



IN REPLY REFER TO  
MEDCE-OH

HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 April 1960

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

18 APR 1960  
*[Signature]*  
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TO: Commanding Officer  
U. S. Army Hospital  
Camp Leroy Johnson  
New Orleans, Louisiana

1. DA Message DTG 081530Z April (copy inclosed) indicates that Myrtle Menton of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 2500 millirems during the period of 6 March - 2 April 1960.

2. A dose of 2500 millirems is considerably in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in one month. 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 forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDCE-OH. The physicists at the U. S. Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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BT

UNCLAS LX5099 FOR CHIEF RADIOLOGY INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SIGDL-4C FILM

NR 007KBW WORN BY MYRTLE MENTON PD OF 6 MAR THRU 2 APR 60 INDC

DOSAGE OF 2500 MILLIREMS /2.500 REMS/

BT

CFN LX5099 SIGDL-4C 007KBW 6 2 60 2500 2.500

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