

(a) As the training of native policemen progresses it become increasingly evident that the people are gaining confidence in their policemen. Consequently they report offenses and make complaints which heretofore have remained unreported. As policemen, following their training, make more thorough investigations of complaints it becomes apparent to the people that an effort will be made to assist them. As police work increases in efficiency, invariably does the area approach reporting fidelity. This is a maxim of police work everywhere. As reporting approaches the maximum, only then can we gauge the real needs of any area for police protection, according to the number of men needed, and their allocation. As directed by Commander Marianas a reduction of 20% in personnel is being made, effective 1 February 1947, in the MG policemen; of 25% in Sokaes, Nett, and U districts. No reduction is made at this time in districts of Matolenim and Kitti. Reasons for this are first, that these districts are the largest in population, having more than half of the people; second, they cover almost two-thirds of the area of the island; third, by virtue of their relative remoteness from Colonia their policemen have not received the training at Colonia which other district policemen have had; fourth, since these areas contain not a single village in the accepted sense, but are, rather, made up of scattered home sites; and fifth, at present time police department of Kitti is undergoing re-organization and nearly complete shake-up in personnel, at hands of two best M.G. police Sergeants. However, both districts have been advised that 25% reductions in personnel

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are in the offing and will probably be effective on or before 30 June 1947. Further reduction can be made in M.G. police personnel when MG areas are consolidated and as transportation improves. It is considered ill-advised at present, time to made further blanked reductions.

(b) (1) Native Police (By districts).

Nett	-	1	Chief of police and 5 Policemen
Sokaes	-	1	" " " " 5 "
Kitti	-	1	" " " " 7 "
Matolenim	-	1	" " " " 7 "
U	-	1	" " " " 5 "

Pay of all Chiefs of Police is \$7 per month.

Pay of all policemen is \$6 per month.

Nett, Sokaes and U, hired their 2 additional policemen the day before announced reduction plans. Each district decided to keep men on for a month for training only, without pay.

(2) Under USNMG supervision, located in Colonia, are M.G. policemen as follows:

1 Chief at \$30 per month.

1 Ass't Chief at \$24 per month.

4 Sergeants at \$18 per month.

25 policemen at \$15 per month.

(c) Offenses: Assault & Battery - 2 - Cleared by arrest.

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Grand Larceny - 1 - Not cleared.
Larceny of Livestock - 1 - Cleared by arrest.
Petit Larceny - 1 - Cleared by arrest.
Fishing with explosives - 1 - Cleared by arrest.
Possession of explosives - 1 - Cleared by arrest.

- (d) Jails - No changes since last report.
- (e) Fire Fighting - No change since last report.

1 (Public Safety)

(a) Effective 1 February 1947, 10 policemen were dropped from the M.G. Police force and during March there will be a reduction in the numbers of District police.

On 1 February the following increased wage scales were put into effect.

Chief of M.G. Police	-	\$ 36/mo.
Ass't Chief	"	30/mo.
Police Sgt.	-	.70 per diem
Police	-	.60 per diem
Chief of Dist. Police	-	15/mo.
Ass't Chief	"	13/mo.
Police	-	10/mo.

(b) (1) Native Police (By districts)

Nett	-	1	Chief,	1	Ass't	Chief &	4	Policemen
U	-	1	"	1	"	"	4	"
Sokaes	-	1	"	1	"	"	4	"
Kitti	-	1	"	1	"	"	6	"
Matolenim	-	1	"	1	"	"	6	"

(2) Under USNMG supervision, located in Colonia, are MG policemen as follows:

1	Chief	at	\$36/mo.
1	Ass't	Chief	at \$30/mo.
3	Sergeants	at	\$.70 per diem
20	Policemen	at	\$.60 per diem

(c) Offenses:

Illegal use of dynamite - Cleared by Arrest.

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(d) Jails - ^{no} changes

(e) Fire Fighting - No changes

- (a) Number of District police remain the same as during February.
- (b) No change since last report.
- (c) Maintaining a nuisance - Cleared by arrest.
- (d) Jails - No change.
- (e) Fire protection

Fire barrels have been placed in strategic locations around all buildings - red paint is on order. Fire truck or pump trailer is being secured from Eniwetok, surplus.

(a) On 30 April, nine district police were dropped from our rolls. The pay for those terminated is to be assumed by the respective districts. There are now 15 policemen on the district payrolls paid by Military Government. In addition these 23 men on the Military Government Police Force from the above mentioned 38 men will be selected the major portion of the Insular Constabulary.

(b) M.G. Police.

	No.	Rate of Pay
Patrolmen	17	\$.09 per hour
Corporals	3	.10 per hour
Desk Sergeants	2	36.00 per month
Sgt. Major	1	42.00 per month

District Police: Each of the five districts has three policemen, one of whom is paid \$15 per month and the other two are paid \$10 per month.

Training in the care and use of small arms is conducted weekly. In addition training in military courtesy and drill has been given. A course in sanitation and first aid under the supervision of the hospital is in progress. The program comprises twelve one hour lectures followed by demonstration and practice.

Twenty policemen each month will attend the sessions of the Teachers Training School during the two month summer recess for children.

(c) Offenses.

Type	Number	Disposition
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Type	Number	Disposition
Larceny	4	Cleared by arrest
Larceny	1	Not cleared
Drunkenness	2	Cleared by arrest
Assault and Battery	3	Cleared by arrest
Maintaining a nuisance	1	Cleared by arrest

(d) There is one jail in Colonia, Nett District. Those convicted by any District Court and sentenced to jail are brought to Colonia to serve their sentences. Plans are being formulated to construct a new jail.

(e) Fire protection consists of fire barrels placed in strategic places around all buildings.

(a) Maintenance of Law and Order: The Insular Constabulary is responsible for the maintenance of Law and Order throughout Ponape and the outlying islands. They are empowered to arrest any native who breaks any law or regulation.

Upon receiving a complaint patrolmen investigate and make a report of preliminary findings to the Civil Administration Legal Officer who determines if it is a case for trial and if so decides whether it is to be handled by a District Court or the newly established All-Island Court.

(b) There are at present 41 members of the Insular Constabulary divided as follows:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Sgt. Major	1	\$42/mo.
Desk Sgt.	1	\$36/mo.
Patrol Sgt.	3	\$.10/hr.
Patrolmen	20	\$.09/hr.
Trainees	16	\$15/mo.

(c) Offenses.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Assault and Battery	1	Cleared by arrest

Disturbing the Peace	1	Cleared by arrest
Grand Larceny	3	Cleared by arrest
Misconduct in Public Office	1	Cleared by arrest
Petit Larceny	6	Cleared by arrest
Petit Larceny	1	Not Cleared
Rape	1	Cleared by arrest
Trespass	1	Cleared by arrest
Conducting Business without a license	6	Cleared by arrest

- (a) See report of 30 September 1947.
(b) Muster roll of Insular Constabulary.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Sgt. Major	1	\$42/mo.
Desk Sgt	1	36/mo
Patrol Sgt	3	.10/mo
Patrolmen	29	.09/mo
Trainees	7	15/mo
Total	<u>41</u>	

- (c) All offenses reported have been cleared by arrest or investigation.

(a) See report of 30 September 1947.

(b) Muster roll of Insular Constabulary.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Sgt Major	1	\$42/mo
Desk Sgt	1	\$36/mo
Patrol Sgt	3	\$.10/hr
Patrolmen	23	\$.09/hr
Trainees	<u>1</u>	\$15/mo
TOTAL	29	

(c) All offenses reported have been cleared by arrest or investigation.

A (Civ. Ad. Functions)
~~A~~ (The Insular Constabulary)

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See report of 30 September 1947.

1 (Public Safety)

(a) Maintenance of Law and Order:

(1) The enforcement of all civil laws and ordinances are in the hands of the Insular Constabulary.

(b) Muster roll of Insular Constabulary:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY</u>
Sgt Major	1	\$52/mo
Desk Sgt	1	\$42/mo
Patrol Sgt	3	.125/hr
Patrolmen	15	.1125/hr
Trainees	<u>18</u>	\$15/mo
TOTAL	38	

(c) All offenses reported have been cleared by arrest or investigation.

The senior of the Insular Constabulary is the Inspector of the Insular Constabulary who is assigned by the Civil Administrator, and assisted by a Marine Sergeant. Instruction are given to the members of the force by the Sergeant as per existing directions of the Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Three platoons are stationed at Colonia.

(a) Maintenance of Law and Order:

(1) The enforcement of all civil laws and ordinances is executed via the Insular Constabulary.

(b) Muster Roll of Insular Constabulary at Ponape:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Sergeant Major	1	\$52.00 mo.
Desk Sergeant	1	42.00 mo.
Patrol Sergeant	3	.125 hr.
Patrolmen	15	.1125 hr.
Trainees	18	15.00 mo.
Total	38	

(c) All offenses have been cleared by arrest or investigation.

~~2 (Courts)~~

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The force continues to receive instructions under S/Sgt S. Nemits, USMC as per existing instructions of the Deputy High Commissioner.

Sgt. Nemits is at present being relieved. He is to be commended for the work done with the force on Ponape