

First Aid Stations, etc:

(a) Name and Type

Location

Native Dispensary

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*none at  
Rongelap or Ujae  
from 2nd pt  
1948*

Rongelap Island, Rongelap Atoll

Lae Island, Lae Atoll

Ujae Island, Ujae Atoll

Kwajalein (North Sector) Eru Island

Kwajalein (South Sector) Ennylabegan

Likiep Island, Likiep Atoll

Ailuk Island, Ailuk Atoll

Utirik Island, Utirik Atoll

Mejit Island, Mejit Atoll

Namu Island, Namu Atoll

Airok, Ailinglaplap Island & Atoll

Emuebing, Ailinglaplap Island & Atoll

Lib Island

(b) There are 14 Health Aides (Trained) third class, \$18.00 per month, in the field.

(c) There were five hundred and thirty three (533) treatments administered on all field trips covered by this report. The most prevalent and important were:

6 July 1948

Kwajalein Dist.

Yaws	131	Gonorrhoea	9
Pregnancy	53	Boils	7
Arthritis	47	Tonsillitis	6
Cold	40	Hemorrhoids	5
Fungus	37	Neuritis	4
Stomachache	36	Leucorrhoea	3
Dysmenorrhoea	15	Anemia	2
Pain, joint	15	Salpingitis	2
Cataract	11	Atrophy, legs	1
Asthma	9	Carcinoma, breast	1
Fungus, ear	9	Paralysis, left side	1

There were six thousand, nine hundred and forty nine (6949) treatments reported administered by health in the fields.

(a) Yaws: We reported that these infections are no longer a problem in the Kwajalein District. Occasionally the Medical Field Officer will see a crop of secondary lesions. These are given hospitalization and respond quickly to penicillin therapy.

Respiratory Infections: There has been a sharp increase in acute respiratory infections during this past quarter. We have isolated the pneumococci on two occasions and *N. Catarrhalis* once. The case histories are similar, high fever, delirium, pain in chest, hemoptasis, sudden drops in temperature and recovery. The entire course of the disease is marked by little X-ray changes of the lungs.

Intestinal Parasites: We are now conducting a survey on hospitalized patients and out-patients for intestinal parasites. We are interested in the incidence of *N. Americanus*.

Blood Typing: Each native examined or hospitalized at this activity is to have his blood typed. This will not only enable us to have an emergency blood donor list but will afford statistics regarding blood groupings of the Micronesians.

Medical survey of the Rongerik natives continues. Their general health appears to be satisfactory.

A field aide station has been put into operation at the native village on Kwajalein. The Rongerik health aide (trained) and a nurse's aide (untrained) are detailed there and work under the supervision of a HML. Sick call is held before the working hours. Only the patients whom the health aide feels we should see are referred to the main dispensary. This has eliminated the loss of working hours which resulted from visits by patients with insignificant complaints.

## (b) Results of laboratory examinations at the Kwajalein Dispensary:

## Gonorrhoea:

Total	42	Negative	38	Positive	4
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## Stools: ?

Total	51	Negative	36	Positive	15	T. Trichiura	8
						H. Americanus	5
						T. Hominis	2

## A. F. B.:

Total	45	Negative	45	Positive	0
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## Kahns:

Total	31	Negative	19	Positive	12
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