

MEDPS-PO

20 November 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
ATTN: Surgeon
APO 25, San Francisco, California

1. LX Message SAD 12516, 16 November 1962 (copy inclosed) indicates that SPC Emilio Vilorio of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 14,000 millirems during the period 13 September - 8 October 1962.

2. A dose of 14,000 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. 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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U.S. Army Hawaii
attn: Surgeon

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OH, FROM SSMSA-DM-5A

RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 14.000 REMS RECD BY SPC EMILIO VILORIA,
(FILM BADGE NR 017, PD "M"). DOSE RECD DURING PD WQY SEP - 13 OCT 62,
FROM BETA SOURCE. ALLOWABLE DOSAGE FOR THIS PD IS 1.2 REMS. PLEASE

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