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IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDCE-OH

17 August 1959

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

1. DA Message DTG 132245Z August (copy inclosed) indicates that Larry D. Edwards of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1680 millirems during the period of 12 July - 8 August 1959.

2. A dose of 1680 millirems is in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in one month. Should such incidents recur frequently, 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: MEDCE-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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RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1.68 REMS RECD BY LARRY D EDWARDS (FILM BADGE NO
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