



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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
MEDPS-PO

1 November 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 16125, dated 30 October 1963 from Sacramento Army Depot, Sacramento, California indicates that Paul R. Bals of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 4200 millirems during the period 22 September through 21 October 1963.

2. A dose of 4200 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 which might have been obtained in the course of investigating the circumstances responsible for the alleged overexposure to ionizing radiation.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

ADAM J. RAPALSKI  
Colonel, MC  
Chief, Preventive Medicine Division

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UNCLAS SD 16125 FOR DISPENSARY INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SSMSA-MMD-4

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 4.20 REMS RECEIVED BY PAUL R. BALS,

RA 12400757 (FILM BADGE NUMBER 003) FROM X-RAY, DURING PERIOD

22 SEP 59 21 OCT, 63. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PERIOD IS 1.20

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