

MEDPS-PC

2 October 1961

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

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

QHB File Copy, Room 2522

1. DA Message DTG 291706Z September (copy inclosed) indicates that Carl Cassidy of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1600 millirems during the period 23 August 1961 - 18 September 1961.

2. Addose of 1600 millirems is in excess of the permissible total body radiation for four weeks. 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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For

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UNCLAS SSD 04599 FOR RADIOSOTOPE SEC INFO MEDCE-OH
PREV MED SEC FROM SIGFT-DM-5A

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1.60 REMS RECEIVED BY CARL CASSIDY (FILM
BADGE NO. 100 PD "I"). DOSE RECD DURING PD 23 AUG 61 - 18 SEP 61
FROM 120 KEV X-RAY ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS 1.2 REMS.

PLEASE CONFIRM

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