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

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19 November 1958

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

TO: Commandant  
Army Medical Service School  
Brooke Army Medical Center

1. DA Message P M 141700Z November (copy inclosed) indicates that Private Blaine Hansen of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1400 millirems during the period of 12 October through 8 November 1958.

2. A dose of 1400 millirems is in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in four (4) weeks. Should such incidents be frequently recurring, serious impairment of the health of the individual could result.

3. It is recommended that a review of your X-ray facilities be initiated as soon as possible. Should technical difficulties arise, the radiation and health physicists of the U. S. Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to provide assistance upon written request to The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: MEDCE-OH.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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