

(a) U.S. Naval Military Government Dispensary, NAF, Majuro  
(Uluga Island) Marshall Islands.

(b) Present bed capacity- 50. All beds are devoted to native care. Ten (10) of these beds are available for tuberculosis cases and are located in a separate and isolated building.

(c) Number of Marshallese treated:  
(1) Medical (Out Patient)

Fungus infection . . . . .	30	Hyperacidity . . . . .	4
Common Colds . . . . .	12	Diarrhea . . . . .	3
EENT . . . . .	19	Impetigo Contagiosa .	7

TOTAL . . . 75

Medical (Hospitalized)

Sinusitis, Frontal acute . . . . .	1	Yaws . . . . .	3
Catarrhal Fever acute . . . . .	2	Bubo, Inguinal Non-	
Bronchitis, acute . . . . .	2	Veneral . . . . .	1
G.C. Infection, Urethra . . . . .	1	Carcinoma, Cervex . .	1
G.C. Infection, Endocervix . . . . .	3	Carcinoma, Basal Cell,	
Arthritis, Acute . . . . .	1	Nose . . . . .	1
		Pregnancy at Term . .	3
		Pregnancy (Hyperemesis)	

TOTAL . . . 20

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## (2) Surgical (Out Patient)

Abscess, Incision & Drainage .9	Burns, face .....1
Foreign body, removal of, eye.4	Incision & Drainage.2
Excision & Drainage.....3	Excision, Sebacious
Debridement.....1	Cyst.....2

TOTAL ... 22

## Surgical (Hospitalized)

Burns, Steam, shoulder, eye,rt. 1	Plastic repair....1
Foreign Body, removal of,	Skin graft, pinch.1
G.I. Tract..... 1	Wound, puncture,
Hernia, Inguinal, direct..... 1	heel, rt.....1

TOTAL ... 7

## (3) Dental - Total 12.

Tooth, Uncomplicated, extractions.....9
Oral Examinations.....4
Local anesthesia.....3
Restorations.....2

This activity does not have a Dental Officer attached. However, during the period 25 February to 4 March 1947, a Dental Officer from NAS, Kwajalein, was assigned temporary additional duty to NAF, Majuro. Emergency treatments were rendered to native peoples during this period. In the absence of a Dental Officer, necessary emergency treatment is given by the Medical Officer.

(d) Number of hospital days furnished to natives.....401

Number of native patients on last day of month.....16

(3) Native Hospital Training Program:

(1) Nurses:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>
1	Nurse	\$ 15.00 per month	\$ 15.00
4	Nurse (Training)	\$ 9.00 per month	\$ 36.00

(2) Native Corpsmen:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>
3	Second Class	\$ 24.00 per month	\$ 72.00
3	Third Class	18.00 per month	38.40
8	Medical Aids	10.00 per month	67.70

(3) Others employed: NONE.

(4) Development and expansion of program:

The organized program of instruction previously described continues in operation. Classroom instructions, still somewhat handicapped due to shortage of doctors, is, However, being accelerated as the dispensary becomes more organized in its new location. They are given training in English daily by a Medical Officer and also attend night classes in English three (3) times a week. They are given instruction in sanitation by accompanying the Medical Officer and Sanitation Officer on inspections. Several practitioners in training have been rotated for two week periods to duty at the large native dispensary on Laura Island, where they get training and experience in a native setting such as they will find on return to their homes.

There are at present fourteen (14) native corpsmen and five native nurses under instruction and working the dispensary. Due to the lack of a field trip during this month no personnel were returned to or recruited from the outlying atolls of Aur, Mille, Arno and Maloelap. One (1) practitioner, First Class, a very capable student and interpreter, was sent to Guam to attend the school for native practitioners. One (1) nurse, under instruction, was found to have Tuberculosis, requiring hospitalization, and was dropped from training. Two (2) Practitioners, Third Class were received, one from reemployment, the other by transfer from NAF Dispensary, and four (4) new candidates were enrolled as Medical Aides.