

(a) Military Areas: Installation of the new water supply previously mentioned has been completed including piping of supply to the dispensary as directed in paragraph (i) of ComMarianas endorsement to last report. It has not yet been possible to explore the water-shed thoroughly but repeated cultures made on untreated water have proven negative. An objectionable feature which it is intended to correct by more extensive filtration is occasional heavy sediment. Directive contained in paragraph (k) of endorsement has been noted and will be complied with (Posting of watershed).

(b) Native Areas: General - Native police of the former Military Government police have been detailed to the several districts to replace the local district police on a rotational basis. Those detailed for the current three-month tour of duty were given refresher instruction in sanitation regulations and duties and it is expected that this innovation will lead to more strict enforcement.

Fencing about houses, particularly in the districts adjacent to Colony, has noticeably increased. The pig population has increased to the point where, in the cases of most herds, it is no longer feasible to pen the pigs for subsistence reasons. As an alternative it was directed that the pigs be fenced away from the houses and in the course of time landholders are expected also to fence along the trails and along property division lines.

Sanitary inspections were made as follows:

- 2 July U District - (Tabak and Takaiu island)
- 5 - 10 August Kitti
- 18 - 20 August Ngatik - see attached report.
- 1 - 4 September Kitti
- 12 - 20 September Eastern Satellite Islands.

In addition less extensive inspections in areas close to Colony were made as time and opportunity permitted.

The two trips to Kitti were made in a manner similar to that in which U was inspected last quarter i.e. on foot. The CPHM detailed to sanitation is especially to be commended for the second trip in which he covered the entire northern section of the district afoot penetrating much territory not previously seen by an official party.

There is a marked decrease in the fly and mosquito population on Mokil since the previous visit when a Navy corpsman was left on the island for 5 days to assist and instruct the native corpsman in sanitary inspection. The red aquill program was apparently not as successful as on Pingelap.

On Ngatik it is reported there are no mosquitoes. None were discovered on the last visit there although earlier in the year they had been a pest.

Flies however are still numerous. The corpsman was instructed to continue his mosquito control program but to concentrate on fly control.

(c) Number and pay of sanitary inspectors:

DISTRICT	NO. OF INSPECTORS	RATE OF PAY	EARNINGS
Kitti	1	\$ 24.00 mo.	\$ 72.00
Metalanim	1	24.00 mo.	72.00
Nett	1	24.00 mo.	72.00
Jokaj	1	24.00 mo.	72.00
U	1	24.00 mo.	72.00

(d) Native Cemeteries: No changes since last report.

(e) Pest Control: Measures continue as in previous reports with regard to insects.

(f) Rodent Control: As noted above for satellite islands. Locally 120 rats were killed with a follow up of mechanical traps killing 10 more.

(g) Potable water supply: See Sanitation, paragraph (a).