

MEDPS-PO

15 June 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

1. DA Message DTG 121805Z June (copy inclosed) indicates that D. Rosen of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 10,700 millirems during the period of 4 May through 2 June 1962.

2. A dose of 10,700 millirems is considerably in excess of the permissible total body radiation during 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: MEIPS-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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UNCLAS SSD Ø7655 FOR X-RAY BR DEPT OF PREV MED INFO MEDCE-OH
FROM SIGFT-DM-5A

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1Ø7R RECD BY ROSEN, D. (FILM BADGE
NR Ø47, PD "T"). DOSE RECD DURING PD 4 MAY - 2 JUNE 62, FROM
7Ø KV UNFILTERED X-RAY. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS 1.2 REMS.
PLEASE CONFIRM

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