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1 (USNMG Hospitals and Dispensaries)

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(a) Name: U.S.N. Military Governemnt 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 two cribs being built for the nursery.

Native Men's ward #1 15

Native Men's ward #2 15

Native Women's ward 22

Children's ward *13

*This number includes eleven cribs.

Quiet rooms 2

Isolation 2

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

In-patient - USN-MGU Dispensary

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

731	Pyelitis, acute	1
801	Catarrhal fever, acute	2
818	Tonsillitis, acute	1
820	Septic sore throat	1
826	Pneumonia, primary, atypical, etiology unknown	5
1146	Tuberculosis, acute, miliary	1
1305	Cellulitis, right leg	4
	" right hand	2

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1312	Furuncle, left arm	1
	" right eyelid	1
1329	Yaws	27
	(New cases 24)	
	(Old cases 3)	
1917	Dermatitis, atopic	3
2126	Hydrocele, left	3
	" right	5
2157	Ulcer, cornea	1
2203	Ascariasis	12
2227	Scabies	3
24xv	Vaginal bleeding	8
2435	Pregnancy, normal	1
2438	Erosion of Cervix	4
2552	Strain, muscular, lumbo-sacral	1
2563	Wound, lacerated, head	1
2565	Wound, punctured, left foot	1
2572	Amputation, traumatic, right tibia and fibula	1
	" " distal and middle phalanx	
	of 2nd and 3rd fingers and distal phalanx 1st	
	finger	1

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

Smears for G.C.	19
Darkfield examinations	10

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White blood counts	16
Red blood counts	7
Differentials	5
Sedimentation rates	3
Urinalysis	24
Stool examinations	22

There were a total of 39 x-ray examinations made on natives during the reporting period.

(2) Surgical operations performed in the dispensary:

Amputation, right leg	1
Amputation, metatarso-phalangeal joint	1
Cervix; cauterization of	3
Hernia, repair	1
Hydrocele, repair	3
Hysterectomy, complete	1
Pyo-salpingectomy	1
Pregnancy	1
Secondary repair of traumatic amputation	1

(3) Dental treatments performed in the dispensary by native dentist:

Extractions	64
Treatments	70
Operations	2
Cement fillings	20
Amalgam fillings	7

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(d) Number of hospital days furnished native patients: 985
 Number of native patients on last day of month 27

The marked reduction in the number of hospital days furnished native patients and the marked reduction in the census of patients remaining in hospital from last month's report is felt to be due to difficulties in transportation. Patients were unable to get to the dispensary at Moen from the islands within the atoll. This situation has been remedied and a marked increase should be noted during the coming month.

(e) Natives treated (out-patient) at USN-MGU dispensary:

(1) Yaws (old cases) 42
 Yaws (new ") 34
 Total number of treatments for Yaws: 404

(2) Out-patient treatment for other conditions:

Diagnosis	MOEN	DUBLON	FEFAN	UMAN	TOL	UDOT	MORTLOCK
No disease (headache, backache, etc.)	49	9	12	28	20	5	10
Scabies	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Otitis	6	0	0	1	1	2	2
Parasitic inf.	6	0	0	0	1	0	6
Strain muscular	22	1	1	1	10	0	3
Tonsillitis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catarrhal fever	10	0	0	0	2	0	1
Wound, lacerated	10	0	0	0	2	0	1
Fungus infection	17	1	0	7	1	0	0
Conjunctivitis	1	1	0	2	2	0	1

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(f) Native Hospital Training Program:		Rate of	Earnings
(1) Nurses and Aides	<u>Number</u>	<u>Pay</u>	<u>per mo.</u>
Student nurses	3	\$.70 da.	\$ 53.90
Student nurses (probation)	4	.40	33.20
(2) Native Orderlies			
Hospital orderlies	15	.85	306.00
" "	2	.60	27.60
" "	1	.40	9.60
Student orderlies (outlying islands)	3	.60	40.80
" " "	13	.40	118.80
(3) Others employed			
Interpreter and foreman (native)	1	60.00 mo.	60.00
Student - dental clinic	1	.70 da.	16.80
Cooks	2	.75	39.00
Cooks helper	1	.60	15.60
Storekeeper	2	.65	40.80
Foreman, laborers and gardeners	1	.85	22.10
Laborers and gardeners	5	.70	81.20
Sub-dispensaries:			
Hospital orderlies and sanitation inspectors	10	1.00	270.00
Sanitary inspectors	4	.85	79.90

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Rodent and insect control students	10	\$.70	\$154.00
Rodent and insect control students	12	.60	164.40
Rodent and insect control students	5	.40	36.40

(4) The training program for native hospital orderlies and nurses continued during this month and consisted of classroom lectures and practical demonstrations of hospital and sanitation work. Training films on hospital and sanitation subjects were shown and are felt to be a valuable asset in the program. More training films are on order to round out the subject material. In addition, a registered nurse, one of the dependents, has volunteered her services as an instructress, and the teaching of nursing technique has been added to the course of instruction for both nurses and orderlies.

(5) Eleven hospital orderlies were graduated from a three month course in hospital and sanitation instruction on February 22, 1947. Native hospital orderlies were brought in to the main dispensary at Moen for a similar course from the following islands: Puluwat, Tamatam, Pulusuk, Ulul and Pupalap. These students will be given a one month's intensive course in English at the Military Gov't School in preparation for their training at the dispensary.