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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO  
MEDCE-OH

12 February 1959

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

25 FEB 1959

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TO: Commanding General  
William Beaumont Army Hospital  
El Paso, Texas

1. DA Message DTG 101800Z January (copy inclosed) indicates that Pvt Amando Aquino of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 320 millirems during the period of 26 Jan through 1 Feb 1959.

2. A dose of 320 millirems is in excess of the 300 millirems total body radiation permissible in one week. 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 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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UNCLAS LX3338 FOR RADIOLOGY SVC INFO MEDGE-OH FROM SIFDLBAIPP

FILM NR EBB011 WORK BY PVT AMANDO AQUINO WK OF BWY JAN THRU 1 FEB

59 INDC DOSAGE OF RWP MILLIREMS PAREN .320 REIMS PAREN

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