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MEMORANDUM TO: Reports Office

SUBJECT : Quarterly Report covering January 1 -
March 31, 1943.

A review of the past quarter shows two outstanding developments. During the first part of the quarter the Health Department, including hospital operation and public health facilities, was operating with considerable smoothness and efficiency. Although we had by no means reached the ideal, yet we had risen to that point where the various hospital departments were well coordinated, showing gradual but steady advancement, and were working smoothly together. The first part of the quarter, therefore, showed us operating at what might be called the peak of efficiency.

Following this period and roughly during the last quarter, there has been a gradual decline in the smoothness of operation and, in general, no further advancement. This has been due to the gradual loss of essential personnel through Army and Relocation programs. Unfortunately for us, the loss has in most instances affected our key personnel. Furthermore, due to the specialized training which is necessary for the filling of many of our hospital positions, replacements have so far been impossible, and the outlook from outside sources is not promising at this time. Due to the deficiency in our hospital personnel, especially graduate and student nurses, two wards in our hospital yet remain unopened.

About 70% of all our student nurses have already entered training schools. 25% of our registered nurses have also gone. 50% of our trained personnel in the laboratory have already left, and the other 50% are expecting to leave momentarily. No new replacements have as yet been found, and the outlook is not promising. The pharmacy department is suffering and is expected to suffer similar mortality. Our two trained dietitians have already been lost from the pay roll. 4/5 of our property department personnel have already been lost. The Chief Sanitation Officer is expected to leave momentarily for Army duty. Two doctors are expected to leave very shortly for Army duty and one for relocation.

The outlook for our whole health program as seen in the last part of the quarter compared to the first part is very discouraging. It appears, therefore, that the trend at present is towards a gradual but steady decline in our whole health organization. So far the general health of the evacuees has not suffered too much, and on the whole, the health standards are good. The sanitary conditions throughout the Project remain in fairly good condition, and no epidemics or serious illness have resulted. With the onset of warm summer weather, with the loss of our Chief Sanitation Officer, and with the difficulty which we are experiencing in obtaining certain items of construction necessary for improving sanitary conditions, the opinion for future sanitary conditions of the Project must remain guarded.

There has been a slight increase in the number of mental cases which have come to our attention, and the number institutionalized has shown an increase. We had 62 births during this quarter and 15 deaths. Aside from a small epidemic of chicken pox communicable disease cases reported were comparable to that of a city of this size and probably slightly below. The number of treatments given in the medical, surgical, dental, optometry and other outpatient departments is still averaging about 6,000 treatments per month.

There has been, as yet, no improvement in the difficulty which we have been experiencing in obtaining hospital materials and supplies. We anticipate with the new Army procurement program some improvement in this category.

Although most health departments have shown somewhat of a decline, we have made some progress in the field of public health education. A rather extensive education program is underway through the channels of the schools and the block managers. Barring loss of personnel now carrying on this work, we expect this program to go forward during the coming quarter.

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PHYSICAL DEFECTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Hamataka, Mihoko	25-5-C	17	Infantile Paralysis
2. Hattori, Shinichi	8-11-A	49	Paralyzed
3. Hirano, James Sadao	26-6-A	19	Two fingers of left hand amputated.
4. Hirasuna, Akiko Karen	24-4-B	16	Hip bone out of joint
5. Hirose, Jiro	7-2-B	24	Right leg-shorter
6. Inouye, Taiji	10-10-A	12	Infantile Paralysis
7. Kanemoto, Kimi	10-4-B	51	No right arm
8. Katayama, Hisata	23-8-B	70	Crippled
9. Kawasaki, Naoko	8-9-C	64	Broken leg
10. Nakagawa, Hayao James	22-4-D	22	Infantile Paralysis
11. Nishi, Momoyo	10-4-D	58	Paralyzed leg
12. Nishimura, Eiichi	3-11-A	22	Weak leg - paralyzed
13. Obatake, Chikano	8-10-D	58	Muscle of right eye impaired
14. Ogino, Sachiyo	5-9-A	23	Deformed at birth
15. So, Aya	3-5-A	69	Loss of two fingers on right hand
16. Sonoda, Misa Gladys	25-6-A	27	Bad eyes - treatment
17. Suematsu, Sanemon	25-5-B	52	Weak spinal column
18. Sugai, Takejiro	24-3-D	64	Infantile Paralysis
19. Tsugawa, Hisa	20-3-D	28	Undeveloped hip-bone and foot ache on right
20. Yamamoto, Fukuko	27-2-A	19	Paralyzed since baby

PHYSICAL DEFECTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
21. Yamamoto, George	27-8-C	10	Crippled - burned right leg.
22. Yasui, Satomi	3-1-A	4	Bone trouble in leg caused by milk.
23. Yotori, Akiko	26-9-A	13	Deformed from birth
24. Umagami, Iwataro	10-10-B	65	Artificial left leg
25. Urabe, Yoko Judy	24-1-B	2	Right arm injured-birth
26. Okino, Stsuo	24-6-E	22	Depressed fracture of the skull

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INTERNAL AILMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Adachi, Miki	7-13-D	40	Gall Bladder trouble
2. Arifuku, Sugematsu	9-3-D	64	Stomach rupture
3. Ariti, Eataro	4-4-C	65	Diabetes
4. Chiamori, Tamigoro	10-9-D	64	Diabetes
5. Doi, Tonokichi	25-13-C	57	Kidney trouble
6. Dotemoto, Sato	16-3-B	52	Stomach trouble
7. Goto, Kazuko6	5-9-D	19	Chronic appendix
8. Hattori, Saiichiro	21-10-B	64	Stomach ulcer
9. Hirasuna, Kaname	24-4-B	43	Gland trouble
10. Hiyama, Tane	8-13-A	53	Diabetes
11. Kaneko, Tamenosuke	21-8-D	71	Stomach ulcer
12. Kataoka, Yoshikazu	23-10-A	51	Stomach ulcer
13. Kawagoe, Junjiyo	25-11-E	49	Fistula-in-ano
14. Kimura, Kanji	7-4-C	68	Stomach ailment
15. Kinoshita, Ryusaku	3-3-C	61	Heart trouble
16. Kobata, Masao	25-2-D	55	Heart trouble
17. Kobayashi, Riichi	25-4-D	43	Stomach trouble
18. Koshimizu, Tetsuo	7-9-A	40	Low Blood pressure
19. Kumisuye, Kanshiro	8-1-A	53	Stomach ulcer
20. Kunitake, Hayata	9-14-C	63	Stomach trouble
21. Kurotani, Tamaye	6-1-A	58	Diabetes

INTERNAL AILMENTS

22.	Ikemoto, Kaichi	10-5-C	55	Diabetic
23.	Iwanaga, Tsuruko	8-13-C	35	Operation-unable to work -- *WRA-26
24.	Morishita, Kuma	25-9-D	57	Diabetes Mellites
25.-	Nakagawa, Fukuji	10-14-B	63	Intestinal illness
26.	Nakahara, Jinnosuke	16-4-C	65	Bleeding stomach liquid diet
27.	Narasaki, Haru	7-3-B	54	Arthritis-Diabetes
28.	Nigo, Sumi	22-2-A	49	Weak heart, stomach and intestine trouble
29.	Okamoto, Yasutaro	6-11-B	68	Diabetes
30.	Okamura, Lewis Mikihiro	4-7-D	22	Ruptured stomach
31.	Yamauchi, Tora	3-9-A	61	Diabetes
32.	Takayama, Tomoichi	25-7-B	61	Diabetes
33.	Takeuchi, Fumi	4-9-C	46	Diabetes
34.	Tomooka, Etsu	20-11-C	49	Call Bladder
35.	Tsuboi, Saichi	25-14-E	56	Diabetes
36.	Miyakawa, Yeneko	9-5-B	28	Neuritis
37.	Mizufune, Mary T.	3-11-C	17	Leaking heart
38.	Mokuda, Chuzo	8-12-A	58	Neuritis
39.	Mukai, Masao	24-5-D	25	Kidney trouble
40.	Sano, Tomitaro	26-13-E	43	Appendix rupture
41.	Setoguchi, Hidemi	5-7-B	40	Hemorrhage
42.	Shimizu, Gohei George	25-5-A	59	Piles
43.	Yamada, Tomosaburo	7-7-A	58	Ill for 4 yrs. Weak condition.

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MENTAL ILLNESS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Amamoto, Kichibei	3-14-D	59	Nervous condition
2. Fukuoka, Hajime	21-11-A	51	Mentally unbalanced
3. Kawada, Hideji	24-11-D	53	Nervous breakdown
4. Kawano, Yasu	26-4-B	48	Nervous breakdown

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BLIND AND PARTIALLY BLIND

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Fujinaka, Kazuko	24-4-A	36	One eye injured-blind
2. Fukuzawa, Nobu	20-4-D	71	Blind and crippled

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UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Furuhashi, Frank Toshio	23-6-B	37	Low Blood pressure
2. Hachiya, Kimiyo	26-12-A	36	Care of doctor
3. Kato, Utae	20-12-A	36	Stomach trouble-3 yrs.
4. Koyanagi, Torazo	7-14-A	65	Stomach trouble
5. Maeji, Tome	7-10-C	45	Weak heart - rheumatism
6. Marutani, Miyoko Eleanor	8-6-B	30	High blood pressure
7. Mii, Sangoro	26-14-D	63	Stomach trouble
8. Mukuno, Istu	4-3-A	47	Ill - 7 yrs.
9. Nakashima, Takashi	9-3-C	21	Illness unknown
10. Okada, Sasayo	26-13-C	58	Diabetes
11. Okino, Chizuye	24-6-E	13	Rupture
12. Okino, Yaino	24-6-E	43	High blood pressure
13. Sakamoto, Hajime	26-3-C	64	Intestinal illness
14. Takami, Yasomatsu	6-9-B	70	Illness unknown
15. Takano, Kiyoshi	9-6-D	20	Stomach trouble
16. Takano, Matsutaro	5-5-D	67	Gall stone
17. Tanimoto, Takumi Tom	22-2-C	22	Stomach ailment-6 yrs.
18. Tashiro, Mitsuji	7-10-D	57	High blood pressure
19. Tsuboi, Ken Kenso	25-14-D	24	Hip trouble
20. Yamauchi, Daishiu	7-9-B	46	Sinus trouble
21. Yamauchi, Moto	7-9-B	46	High blood pressure
22. Yamada, Ryojiro	6-10-A	68	Stomach trouble

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PHYSICAL DEFECTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Esaki, Teruo	55-2-A	28	Crippled-right leg
2. Harada, Masayoshi	56-9-C	27	Three right fingers missing.
3. Haramoto, Yaichiro	58-7-A	60	Right ear disfigured and discolored.
4. Ikeda, Juzo	73-6-C	54	Paralyzed-chest down
5. Inoshita, Teruko	30-8-D	24	Artificial limb
6. Inouye, Yoshito	39-12-A	1	Infantile Paralysis
7. Ishikawa, Sonoye	34-4-C	36	Former infantile paralysis affliction.
8. Kamachi, Mitsu	54-14-A	61	Artificial right leg
9. Kitahata, Haruchiyo	72-14-C	40	Two fingers-left hand missing.
10. Kojima, Kahei	28-2-B	64	Fingers of right hand off at second joint.
11. Kozaki, Riyugi	46-9-D	57	Paralysis
12. Matsumoto, Masaye	30-12-B	19	Born-crippled left leg
13. Mitsuhashi, Nagayuki	60-12-B	53	Middle finger of right hand amputated.
14. Miyakawa, Yasuichi	33-7-B	52	Paralysis-arms-legs
15. Miyake, Yuichiro	34-8-B	30	Chronic kidney ailment
16. Mori, Toraichi	34-14-B	39	Physically weak due to broken spine years ago.
17. Nakano, George	30-1-B	15	Cut muscle in left hand-middle finger

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18.	Nakayama, Tsuneyo	55-4-D	6	Paralyzed condition of limbs.
19.	Nishimoto, Chokichi ,	73-13-B	74	Crippled leg
20.	Nishimoto, Yoshiko	40-12-A	30	Lame right leg
21.	Okamoto, Miyokichi	61-9-B	66	Paralysis-limbs
22.	Okazaki, Masako	66-13-D	11	Spastic paralysis
23.	Sakata, Kameyemon	58-3-A	65	Paralysis-right half
24.	Shimokaji, Gorokichi	72-6-C	62	Right arm paralyzed
25.	Sugiyama, Motoi	28-14-D	19	Injured when a child, unable to do heavy work.
26.	Takeuchi, Ito	65-5-A	63	Semi-invalid-spinal meningitis
27.	Tamura, Keinosuke	33-12-D	68	Artificial left leg
28.	Tanaka, Isago	51-5-B	16	Operation of right ankle caused limp.
29.	Tanaka, Michio	51-9-B	10	T.B. of bone
30.	Tanaka, Tadano	48-12-B	55	Invalid
31.	Tsugawa, James	55-3-A	12	Left leg-short
32.	Utsunomiya, Seiji	48-12-B	5	Spastic Paralysis
33.	Watanabe, Kima	72-4-C	58	Left side partly paralyzed.
34.	Watarida, Sasaichi	47-13-D	68	Left foot-short
35.	Yamanaka, Sayuria	59-8-B	60	Right leg-shorter

INTERNAL INJURIES, ILLNESS & ETC.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Eto, Tameki	56-1-C	57	Sugar Diabetes
2. Fujiki, Shigeyo	32-8-B	46	Liver & Gall Bladder trouble-special diet.
3. Hamanaka, Asakichi	28-5-D	65	Tumor in chest
4. Hamasaki, Eichiro	31-13-C	64	Diabetic & one eye impaired due to an accident.
5. Hiramatsu, Kohichi	54-5-B	62	Chronic intestinal ailment.
6. Ikemi, Okuma	60-14-B	39	Weak in health-2 operations: womb & appendicitis. *Wra 26
7. Inouye, Sentaro	57-4-C	66	Diabetes
8. Ito, Shigeto	28-11-D	44	Ulcer trouble
9. Kihara, Makoto	44-3-A	22	Pleurisy
10. Koyama, Miyomatsu	64-4-A	70	Cerebral hemorrhage
11. Kurakane, Sumi	31-2-C	61	Duodenal ulcers
12. Matsuo, Tomoko	28-3-A	20	Heart trouble-under doctor's care.
13. Mayeda, Tatsuye	46-3-C	49	Diabetes
14. Miyashita, Nobuichi	29-7-C	47	Chronic intestinal trouble-4 operations
15. Morimoto, Iwakichi	29-2-B	54	Heart trouble-unable to work much.
16. Nakagawa, Matsuko	44-5-A	34	Pleurisy-pneumo-slay
17. Nakagawa, Naoye	44-5-A	1	Large omphalic hernia-2 operations

INTERNAL INJURIES & ETC.

18. Nakano, Aki	39-11-D	49	Diabetic
19. Nakaoka, Toshiko	30-11-B	5	Chronic intestinal ailment.
20. Nakayama, Shokichi	33-9-B	65	Diabetic
21. Nomura, Teruto	44-14-B	36	Deuodeamon ulcer
22. Oda, Asa	48-2-C	54	Diabetes-Kidney
23. Ohye, Tokutaro	44-4-C	67	Intestinal ailment
24. Okuhara, Eiji	30-7-A	26	Stomach ulcer
25. Osuga, Hatsu	51-2-B	49	Diabetes
26. Sato, Zen	32-12-B	49	Diabetes
27. Uyeda, Ichita	61-3-C	41	Liver trouble
28. Wakiji, Taeno	36-9-D	52	Diabetic
29. Watanuki, Masakichi	32-9-D	72	Peptic ulcer
30. Wakumoto, Mitsue	39-6-C	38	Diabetic
31. Yamanaka, Shiga	61-2-D	59	Diabetes
32. Yanagibashi, Kozo	51-14-D	49	Diabetic
33. Yoshida, Shizuko	31-3-A	33	Intestinal trouble

BLIND AND PARTIALLY BLIND

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Abe, Shutaro	30-4-D	37	Right eye blind
2. Esaki, Sataro	56-11-C	66	Blind
3. Iwasaki, Wataru	30-3-B	36	Partially blind in one eye
4. Henmi, Toshi	57-13-D	40	Right eye blind
5. Katano, Iotaro	57-12-B	60	Left eye blind
6. Kawamoto, Yoichi	72-1-A	57	Blind
7. Miyake, Saburo	34-8-C	18	Born without vision. Unable to speak.
8. Mukai, Shizuko	59-12-BC	38	Blind
9. Murai, Teraji	56-9-D	64	Lost left eye
10. Okamoto, Sugi	40-9-B	46	One eye blind and anemic
11. Oye, Kikujiro	64-3-B	58	Blindness
12. Sakamoto, Akira	48-6-D	29	Blind since 1932
13. Sameshima, Jiinosuke	28-9-A	54	Blind right eye
14. Suga, Katsuki	28-11-C	37	Right eye blind
15. Takata, Kinosuke	54-1-C	59	Right eye blind
16. Takeyama, Yukio	59-11-C	25	Loss of right eye
17. Tanaka, Saichi	48-12-D	61	Partially blind
18. Sakamoto, Kengo	48-6-D	12	Blind

UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Harase, Yoshiro	72-2-B	61	Being cared at hospital
2. Higuchi, Moto	44-13-D	63	High blood press.
3. Kawabe, Megumi	72-5-A	47	Anxiety neurosis influenza heatstroke
4. Kawatsu, Yone	59-12-D	33	Convalescent
5. Kimoto, Takashi	56-6-B	19	
6. Kitashima, Kiyoko	29-4-A	26	
7. Miyake, Fumiko	34-8-B	30	
8. Nakamura, Zennosuke	29-11-B	64	
9. Shimamoto, Yoshinosuke	65-9-A	69	Ill - 10 yrs.
10. Tanaka, Kingoro	61-2-D	58	Diabetes
11. Uejima, Deni Yoshinobu	73-1-B	8	Ostiomyelitis (chronic case)
12. Watanabe, Tomo	48-3-D	50	Thyroid gland operation
13. Yamagata, Sadakichi	73-11-C	67	Paralytic stroke
14. Yamakawa, Kataro	74-5-D	68	Acid
15. Yamasaki, Shigezo	65-10-D	59	Major Operation Opening in body
16. Yokoyama, Toru	73-13-C	59	Paralytic stroke

DEAF

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Imada, Sadaichi	34-8-D	57	Left ear slightly Right - completely Left hand partially paralyzed.
2. Kiriyama, Masaichi	58-8-D	64	Right ear - deaf
3. Kusudo, Tadao	52-2-A	28	Right ear - defective
4. Miyake, Sinsuke	63-6-A	60	Deaf - right ear
5. Ochi, Dojun	63-1-B	50	Deaf - right ear
6. Otsu, Yutaka	54-9-D	67	Right ear - deaf
7. Takada, Isuke	29-8-A	58	
8. Tominaga, Isaharo	66-10-B	43	Left ear - deaf
9. Yamagami, Mineo	51-9-A	24	Left ear

MENTAL ILLNESS - DEFECTS

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Fujiwara, Haruko	49-7-B	24	Mentally unbalanced.
2.	Higashiyama, Fumiko	55-12-D	27	Childhood illness
3.	Higashiyama, Michiko	55-12-D	29	Physically and mentally incompetent to work alone. *WRA-26
4.	Higashiyama, Yuriko	55-12-D	32	
5.	Ishige, Yoshiro	36-8-A	34	(Say so of Block Mgr.)
6.	Kake, Tomiko	36-13-B	24	Unbalanced
7.	Kawata, Yuzuru	34-6-C	18	Unable to form words and speech.
8.	Makino, Mitsukazu	39-12-B	19	Mentally and physically unfit.
9.	Matoba, Takashi	51-14-A	17	Unbalanced
10.	Miyazaki, Tane o Roy	34-5-C	9	Slow in speech
11.	Nakagawa, Hiroyuki	72-8-D	12	Deaf and dumb
12.	Sakata, Sohoji	55-7-D	15	Mentally unfit
13.	Tachihara, Hatsuki	40-13-A	45	Due to menopause
14.	Takets, Shizuke	40-9-D	23	Epileptic Fits
15.	Takahashi, Itsuhashi	34-2-D	61	Mentally ill
16.	Tamake, Yone	58-4-B	43	Seriously ill Mentally-physically
17.	Tsutsumi, Yoshiko	28-12-B	18	Unbalanced
18.	Wada, Otomatsu	54-3-A	69	Mentally affected
19.	Yamasaki, Masao	47-7-D	21	Due to typhoid fever
20.	Yonekawa, Toichi	46-11-A	14	Mental defect