

ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR ENIWETOK  
ATOLL DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1946.

ENCLOSURE (B)

1. POPULATION

The total Marshallese population is now 139. There was one death, a Marshallese woman, Lousia of Aomen, said to be over 90 years of age, died during the month. There were no births.

2. MARSHALLESE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Nothing to report.

3. MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

Nothing to report.

4. COURTS AND LAWS

Nothing to report.

5. CLAIMS

No claims have been filed.

6. CIVILIAN SUPPLY (RELIEF ONLY)

No relief measures were necessary.

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7. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Weekly visits to Aomen Island by the Dispensary Staff continue.

Eight natives who were confined to the Base Hospital, Kwajalein, for treatment were discharged and were returned by plane during the month. Only one native still remains at the hospital at Kwajalein.

A native child about 3½ years old, Aomen, was admitted to Eniwetok Dispensary on 28 August for treatment of pneumonia.

8. WATER SUPPLY

There is an abundance of water supply.

9. TRANSPORTATION

Eight outriggers are in operation. One new outrigger is under construction. Frequent trips to Eniwetok are successfully made by the natives

10. MONEY AND CREDIT

The local Marshallese did not sell any shells or products of native handicraft to Ships Store during August.

11. CUSTODY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY

Nothing to report.

12. AGRICULTURE

Nothing to report.

13. TRADE AND INDUSTRY

(a) Supplies: A small amount of clothing and incidentals were purchased at small stores.

(b) Handicraft: There were no sales or products of native handicraft. Due to the large supply of native craft on hand at the Ships Store, plus the fact that the numbers of men stationed on Eniwetok has been greatly decreased, it is unlikely that Ships Store will be a good outlet for additional native products. Some new designs in native handicraft will be tried at Ships Store during September.

(c) Fishing: This continues on subsistence basis only.

14. LABOR

No native labor is employed on Eniwetok. The local natives will not leave their home island to work on Eniwetok.

15. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

Nothing to report.

16. EDUCATION AND RELIGION

As yet the native teacher has not arrived from the Native Teachers Training School at Majuro Atoll. The services of a native teacher has been verbally promised by the officer in charge of the school.

17. PUBLIC WELFARE

No problems arose in this field.

18. MISCELLANEOUS

The cloth from four surveyed aerial tow targets was furnished to the natives to fill a need for material from which the women can make dresses.

19. MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

Lt. A.B. Johnson, D (L), USNR, Port Director and Cargo Officer, who has been acting as Military Government Officer has been transferred to Base Hospital Kwajalein for treatment. He is not expected to return to Eniwetok.

An advance copy of orders to Ensign Lonnie D. Farmer, HC, USN, dated 20 August 1946, ordering him to duty in connection with Military Government at Eniwetok, has been received. However it is expected that he will not report to Eniwetok for duty until the early part of October.

Ensign C. O. Reville, USNR, Port Director with collateral duties as Cargo Officer, Boat Pool Officer, and O-in-C of LCT's is now acting as Military Government Officer, an additional collateral duty.

Lt. (jg) Edward D. Futch, (MC) USNR, is Military Government Medical Officer on a collateral duty basis.

Chief Petty Officer Brown SMITH, R.F.N.V.R., is Marshallese Interpreter.

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