



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

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IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDCE-OH

21 May 1959

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

1. DA Message DTG 191300Z May (copy inclosed) indicates that D. Henkel of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 25000 millirems during the period of 13 April - 10 May 1959.

2. A dose of 25000 millirems is considerably in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in one month. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment of the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results of the investigation be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDCE-OH. The physicists at the United States Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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UNCLAS LX 10618 FOR DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE INFO MEDCE OH
FROM SIGDL-800 FILM WORN BY D. DENKEL PD OF 13 APR THRU 10 MAY 59

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