

MEDPS-PO

12 October 1961

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General  
 United States Army, Alaska  
 ATTN: Chief Surgeon  
 APO 949, Seattle, Washington

1. DA Message DTG 102040Z October (copy inclosed) indicates that Conyard S. Birch of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 9000 millirems during the period of 3 September - 30 September 1961.

2. A dose of 9000 millirems is considerably in excess of the permissible total body radiation for four weeks. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDPS-PO. If assistance is desired in studying this matter or reviewing your radiological hygiene program, the services of the United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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UNCLAS SSD 05079 FOR CH SIG MAINT DIV INFO MEDCE-OH FROM  
SIGFT-DM-5ARADIATION OVERDOSE OF 9.0 REMS RECD BY CONYARD S BIRCH SFC  
RA 55006773 (FILM BADGE NO 002, / 0\$ "K"). DOSE RECD DURING PD 3  
SEP 61 - 30 SEP 61, FROM SR-90. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS  
1.2 REMS. PLEASE CONFIRM

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