

MEDPS-PC

18 April 1963

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

THRU: Commanding General
Fourth United States Army
ATTN: Surgeon
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

TO: Commanding General
ATTN: Surgeon
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

1. The inclosed copy of TMX, SD 04568, dated 10 April 1963, from Sacramento Army Depot indicates that PFC M. J. Mallon of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1510 millirems during the period 31 March through 28 April 1963.

2. A dose of 1510 millirems is in excess of the permissible total body radiation for a four week period. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results be 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.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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UNCLAS SD 04568 FOR CH OF RADIOLOGY INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SSMSA-DM-5A

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1,510 ^{milli}REMS RECD BY M J MALLON PFC (FILM BADGE NR 002) DURING PD "O" 31 MAR TO 28 APR 63, FROM 120 KV X-RAY. ALLOWABLE DOSE THIS PD IS .300 REMS. PLEASE CFM

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