

A (Civ. Ad. Functions)
2 (Courts)

1 Feb. 1947

Saipan Dist.

- (a) One, Summary Provost Court, Commanding Officer's Office.
- (b) Two cases heard, two disposed; none pending.

A (Civ. Ad. Functions)
2 (USNMGU Courts)

1 March 1947

Saipan Dist.

- (a) One, Summary Provost Court, which is located in the Commanding Officer's Office.
- (b) Eight cases heard, eight disposed; none pending.

A (Military Government Functions)
2 (USNMGU Courts)

1 April 1947

Saipan Dist.

(a) One, Summary Provost Court, which is located in the Commanding Officer's Office.

(b) Three cases heard, three disposed; as shown under paragraph 1.
(c) above.

- (a) One Summary Provost Court, which is located in Commanding Officer's Office.
- (b) Offenses tried and sentences awarded: 18
- 1--For stealing Government Property, Fined: \$10.00.
 - 1--For dereliction of Duty, Fined: \$20.00.
 - 1--For inducing members of the Armed forces into the village without legal authorization: 1 Week light work.
 - 2--For exceeding speed limit - Total fines: \$25.00.
 - 1--For disturbing the peace: 30 days in jail.
 - 6--For consuming intoxicating beverages, 2 Dismissed, 4 fined a total of \$35.00.
 - 1--For starting a Fire without authrity: Dismissed.
 - 1--For familiarity with member of the Armed Forces: Pending.
 - 1--For introducing two girls to members of the Armed Forces for the purpose of prostitution: Pending.
 - 1--For sexual intercourse with members of the Armed Forces: Pending.
 - 1--For stealing money: Pending.

Total 18 Offenses 1 Dismissed - 5 pending - 2 jail sentences and Fines totalling \$90.00.

(a) Summary Provost Court, presided over by Civil Administrator.

(b) Offenses tried and sentences awarded: Four - (4).

Case No. 1. Reckless driving--\$15.00 fine and suspension of driver's license for four months.

Case No. 2. Reckless driving--\$10.00 fine and suspension of driver's license for six months.

Case No. 3. Reckless driving--remanded to Magistrate Court.

Case No. 4. Driving without a license--\$10.00 fine and suspension of driver's license for ninety days.

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1 January 1948

Saipan Dist.

- (a) Summary Provost Court, presided over by Civil Administrator.
- (b) Offenses tried and sentenced awarded - one.

Violation of Governors Executive Order;
Evasion of Internal Revenue Tax.

Fined \$60.00.

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2 (Civ Ad Courts)

13th April 1948

Saipan District

(a) See Part I, section 2 (a).

(b) See Part I, section 2 (a).

(a) Civil Administration Courts consist of the Community Court, Justice Court and Superior Court. The Community Court is located in the Administration building, Chalan Kanoa Village. The Justice Court and Superior Court are located in the courthouse at the Civil Administration Unit headquarters.

(b) The following cases were heard by the Justice Court during the past quarter. Due to the large number of traffic cases heard, these cases are lumped by offenses, instead of being listed separately:

<u>Offense:</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>Number Dismissed:</u>	<u>Sentences:</u>
Speeding	72	16	\$625.50 fines; \$50.00 suspended fines; 3 sentenced to 30 days suspension of license.
Failure to use due caution	28	8	\$233.00 fines; \$21.00 suspended fines.
No Operators' Permit	13	2	\$65.50 fines.
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	1	0	\$3.00 fine.
Improper Vehicle Markings	5	2	\$3.00 fine; \$6.00 suspended fines.
No Trip Ticket	11	2	\$23.00 fines; \$13.00 suspended fines.
Faulty Lights	27	5	\$12.00 fines; \$51.00 suspended fines.
Driving in Restricted Area	2	2	

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Driving while intoxicated	2	1	\$25.00 fine
Reckless Driving	4	0	\$80.00 fines.
Passing unloading bus	3	1	\$10.00 fines; \$10.00 (Suspended fines)
Driving vehicle in imperfect mechanical condition	4	1	\$25.00 fines.
Improper hand signals	1	0	\$5.00 fine.
Hit and run driving	1	0	\$100.00 fine and 30 days suspension of license
Failure to report accident	1	0	\$15.00 fine.
Liquor in vehicle	3	0	\$30.00 suspended sentences.
Assault and Disturbing the peace	1	0	60 days imprisonment
Disturbing the peace	1	0	\$60.00 fine.

There are no cases pending in Justice Court.

Superior Court

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Plea</u>	<u>Verdict</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Felonious Homicide	Not Guilty	Final decision awaits the transcription of the record by the court reporter.	

There are no cases pending.

(a) One, Summary Provost Court, Commanding Officer's Office.

(b) Ten cases heard, ten disposed; none pending except case of SHINGAKI Saburo, an Okinawan civilian, tried by a Military Commission on 27, March 1946. He was charged with murder, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead. SHINGAKI Saburo is still held in the Military Government jail. Commander MARIANAS dispatched the Judge Advocate General's Office as to the final disposition of this individual.

A (Military Govern Functions)

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Saipan Dist.

2 (Courts)

(a) One, Summary Provost Court, Commanding Officer's Office.

(b) 4 cases heard, 4 cases disposed; none pending except case of SHINGAKI Saburo, an Okinawan civilian the details of which were given in report #1.

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15 Oct. 1948

(Civil Administration Courts)

(a) Civil Administration courts consist of the community court, Justice Court and Superior Court. The Community Court is located in the Administration Building in Chalan Kanoa Village. The Justice Court and Superior court are located in the Courthouse at the Civil Administration Unit Headquarters.

(b) The following cases were heard by the Justice Court during the past quarter. Due to the large number of traffic cases heard, these cases are lumped by offenses instead of being listed separately:

(Military & Civilian)

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>No. Dismissed.</u>	<u>Sentences</u>
No drivers license	47	1	\$325.00 fines; \$100.00 suspended fines.
Speeding	83	3	\$1086 fines; 3 sentenced to 30 days suspension of drivers license; 2 sentenced to 60 days suspension of license; 1 sentenced to 90 days suspension of license.
Failure to obey road signs	18	2	\$80.00 fines; \$25.00 suspended fines.
No trip ticket	15	3	\$65.00 fines; \$50 suspended fines.
Defective lights	27	2	\$15 fins; \$75 suspended fine
Overloading vehicle	13	1	\$105 fines, \$10 suspended fines.
Improper Vehicle Markings	4	1	\$25. suspended fines.
No registration certificate	13	2	\$65. fines; \$39. suspended fines.

(b) Offenses cont'd...

<u>Offense:</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>No. Dismissed</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Failure to use arm signals	4	1	\$5 fines; \$9 suspended fines
Unauthorized entry into restricted area	17	2	\$168 fines; \$115 sus. fines.
Passing Bts while loading	1	1	
Unauthorized use of vehicle	5	2	\$50.00 fines
No license plates	3	2	\$10 fines
Passing in no passing zone	23	2	\$285.00 fines
Open bottles of liquor in vehicle	4	0	\$90.00 fines.
Reckless driving	4	3	\$20.00 fines
Failure to use due caution	21	2	\$429.00 fines; 3 sentenced to permanent suspension of drivers licenses.
Failure to report accident	4	1	\$50.00 fines.
Driving while intoxicated	2	1	\$55.00 fines

Criminal Offenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
7/12/48	Disturbing the peace	Guilty	\$50.00 Sentence suspended.
	Unauthorized use and possession of firearms	Guilty	\$50.00 fine
7/19/48	Drunken and disorderly conduct.	Guilty	\$50.00 fine
8/2/48	Disturbing the peace	Guilty	\$50.00 fine
	" " "	Guilty	\$50.00 fine
8/16/48	Trespassing	Guilty	30 days imprisonment. Unserved portion of sentence suspended by a reviewing authority. Placed on 90 day probation.

Criminal offenses cont'd....

There are no cases pending in Justice Court.

Superior Court:

Offense

Felonious Homicide

Cases Pending:

Felonious Homicide

Finding

Guilty

Sentence

To be imprisoned for ten years.

Arraignment and trial awaiting the results of investigation being performed by Provost Marshal, Saipan.

(a) Civil Administration Courts consist of the Community Court, Justice Court and Superior Court. Community Courts are located on the island of Rota, Tinian, Saipan and Chichi Jima. The Justice Court and Superior Court are located in the Courthouse at the Civil Administration Unit Headquarters.

(b) The following cases were heard in Justice Court during the past quarter. Due to the large number of traffic offenses, they are lumped together rather than being listed separately.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Cases</u> <u>Heard</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Speeding	63	1	\$986.00 fines: 3 sentenced to permanent suspension of license; 1 sentenced to 90 da. suspension of license; 1 sentenced to 60 da. suspension of license.
No Trip Ticket	7	1	\$45.00 fines.
No Driver's License	29	1	\$240.00 fines. \$20.00 suspended fines.
Faulty Lights	13	0	\$45.00 fines. \$16.00 suspended fines.

Failure to Use Due Caution	15	3	\$475.00 fines; 1 sentenced to permanent suspension of driver's license; 1 sentenced to 6 mo. suspension of driver's license.
Passing in No Passing Zone	31	3	\$450.00 fines.
Failing to Render Assistance	1	1	
Driving while Intoxicated	1		\$125.00 fine and permanent suspension of driver's license.
Unauthorized Entry into Restricted Area	47	5	\$720.00 fines; \$70.00 suspended fines; 1 sentenced to 30 da. confinement in civil jail.
Overloading Vehicle	12	0	\$95.00 fines; \$25.00 suspended fines.
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	11	0	\$56.00 fines.
Failure to give Arm Signal	1	0	\$5.00 fine.

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Reckless Driving	8	1	\$225.00 fines; 1 sentenced to 15 da. confinement in civil jail.
No Registration Certificate	10	1	\$65.00 fines; \$20.00 suspended fines.
Failure to Report Accident	3	0	\$40.00 fines.
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	1	0	\$75.00 fine.
Hit-Run Driving	1	0	\$125.00 fine and permanent suspension of driver's license.

Criminal Offenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
10/5/48	(1) Illegal Use and Possession of Firearm.	Guilty	\$50.00 suspended fine
	(2) Destruction of Government Property.	Guilty	
10/15/48	Theft (Accessory)	Not Guilty	
10/22/48	(1) Criminal Contempt (Failure to answer court summons).	Guilty	\$25.00 fine

10/22/48	(2) Criminal Contempt (Failure to answer court summons).	Guilty	\$25.00 fine.
10/29/48	Criminal Contempt (Failing to Answer Summons to appear in court).	Guilty	\$25.00 fine.
11/2/48	Drunk and Disorderly	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.
11/12/48	Theft	Guilty	\$35.00 fine.
11/16/48	Obstruction of Justice (Resisting arrest).	Guilty	\$75.00 fine.
11/23/48	Obstruction of Justice (Evading arrest).	Guilty	\$50.00 fine.
11/26/48	Criminal Contempt (Disturbance of court proceedings).	Guilty	\$10.00 fine.
11/29/48	Obstruction of Justice (Resisting arrest).	Guilty	15 da. confinement in civil jail.
12/3/48	(1) Disturbing the Peace	Guilty	30 da. suspended jail sentence.

12/3/49	(2)Obstruction of Justice (Resisting Arrest).	Not Guilty.	
12/10/48	Obstructing Justice (Resist- ing Arrest).	Guilty	30 da. confinement in civil jail.
12/17/48	Illegal use and possession of firearms.	Guilty	30 da. confinement in civil jail.

There are no cases pending in Justice Court.

Superior Court:

No cases were heard in Superior Court during the past quarter.
There are no cases pending.