

MEDPS-PC

21 September 1964

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General  
Brocke Army Medical Center  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1. The inclosed copy of IWX, SDO-191 dated 17 September 1964 from Sacramento Army Depot, Sacramento, California indicates that Douglas Pinkston of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 36.3 rems during the period 16 August through 12 September 1964.

2. A dose of 36.3 rems is far in excess of the 3 rem per quarter established as a guide which should not be exceeded for occupational exposure by the Federal Radiation Council. Such alleged exposure is cause for immediate removal from further occupational exposure pending investigation.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated immediately and the results forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDPS-PC. If assistance is desired in studying this matter or reviewing your radiological hygiene program, the services of the U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available upon written request to this office.

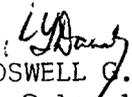
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UNCLAS SD 00191 FOR RADIOISOTOPE SEC INFO MEDPS-PO  
FROM SSMSA-MMD-4  
SUBJ: OVERDOSE

1. FILM BADGE SHOWS DOSE OF 36.3 REMS RECEIVED BY  
DOUGLAS PINKSTON, FILM BADGE NUMBER PITN DURING PERIOD ZI",  
.6 AUG 1964 TO 12 SEP <sup>1964,</sup> ~~1964~~ FROM X-RAYSM ALLOWABLE DOSE FOR  
HIS PERIOD IS 1.20 REMS.

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