

MEDPS-PO

16 August 1963

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth United States Army  
 ATTN: Chief Surgeon  
 APO 301, San Francisco, California

1. The inclosed copy of TWX, ED 10409, dated 13 August 1963 from Sacramento Army Depot, Sacramento, California indicates that Captain Thomas E. Shea of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1645 millirems during the period 7 July to 3 August, 1963.

2. A dose of 1645 millirems is in excess of the permissible total body radiation for a four week period. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. This office would appreciate receiving any information which might have been obtained in the course of investigating the circumstances responsible for the alleged overexposure to ionizing radiation.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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UNCLAS SD 10409 INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SSMSA-DDM-4

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1.645 REMS RECD BY SHEAR, THOMAS E., CAPT  
05014651 (FILM BADGE 001) DURING PD "C", 7 JUL TO 3 AUG 63, FROM 100 KV  
X-RAY. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS 1.20 REMS. PLS CFM

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