

MEDPS-PO

30 April 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposures to Ionizing Radiation

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

TO: Commanding General  
ATTN: Surgeon  
White Sands Missile Range,  
New Mexico

1. DA Message DTG 251757Z April (copy inclosed) indicates that the following personnel of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation during the period 18 March - 14 April 1962.

Captain Merle O. Blum	3.370 rems
SFC Harry White	2.460 rems
SFC Roland O. Behr	1.320 rems
SP5 Robert Blanchard	1.940 rems
SP6 Donald K. Colson	2.94 rems
SP4 Dallas Barnach	3.660 rems
William Cryster	5.250 rems
Virge F. Wherle	3.720 rems
SP5 Aug Neiderhafer	4.090 rems
SP5 Clay Ellison	4.920 rems
2nd Lt Fritz Friant	4.090 rems

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UNCLAS SSD 05453 FOR ORDBS-SURG INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SIGFT-DM-5A  
RADIATION OVERDOSE WERE RECD BY THE FOL PERSONNEL:

BLUM, MERLE O CAPT (FILM BADGE NR 061) 3.370 REMS; WHITE, HARRY  
G SFC (FILM BADGE NR 062) 2.460 REMS; BEHR, ROLAND O SFC (FILM BADGE  
NR 063) 1.320 REMS; BLANCHARD, ROBERT SP5 (FILM BADGE NR 064) 1.940  
REMS; COLSON, DONALD K SP6 (FILM BADGE NR 065) 2.94 REMS; BARNACH,  
DALLAS, SP4 (FILM BADGE NR 066) 3.660 REMS; CRYSTER, WILLIAM (FILM  
BADGE NR 067) 5.250 REMS; WHERLE, VIRGE F (FILM BADGE NR 068) 3.720  
REMS; NEIDERHAFFER AUG SP5 (FILM BADGE NR 069) 4.090 REMS; ELLISON,  
CLAY, SP5 (FIOM BADGE NR 071) 4.920 REMS; FRIANT, FRITZ 2ND LT

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(FILM BADGE NR 072) 4.090 REMS. DOSE RECD DURING PD "M", 18 MAR - 14  
APR 62, FROM HIGH ENERGY RADIATION. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS  
1.20 REMS. PLEASE CONFIRM

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2. The above doses are in excess of the permissible total body radiation in four weeks. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individuals could result.

3. Request that the cause of these overexposures be investigated and information on the results be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDPS-FO. 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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