

MEDPS-PO

27 November 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General
William Beaumont General Hospital
El Paso, Texas

1. Inclosed copy of TWX, SAD 12667, Sacramento Army Depot indicates that Major Sheldon Waldmin of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1,290 millirems during the period 16 September - 13 October 1962.

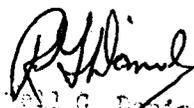
2. A dose of 1,290 millirems is considerably in excess of the permissible total body radiation for a four week period. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDPS-PO. 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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RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1.290 REMS RECD BY MAJOR SHELDON WALDMAN,
071844, (FILM BADGE NR 039, PD "M"). DOSE RECD DURING PD 16 SEP -
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