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

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IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDPS-PO

14 January 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, SD 00347, dated 11 January 1963 from Sacramento Army Depot indicates that PFC Edward Sample of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 2800 millirems during the period 25 November through 22 December 1962.
2. A dose of 2800 millirems is considerably 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 that 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 00347 INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SSMSA-DM-5A

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 2.300 REMS RECD BY SAMPLE, EDWARD, PFC,
US 55706996 (FILM BADGE NR 003). DOSE RECD DURING PD 25 NOV - 22 DEC
62 FROM X-RAYS. ALLOWABLE DOSE FOR THIS PD IS 1.200 REMS. PLEASE
CONFIRM

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