



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDGE-OH

LCM/mb

30 July 1958

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

5 AUG 1958
~~THRU: Commanding General~~
~~Fourth United States Army~~ *JCS*
~~Fort San Houston, Texas~~
~~ATTN: Surgeon~~

TO: Commanding Officer
 William Beaumont Army Hospital
 Fort Bliss, Texas
 ATTN: Surgeon

1. DA Message P M 251600Z July (copy inclosed) indicates that PFC K. Michels of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 900 millirems during the week of 13 July -- 19 July 1958.

2. A dose of 900 millirems is considerably in excess of the 300 millirems total body radiation permissible in one week. Should such incidents be frequently recurring, 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: MEDGE-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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 Copy Msg P M 251600Z

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LX0995 FOR OFFICE OF THE CENTER DENTAL SURGEON INFO MEDCE-OH
FROM SIGDL-800 FILM NR CBT032 WORN BY PFC K MICHELS WK OF 13 -
19 JUL 58 INDC DOSAGE OF 900 MILLIREMS (.900 REMS). FILM INDICATES
THAT EXPOSURE WAS RECEIVED WHILE NOT IN HOLDER

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