials and any workers having wages due.

(c) Hold a council meeting and discuss village and atoll problems.

Discuss and leave copies of Military Government ordinances - See that every official has a copy and that copies are posted for public view. Discuss and leave Military Government regulations pertaining to the transportation of plants and soil, and charges now in effect for passage on U.S. Navy vessels. Instruct Magistrate and council in regard to cleaning out trash and under brush in coconut groves. Discuss and emphasize development of copra buying program.

(d) Review minutes of previous council meetings.

(e) Convene the court to try any pending cases, sitting in as an observer. Review and pass on all previous cases. List names of court members.

(f) Report on type of construction and condition of all public buildings. Report on information as required in ComMarianas Ltr 18830 of 14 Nov 1946. Discuss the use of more native materials in home construction, point out the advantages. Confine the use of salvaged Jap metal to roofs and cistern covers.

(g) Investigate any claims that any person may have pertaining to (1) Japanese Postal Savings (2) Japanese Bonds (3) Other Japanese securities including insurance (4) Damage suffered from the Japanese. Refer to ComMarianas Spdltr 19978 of 24 Dec 1946. Investigate and report any land claims.

(h) Outline to Atoll Magistrate a program for obtaining land title information, i.e. size and number of parcels and ownership showing king, chief, and workers rights. This program will of necessity cover a considerable period of time but it is necessary to get started island by island.

(i) Economics and Finance - (1) Collect any additional tax-money due on last half of 1946 at Aur Atoll. (2) USCC will buy all the available copra at the time of calling at the village. Distribute bags and knives where needed. Get figures on total purchase by village. (3) USCC will purchase handicraft - get figures on purchases by village. (4) Investigate fishing and shell collecting. Report on shells and dried fish (can be sold at Majuro Island) purchased by USCC. (5) Report on native subsistence crops and truck gardens. (6) Secure Boat census - outriggers and sailcraft, new construction. (7) Inspect and report on Village store operations.

(j) Education and Religion - (1) Issue needed school supplies to schools - paper, pencils, chalk, and other available materials as needed. (2) Procure school enrollment figures by sex and age (under 16 and 16 up). (3) Report on curriculum (4) List names of local preachers and number of churchmembers. (5) Report on Type and condition of church and school buildings. (6) Report on local recreation, celebrations, dances, etc. (7) Distribute seeds for school garden program.

(k) Sanitation -

- (1) Make sanitary inspection of villages, noting particularly heads, wells, cisterns, water barrels, and trash disposal pits. Report on insect and rodent situation and preventive measures in operation.
- (2) Review duties and responsibilities of policemen in regard to sanitation with magistrate, practitioner, and policemen. Outline work policemen are accountable for.

- (3) Make recommendations for improvement of sanitary condition of villages and report. Are fly traps in use and baited properly.
  - (4) Secure information needed for monthly report on Health and Sanitation section from practitioners records. Review record keeping with practitioner.
  - (5) Report on type of construction and condition of all dispensaries by village.
  - (6) Issue needed medical supplies, and screening, cement, and paint where necessary for improving sanitary conditions.
- (1) Accomplish the following specific items -
- (1) Hold school at Maloelap for all village officials in respect to their duties and responsibilities. December field trip discovered information that ordinance #2 had never been promulgated in its entirety - specifically in regard to an Atoll Court. Instructions were given for the formation of a court at the time of the call.
  - (2) The magistrate and council of Maloelap were advised that taxes would be due and payable for the first six months of 1947. Discuss ordinance #3 with the village and leave sufficient copies for all concerned. We will pick up taxes on April trip.
  - (3) The outrigger canoe models produced at Aur and Tabal Village are in great demand. So far we have been unable to stock

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- anywhere near the requirements. Discuss and emphasize greater production of this item, however it is important that the quality of workmanship remain at high standards.
- (4) Take a few soft balls available at Military Government headquarters for distribution to school teachers to be used in school recreational program.

4. You will return all people in labor camp now awaiting transportation to Aur and Maloelap including the pastors and delegates from the Marshallese Church Conference recently held at Majuro Island, and such contract laborers as the Executive Officer may certify.

5. You will take a supply of salvage lumber, salvage screening, empty oil drums, nails and paint required for the rehabilitation of public buildings and sanitation projects. You will further load medical and sanitation supplies and school supplies for distribution as needed.

6. Concise, yet complete reports will be made by villages on all of the above items and such other items as you may find important.

7. You will return to Military Government Headquarters upon the completion of your trip. Daily position reports will be sent to this command on the field trip.

C. E. HERRICK

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*no date*

From: Commanding Officer, USNMGU, Majuro  
 To: The Atoll Commander, Majuro

Subject: Proposed Plan of Operation - Military Government Unit  
 Field Trip to Aur and Maloelap Atolls.

1. The following itinerary is outlined for a field trip to Aur and Maloelap Atolls:

<u>FIRST</u> <u>DAY</u>	Depart N.A.F. Majuro	0800	10 Feb 1947
	Arrive Aur, Aur Atoll	1500	10 Feb 1947
	DISTANCE: 78 miles		
<u>SECOND</u> <u>DAY</u>	Depart Aur	1000	11 Feb 1947
	Arrive Tabal	1115	11 Feb 1947
	DISTANCE: 13 miles		
<u>THIRD</u> <u>DAY</u>	Depart Tabal	0630	12 Feb 1947
	Arrive Airik, Maloelap Atoll	0800	12 Feb 1947
	DISTANCE: 18 miles		
	Depart Airik	1500	12 Feb 1947
	Arrive Kaven	1800	12 Feb 1947
	DISTANCE: 34 miles		

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FOURTH  
DAY

Depart Kaven

1815

13 Feb 1947

FIFTH  
DAY

Arrive NAF Majuro

0800

14 Feb 1947

DISTANCE: 139 miles

2. The following named personnel will make up the field party. Ens. M. Griffin, Ens. C.D.L. Hutchison, two Military Government Interpreters, and the USCC representative and party.

3. USCC will load supplies for distribution to the various village stores.

4. Military Government will load salvaged materials, school supplies, and medical supplies as needed for distribution to the various villages.

5. Passengers requiring transportation to Aur and Maloelap will be carried with priority being given to laborers whose contracts have expired and pastors remaining from the Marshallese Church Conference.

6. It is requested the sailing orders covering the above itinerary be issued to the USS LSM 435.

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From: Commanding Officer, USNMGU, Majuro  
To: Lt. (jg) J.B. Burrow, USNR, 421050  
Subject: Field Trip to Majuro and Ronguron Islands.  
Reference: (a) ComMarianas Memo F60-1-46 of 6 December 1946

1. On or about 26 February 1947 you will proceed via the seadrome tender to Majuro Island and upon completion of the work assigned thence to Ronguron Island for the purposes of a regular Field Trip. You will be accompanied by Lt (jg) H.S. Jeck (MC), Dwight Heine, MGU Educational Adviser and three USCC employees.

2. You will depart Dalap Island at 0900 26 February and proceed to Majuro Island. Upon completion of assigned duties at Majuro or approximately 1000 27 February 1947 you will depart Majuro Island and proceed to Ronguron Island, thence depart Ronguron at not later than 1430 and return to Military Government Unit Headquarters.

3. The following items will be accomplished:

(a) Contact Magistrate Aiseia and Scribe Lazarus of Laura Village for following information:

- (1) Current census figures
- (2) Review of minutes of Previous Council meetings
- (3) Review of previous court cases held since 15 Jan.
- (4) Discuss any village problems
- (5) Hold council meeting if necessary
- (6) Convene the court to try any pending cases
- (7) Discuss with Aiseia the subject of a policeman for Ronguron as requested by Headman.

(b) Conduct survey of school situation as outlined by Educational Officer - for Majuro and Ronguron Islands - procure enrollment figures by sex and age groups (over and under 16 yrs). Report on progress of construction of new elementary school of Majuro Islands.

(c) Economics

- (1) Report on fishing activities - people employed, amount of average daily catch, total monthly catch, how sold, price - approximate income to fishermen.
- (2) Report on amount of copra ready. Instruct magistrate in regard to cleaning up copra groves, removing underbrush, etc.
- (3) USCC will purchase handicraft at Majuro Island and Ronguron.

(d) Sanitation - Medical Officer will conduct sanitation inspection of both villages and pick up necessary statistical information as required

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for the monthly report. Sanitation report will be appended to field report. Procure all birth and death certificates as required.

(e) Pick up boxes of Bibles at missionary's house that are to be shipped to churches on other atolls in the Marshalls.

(f) Pay all officials and any workers having wages due.

(g) The January Field Trip report disclosed the names of 12 people who had been given land on Laura for land lost on Dalap Island. There were 6 additional people who had not received pieces as yet. Contact Aiseia for any further information on this report.

(h) Discuss with Aiseia and Lazarus the ownership of land on Churigurappu (Lillian) and Ronguron. Prepare a rough sketch of land parcels showing king, chiefs, and workers involved in each case.

4. Concise yet complete reports will be made on the above items and such other information as you may find important.

5. You will return to Military Government Unit Headquarters upon completion of your trip.

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(Inter-Island)

(a) There were no ships assigned this command during the month of March for field trips to the outlying atolls. The native schooner Marjanna made two trips, one to Arno atoll and a round trip to Laura village (Majuro Island). LCT 938 was used on 5 March for a field trip to Majuro Island. This craft, now inoperative and abandoned, was attached to Naval Air Facility, Majuro and was formerly used for trips in the Majuro lagoon.

(b) Employment of (a):  
Outlined in paragraph (a) above.

(c) There were no field trips during the month of March. The trip to Majuro Island on 5 March was a routine inspection visit.

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## (a) Ships and craft under USNMG control.

The LSM-382 was assigned to this command for temporary operational control for two periods during the quarter by The Commander Marshalls. Sub-Area from 13 April to 12 May, and from 6 June to 29 June.

## (b) Employment of (a).

(1) Native goods and persons - Considerable amounts of handicraft and copra were purchased on field trips as shown in part I section (D). Contract laborers, patients and passengers were carried to and from the various atolls. On the June trip the graduates of the Marshallese Training School were returned to the home islands to take over their schools and new trainees were brought into Military Government Headquarters for the session convening 7 July.

(c) USNMG Field Trips - Orders covering field trip operations are as follows:

1. MGU Field Trip Orders - Arno and Mille Atolls dtd 4/9/47, appended hereto as enclosure (A) to this section.

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2. MGU Field Trip Orders - Aur and Maloelap Atolls, file A17-10/P16-4, serial 123 dtd 4/30/47, appended hereto as enclosure (B) to this section.

3. MGU Field Trip Orders - Arno and Mille Atolls, file A17-10/P16-4 serial 251 dtd 6/10/47, appended hereto as enclosure (C) to this section.

4. MGU Field Trip Orders - Aur and Maloelap Atolls, file A17-10/P16-4, serial 277 dtd 6/23/47, appended hereto as enclosure (D) to this section.

Teacher trainee graduates and new trainees:

1. The following students are to be transported to their respective school assignments:

Majuro Island	- Ellen Glass Nita Rantak Boaz
Arno - Dodo	- Birash
Arno Village	- Marcus
Ine	- Yaeko
Melel	- William and wife Kioko
Mille - Lukunor	- Nette
Nallo	- Atirere

Enclosure (A)

2. The following teachers are to be returned to Majuro for advanced training:

Majuro	- Jormely
	- Tibon
	- Nelson
	- Tion
Arno - Dodo	- Shem
Arno Village	- Stephen
Mille - Lukunor or	
Nallo	- Henry

3. One person will be selected on each atoll for return to Majuro to begin teacher training.

Enclosure (A)

Teacher trainee graduates and new trainees:

1. The following students are to be transported to their respective school assignments:

Aur Village - Lanen  
Tabal Village - Ida  
Airik Village - Ilon  
Kaven Village - Namo

2. The following teachers are to be returned to Majuro for advanced training:

Aur - Rewa  
Tabal - Nooone  
Airik - Stephen  
Kaven - Leaju

3. One person will be selected on each Atoll for return to Majuro to begin Teacher Training:

Aur - Motton  
Malcoelap - To be determined in the field.

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(a) Ships and craft under CivAd control:

The Commander Marshalls Sub-Area assigned the LSM-382 to this command for temporary operational control from 9 July to 31 July 1947, to perform a regular field trip run; and also the AG-134 (USS Estero) for the period from 27 August to 21 September 1947.

(b) Employment of (a). -

Upon their arrival each vessel was assigned a field trip covering a complete circuit of all the atolls under this command. Their mission and operation are explained in detail under (c) below (field trip operations). Each field trip took back and brought in some laborers for the command as well as for the Naval Government, Guam, and also a few recruits for the insular constabulary, plus the usual number of patients and passengers. The LSM-382 arrived in July with a \$2500. shipment of trade goods from Guam (mostly dress materials), and a shipment from Kwajalein amounting to better than \$11,000. During the field trip the 382 picked up over 181,000 lbs. of copra and handicraft worth \$4356.48. When it returned to Kwajalein the 382 had aboard 216,723 lbs. of copra and handicraft worth over \$2,000. In addition, by special arrangement with USCC Honolulu, pursuant to a request from Dr. MacMillan, agriculturist, there were

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shipped 10,000 whole coconuts to Honolulu for research purposes. Three Teacher Training candidates were returned to Kwajalein on the 382 for return to Jaluit.

The USCG ship KUKUI on its way from Guam to Honolulu delivered a shipment of salmon and biscuits worth \$1259.28.

The AG134 arrived with 50 tons of trade goods from Kwajalein. In addition, the USCG ship BUTTONWOOD brought in 44 tons of flour and conned beef. Trade goods to the value of over \$12,000. were shipped out on the field trip in September, and in return the AG134 brought back over \$5000. worth of handicraft and close to 200,000 lbs. of copra valued at almost \$8,000. When it returned to Kwajalein the AG134 had aboard 210,384 lbs. of coprs, and handicraft valued at \$1500. Also aboard upon its initial arrival were 31 passengers for return to their home island of Jaluit which is now in the Majuro jurisdiction. Seven more Teacher Training Candidates were returned to Kwajalein aboard the AG134 on 21 September.

(c) CivAd Field Trips:

Orders covering field trip operations are as follows:

- (1) To ARNO and MILLE Atolls; orders dated 14 July, appended hereto as enclosure (A) to this paragraph.
- (2) To AUR and MALOELAP Atolls; orders dated 23 July, appended hereto as enclosure (B) to this paragraph.

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- (3) To ARNO and MILLE Atolls; orders dated 30 August, appended hereto as enclosure (C) to this paragraph.
- (4) To AUR, MALOELAP and WOTJE Atolls; orders dated 6 September, appended hereto as enclosure (D) to this paragraph. (This was the initial visit to WOTJE since its transfer from Kwajalein to Majuro District).

(a) Shins and craft under CivAD control:

In accordance with NavSta Kwajalein (ComMarSubArea) despatch 270240Z of November, the LST 1134 reported for operational control and was assigned to a field trip commencing on 1 December 1947.

(b) Employment of (a) -

The LST 1134 departed on the first leg of a regular field trip on 1 December 1947, and returned on 10 December, after calling at JALUIT, EBON and MILLE atolls. No stop could be made at MAJURO island or at NAMORIK due to adverse weather conditions which usually prevail at this time of the year.

The second leg of the field trip commenced on 12 December 1947 and was completed on 22 December. Stops were made at ARNO, AUR, MALOELAP, WOTJE, and a passing glimpse was obtained of ERIKUB.

Foodstuffs and trade goods were sold at each atoll, and copra and handicraft purchased in return. There were few laborers recruited during the field trip. The high price of copra and the fact that it was Christmas holiday period made recruiting very difficult. On the other hand, 18 new members were recruited for the insular constabulary. The LST 1134 departed for Kwajalein on 26 December 1947, with 15 graduates of the Majuro Teacher Training School from the Kwajalein district on board.

In addition to the above, the following operations took place during the quarter:

The USCGS BUTTONWOOD operated in and out of the lagoon as follows: arrived 3 Oct., departed 4 Oct; arrived 24 Oct, departed 26 Oct; arrived 26 Nov, departed 30 Nov; arrived 5 Dec, departed 7 Dec for Honolulu.

The USCGS TRILLIUM arrived on 14 Nov and departed 19 Nov.

The USCGS NETTLE arrived 23 Dec. and departed same day after picking up the mail for BITAKI (Makin).

The AG-134 ESTERO arrived from Kwajalein on 9 Oct. with mail, provisions, general stores and USCC goods, plus 13 natives with dependent for Jaluit, Ebon and Namorik. It returned on 15 October with 20 tons of copra and handicraft aboard.

The AG-135 JEKYL arrived on 16 Dec with cargo, mail, USCC stores and some natives for Namorik and Jaluit on board, and proceeded on 19 Dec. to NAMU on a regular field trip run for the Kwajalein District.

The LST-1134, previous to its reporting for a field trip, arrived on 22 November and returned to Kwajalein on 24 November, after unloading 480 tons of cargo, provisions, mail and USCC stores. The unloading was accomplished in approximately 13 hours working time.

The ATF-104 JICARILLA called on 30 December to transfer 3 cases of spinal meningitis to ASR PB4Y2 for Kwajalein, and departed same day.

The ARIMASAN MARU arrived on 5 December and departed 10 December for Tokyo, after unloading excess petroleum products.

(c) CivAd Field Trips -

Orders covering field trip operations are as follows:

- (1) To MAJURO island, JALUIT, NAMORIK, EBON and MILLE atolls, per orders of 1 December 1947, serial 600.
- (2) To ARNO, AUR, MALOELAP, WOTJE, and ERIKUB atolls, per orders of 12 December 1947, serial 617.

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From: Civil Administrator, Majuro District  
To: LTJG., Landgon S. Farrand, USN, 0327168/1105  
Subject: Civil Administration Field Trip - Majuro Island, Jaluit, Namorik, Ebon and Mille Atolls.

1. On or about 1 December 1947 you will report to the Commanding Officer of the USS LST 1134 for transportation in connection with the Civil Administration Field Trip as outlined in paragraph 2. You will be senior officer in charge of the following personnel. ITJG, R.C. BARLOW, MC,; LT. C.E. SMITH, HC,; H.T. DZIELEWIZE PHM2; FERDINANT; DWIGHT HEINE; OSCAR DEBRUM; KOSAN; AND JETMAR FELIS, Civil Administration advisers and interpreters; and Wesley GRIFFIN, and Mike MADISON and such other U.S.C.C. personnel as are required.

2. Subject to modifications of work load, weather, and sea, the following itinerary will apply:

1st day	Depart Darrit Island, Majuro Atoll	0900
	Arrive Majuro Island	1100
2nd day	Depart Majuro Island	1700
	Arrive Imroj Island, Jaluit Atoll	0700
	Depart Imroj Island	1700
	Arrive Wotje Island	1800
3rd day	Depart Wotle Island	1100
	Arrive Pinelap Island	1230

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	Depart Pinelap Island	1700
	Arrive Elizabeth Island (Southwest Pass)	1800
4th day	Depart Elizabeth Island	1630
	Pass Kili Island	1800
5th day	Arrive Namorik Atoll	0630
6th day	Depart Namorik Atoll	0900
	Arrive Ebon Atoll	1700
7th day	Depart Ebon	1400
8th day	Arrive Nallo Island, Mille Atoll	1400
9th day	Depart Nallo Island	0900
	Arrive Lukunor Island	1130
	Depart Lukunor Island	1700
10th day	Arrive Darrit Island, Majuro Atoll	0730

3. The following items will be accomplished;

(A) Hold an Atoll Council Meeting and discuss references (b) and (m) in respect to establishing Municipal Government, (c) in respect to bringing Jaluit, Namorik and Ebon Atolls under the jurisdiction of Majuro district. (d) (e) ~~xxx~~ (h) and (k) in respect to the Establishment of the Trust Territory of the Pacific; (f) and (g) in respect to the levying of Import and Internal Revenue Taxes; (j) in respect to change in status of U.S.C.C.; and (l) in respect to Marriage and Divorce. Publish and leave copies of references (k) and (l).

(B) Determine status of Municipal Government program at Jaluit Ebon and Namorik Atolls and impliment where necessary.

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(C) Audit and report all Receipts and Expenditures in connection with each Municipal Government Unit made since 1 September. Bring all payrolls up to date. Comply with reference (m).

(D) Review minutes of the council meetins held since the last visit and discuss any local problems. Reemphasize the responsibilities of each officials job and the necessity of coordinated functioning.

(E) Convene the Atoll Court to try any pending cases. Review any court cases heard since the last visit and pick up copies of same.

See ComMarianas Rest Ltr Serial 362 of 10 January 1947.

(F) Pick up Census figures from each village in accordance with outstanding directives.

(G) Report any new construction or repairs to public buildings, such as town halls, churches, schools, stores, dispensaries, community copra sheds, etc..

(H) Recruit the following personnel - Candidates for the Insular Constabulary, Health Aide Trainees, laborers for CivAd Majuro, and 20 laborers for CivAd Kwajalein. All strikers and apprentices are to be between the ages of 18-25 and preferably single.

(I) Deliver trade goods and purchase handicraft and copra. Inspect and report on each village stores operations. Report amounts of handicraft and copra purchased and amount of trade goods put ashore at each village. Are there any native food products available for resale at Majuro?

(J) Report on cultural activities, recreation, religion, celegations, etc., Dwight Heine will inspect each school, completing the report forms on school operations for each unit with comments as to teachers performance, curriculum, and any recommendations. In-

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interview candidates for next Teacher Training School class, commencing in January.

(K) Report on the presence or development of any private enterprise. Report on potential qualifiers as outlined in reference (i).

(L) Hold sick call. Return all patients awaiting transportation to their homes, and bring to the dispensary those needing hospitalization.

(M) Make a sanitary inspection of all villages. Complete report forms with comments thereon and attach to this field trip report. Review results of this inspection with responsible officials. Determine effectiveness of present operations and necessary corrective measures required. Issue needed supplies to the local health aides. Pick up birth and death certificates as applicable. Stress the efficient use of fly traps, and the importance of proper trash disposal.

(N) Continue brushing and clean up of all coconut groves. Discuss and encourage replanting of coconuts, pandanus, breadfruit, and taro. Check school gardens.

(O) Accomplish the following specific items:

A. Majuro

1. Pick up all land title information for Majuro Atoll from Lazurus. This was to be completed 15 October.
2. Land assignment forms are attached herewith for Iroi Langlon's signature in respect to EEJIJ Island Com Marianas Ltr Serial 14139 of 21 June refers.
3. Investigate thru Majuro Council the following:
  - (A) Lejon (Alap) and Liwele (heir) - land and title dispute.
  - (B) Launit (Alap) and Lalik (heir) - Alijan (3rd party) in respect to Likin Kunen (land parcel, Majuro Island).

4. Notify Zacharias to have wife and children on Uliga Island prior to 22 December for transfer to Lib Island, Kwajalein district.
5. Pick up sales, expense, and income figures of bakery operated by Elija.

B. Jaluit Atoll

1. As this is the first trip to Jaluit Atoll by any personnel of the Majuro District a comprehensive report is needed to establish current information, conditions, and a file thereof. Some of the items that should be covered include: NAME and JOWI of all officials - NAMES and JOWI of all IROIJ and IROIJ ERIK \* POPULATION - VILLAGES - SCHOOLS - STORES - CHURCHES - COPRA AND HANDICRAFT - VEGETATION PREVALENT - LIVESTOCK - CANOES --BOATS - COMMUNITY bldgs. ETC.. Outline a project for procuring land title information with the magistrate similar to that in effect on other Atolls in the Majuro District.

2. Investigate leper colony on Bokkan Island.

C. Kili Island

1. Atto a resident of Namorik has requested permission to move to this Island. Time permitting youx are to investigate conditions thereon. The island is reported as uninhabited at the present time.

D. Namorik Atoll

1. As this is the first trip to Namorik Atoll by any personnel of the Majuro District, a report similar to that mentioned in paragraph 3-(o)B-1. is needed to establish current information, conditions, and a file thereof.
2. Investigate reported pearl beds in lagoon. Is there a marketable potential?

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E. Ebon Atoll

1. As this is the first trip to Ebon Atoll by any personnel of the Majuro District, a report similar to that mentioned in paragraph 3-(o)B-1 is needed to establish current information, conditions, and a file thereof.

2. Investigate reported pearl beds in lagoon. Is there a marketable potential?

3. Pick up King Size coconuts for replanting on Wotje.

F. Mille Atoll

1. Pick up additional land title information.

2. Report on New school construction at Nallo.

(P) Furnish each village with a minimum of ten empty oil drums for constructing heads, water catchment, and well repairs. Furnish salvaged quonset tin (curved pieces) where needed for cistern covers, etc..

(Q) Return all people awaiting transportation to Majuro Island, and Jaluit, Namorik, Ebon, and Mille Atolls. Collect passenger fares where applicable. Report number of people embarking and disembarking at each village.

4. Concise, yet complete reports will be made on the above items in the order listed, and such information as you may judge important.

5. You will return to Civil Administration Headquarters Majuro upon the completion of this trip.

C.E. HERRICK

12 December 1947

From: Civil Administrator, Majuro District  
To: LTJG., Langdon S. Farrant, USN, 0327168/1105

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Subject: Civil Administration Field Trip - Arno, Aur, Maloelap, Wotje and Erikub Atolls.

1. On or about 11 December you will report to the Commanding Officer of the LST 1134 for ~~xxx~~ transportation in connection with the Civil Administration Field Trip as outlined in paragraph 2. You will be senior officer in charge of the following personnel: LTJG, L.L. PARARO, MC,; LTJG, J.H. KELLEY, HC; C.PETERSON PHM3,; FERDINAND; DWIGHT HEINE; JETTMAR FELIX and ELON; Civil Administration advisers and interpreters; and MIKE MADISON and such other U.S.C.C. Personnel as are required.

2. Subject to modifications of work load, weather, and sea, the following itinerary will apply:

1st day	Depart Darrit Island, Majuro Atoll	1100
	Arrive Dodo - Arno Atoll	1700
2nd day	Depart Dodo	1000
	Arrive Arno Village	1100
3rd day	Depart Arno	1700
	Arrive Ine Village	1800
4th day	Depart Ine	1230
	Arrive Melel	1430
5th day	Depart Melel	0800
	Arrive Aur Village Aur Atoll	1800
6th day	Depart Aur	1100
	Arrive Tabal	1200

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7th day	Depart Tabal	0630
	Arrive Airik	1000
	Depart Airik	1600
	Arrive Jan	1830
8th day	Depart Jan	1000
	Arrive Kaven	1115
9th day	Depart Kaven	0630
	Arrive Ormej Island Wotje	1330
10th day	Depart Ormej	0900
	Arrive Erikub	1400
	Depart Erikub	1600
11th day	Arrive Darrit Island Majuro	0800

3. The following items will be accomplished:

(A) Hold an Atoll council meeting and review reference (b) and (g); discuss references (c), (d), and (f); and publish and distribute copies of (e) and (f).

(B) Audit and report all receipts and expenditures in connection with each Municipal Government unit made since 1 September. Bring all payrolls up to date and comply with reference (g).

(C) Review minutes of the council meetings held since the last visit and discuss any local problems. Reemphasize the responsibilities of each officials job and the necessity of coordinated functioning.

(D) Convene the Atoll Court to try any pending cases. Review any court cases heard since the last visit and pick up copies of same. See ComMarianas Rest Ltr

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(E) Pick up information as required by reference (h). No records are at hand at this command of previous claims filed with ComMar Gils in 1944 and 1945.

(F) Pick up census figures and vital statistics from each Village in accordance with outstanding directives.

(G) Report any new construction or repairs to public buildings, such as town halls, churches, schools, stores, dispensaries, community copra sheds, etc..

(H) Recruit candidates for Insular Constabulary, and additional native laborers. All strikers and apprentices are to be between the ages of 18 - 25 and preferably single.

(I) Deliver trade goods and purchase handicraft and copra. Inspect and report on each village stores operations. Report amounts of handicraft and copra purchased and amount of trade goods put ashore at each village. Are there any native food products available for resale at Majuro?

(J) Report on cultural activities, recreation, religion, celebrations, etc.. Dwight Heine will inspect each school, completing the report forms on school operations for each unit with comments as to teachers performance, curriculum, and any recommendations. Interview candidates for next Teacher Training School Class, commencing in January.

(K) Report on the presence or development of any private enterprise. Investigate possibilities of implementation of reference (c).

(L) Hold sick call. Return all patients awaiting transportation to their homes, and bring to the dispensary those needing hospitalization.

(M) Make a sanitary inspection of all villages. Complete the report forms

with comments thereon and attach to this field trip report. Review the results of this inspection with responsible officials. Determine the effectiveness of present operations and necessary corrective measures required. Issue needed supplies to the local health aides. Pick up birth and death certificates as applicable. Stress the efficient use of fly traps and the importance of proper trash disposal.

(N) Continue brushing and clean up of all coconut groves. Discuss and encourage replanting of coconuts, pandanus, breadfruit, and taro. Check the school gardens.

(O) Accomplish the following specific items.

A. Arno

1. Pick up Marri at Dodo Village and return him to his father Jokion on Tabal.
2. Report on new school scheduled for completion in October at Dodo.
3. Report on Dodo Village cooperative dried fish project.
4. Report on restaurant operated by Keleam at Dodo. Is he licensed by the Atoll Council?
5. Discuss with Dodo people and at all other Villages a project for establishing a trading center at Ine, and the setting up of a unit as outlined in ref. (c).
6. Report on new school construction at Arno.
7. Report on Village cooperative arrowroot production program at Arno.
8. Discuss with Arno Village the operation of a new trade store by Kabinmeto, and a bakery by Toto. Pick up complete information on each.

9. Check on reported situation in respect to Lakuk at Ine.
10. Report on trade store proposed by Lajiblok at Ine.
11. See enclosure (A) for list of islands in Arno Atoll for which no land title information has been received.

-----ENCLOSURE (A)-----

Arno Atoll Islands for which land title information is still required.

- 7 Islands between Airebon and Najaj
- 1 Island between Najaj and Narunen
- 3 Islands between Narunen and Tekal
- 2 Islands between Tekal and Lonar
  - Eneraen Island
  - Tinak Island
  - Malel Island
  - Menak Island
  - Lomar in Malel Island
  - Atole Island
  - Eneajeton Matloen Island
  - Jabo Island
  - Enenerik Island
  - Enel Island
  - Eneroul Island
  - Keman Island
  - Lorin Island

- Eneajrik Island
- Kidren Island
- 9 Islands between Namwi and Bikarej
- 1 Island between Ajmanol and Manal

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12. Follow up on Abiol in respect to clearing ~~store~~ account at Malel.
  13. Investigate case of Limine Versus Lainis at Ine.
  14. Two mines have been reported, one on the beach at the eastern end of Arno Island and the other on the lagoon reef just off the center of Arno Island. Investigate and destroy if possible. These mines are marked and barricaded against trespassers.

B. Aur Atoll

1. Arrange with the magistrate Jonathan and Iro'j Lanwa for some bread fruit and pandanus to take to Wotje for replanting.
2. Investigate new village copra shed as reported on last trip at Aur Village.
3. Is new barbershop underway at Tabal?

C. Maloelap Atoll

1. Report on development of Jan Village, progress, etc..
2. Report on barber shop operations at Kaven.
3. Report progress on new village copra shed at Kaven.
4. Pick up additional land title information on the following islands:  
Ejelrik or Ejelbendik  
Keinairok

Keinmajuru  
Enijuon  
Enepwin or Enebin

D. Wotje Atoll

1. Complete organization of Atoll Court as noted in last field report.
2. Arrange for people to move pigs to Erikup Atoll as necessary and instruct owners to pen the remainder.
3. Pick up land title information as outlined on last field trip.
4. Pick up report on progress of replanting program. Distribute coconuts from Ebon and breadfruit and pandanus from Aur.

E. Erikub Atoll

1. Investigate proposed village site and report all pertinent information for establishing a file thereof.
2. Outline a project for securing land title information.

(P) Furnish each village with a minimum of ten empty oil drums for constructing heads, water catchments, and well repairs, Furnish salvaged quonset tin (curved pieces) where needed for cistern cover, etc..

(Q) Return all people awaiting transportation to Arno, Aur, Maloelap, and Wotje Atolls. Collect passenger fares where applicable. Report the number of people embarking and disembarking at each village.

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5. You will return to Civil Administration Headquarters, Majuro upon the completion of this trip.

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(a) Ships and craft under Civ. Ad. control: -

The LST-803 arrived on 13 August and commenced a field trip on 17 August to the southern sector, in accordance with Majuro serial 431 of 14 August. This trip was completed on 3 September, and a run to the northern sector was begun on 7 September ending on 15 September, in accordance with Majuro serial 459 of 6 September 1948.

The LST-803 returned to Kwajalein on 17 September 1948.

(b) Employment of (a).

During the field trip to the southern atolls, stops were made at Roguron and Majuro Villages of MAJURO Atoll; at Imroj, Wotle and Mejiririk Villages of JALUIT Atoll; at Namorik Village, NAMORIK Atoll; at Ebon Village, EBON Atoll; at Nallu Village, MILIE Atoll.

The trip to the northern atolls included stops at Ine Village, ARNO Atoll; Aur and Tabal, AUR Atoll; at Airik, Jan and Kaven, MALOELAP Atoll; and Ormej, WOTJE Atoll.

There was only one complete trip during the quarter. Trade goods and foodstuffs were sold at each atoll and available copra purchased in return. Some laborers were returned to their home islands. Ten trainees were recruited for the Com tabulary during the first half. The magistrates and scribes from all the atolls were picked up for the regular semi-annual Majuro District Council Meeting. A few teachers returned for further training at the Intermediate School. The field officer's report is appended at the end of this report with copies of his orders.

(c) Civil Administration Field Trips: -

There was but one complete field trip during the quarter by the LST-803, as reported in (a) and (b) above. Entire period of operational control was from 13 August to 17 September 1948.

(d) All surface operations during this quarter were: -

- 7-8-48 - USCGS NETTLE - 156 tons cargo.
- 7-9-48 - Underway for Makin (Gilberts)
- 7-21-48 - USCGS NETTLE - no cargo
- 7-22-48 - Underway for Makin.
- 8-6-48 - USCGS NETTLE arrives from Kwajalein and departs for Makin.
- 8-13-48 - LST-803 arrives to make Field Trip.
- 8-15-48 - YFR-889 - Provisions  
- LCI-1054 Escort for YFR-889.
- 8-17-48 - LST-803 underway on field trip, southern run.
- 8-18-48 - YFR-889 underway for Kwajalein.  
- LCI-1054 underway, escort for YFR.
- 8-19-48 - USCGS NETTLE arrives from Kwajalein and departs for Makin.
- 9-1-48 - USCGS NETTLE arrives from Kwajalein - no cargo.
- 9-3-48 - USCGS NETTLE departs for Makin.  
- LST-803 returns from field trip, southern run.
- 9-7-48 - LST-803 underway on field trip, northern run.
- 9-15-48 - LST-803 returns from field trip, northern run.
- 9-17-48 - LST-803 underway for Kwajalein, 306 tons of copra on board.
- 9-22-48 - USCGS NETTLE arrives, unloads 40 tons cargo and departs for Makin.
- 9-23-48 - USAT Frank T. Petracca - LCM for CG#83, Poguron.
- 9-24-48 - USAT Frank T. Petracca underway.

Air operations during the quarter read as follows: -

- Sun 7-4-48 C-47 - Cargo and provisions.
- Sun 7-11-48 C-47 - Mail and passengers.

Sun	7-18-48	C-47 - Mail, movies, provisions and LTJG HOCKADAY
Thu	7-22-48	C-47 - Passengers.
Sun	7-25-48	C-47 - Mail, movies.
Thu	7-29-48	PBY - Movies, provisions.
Sun	8-1-48	C-47 - Mail, provisions, and passengers.
Fri	8-6-48	PBY - CDR FERGUSON: CAPT LUCKEL, USMC.
Wed	8-11-48	PBY - CAPT P. G. HALE, CNO (OP-22)
Thu	8-12-48	PBY - Returned to Kwajalein.
Mon	8-16-48	C-47 - Mail, movies.
Wed	8-18-48	PBY - RADM L. S. FISKE.
Thu	8-19-48	PBY - Returned to Kwajalein.
Sat	8-21-48	PBY - CDR FERGUSON; Relieving of Command.
Sun	8-22-48	PBY - Returned to Kwajalein; LCDR HERRICK detached.
Sat	8-28-48	PBY - Mr. H.D. WARNER (Bryne Construction Co.) Mr. WELLER, (Chicago Daily News).
Sun	8-29-48	PBY - Returned to Kwajalein.
Mon	9-6-48	PBY - Mail, cargo; CDR FERGUSON.
Thu	9-8-48	PBY - Mail, provisions, CDR MACDONALD, CDR WILSON Mr. WARNER, Mr. WINANS, Mr. SPIVEY.
Fri	9-9-48	PBY - Returned to Kwajalein.
Sun	9-12-48	C-47 - LCDR HARRINGTON, Mr. SUTTON, Mr. MALDOCK, Mr. SEUNG (remained overnight).
Mon	9-13-48	PBY - Movies, supplies, mail - To pick up LCDR HARRINGTON and party.
Thu	9-16-48	PBY - Mail, movies, CDR FERGUSON: LTJG FARRAND to Kwajalein on TAD.
Sat	9-18-48	C-47 - Mail, Mr. FARRAND returned; CDR FERGUSON returned to Kwajalein.

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Wed 9-22-48 C-47 - Mail, passengers.  
Tues 9-28-48 PBY - Civilian Contractor Personnel.  
C-47 - SMO, Kwajalein, Dr. JAFFE.  
Wed 9-29-48 PBY - Civilian Contractor Personnel.

NOTE: All planes carried personnel receipts and transfers as applicable on a space available basis.

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(a) & (b) Ships and craft under Civil Administration control, and employment of.

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Employment of</u>
AG-137	10-26-48		11-7-48	Southwest Field Trip
	11-22-48		12-9-48	Northwest Field Trip
LST-803	11-2-48		11-5-48	Ex-Bikini natives moved to Kili Island
	11-7-48		11-10-48	Completion of Southwest Field Trip
	12-17-48		12-29-48	Southeast Field Trip
LST-611	11-7-48		11-10-48	Leper Movement from Bokkan, Jaluit Atoll to Kwajalein
AG-140	✓ 9-22-48		10-6-48	<del>Ex-Bikini natives moved to Kili Island</del>
LCI-1054	✓ 11-2-48		11-11-48	<del>Ex-Bikini natives moved Kili Island</del>

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11-6-48

Ex-Bikini natives  
moved to Kili Island.

(c) Civil Administration field trips.

The field officers' reports are appended at the end of this report with copies of the instructions to field trip personnel.

(see E)