

MEDCE-CH

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SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

THRU : Commanding General  
Second United States Army  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland  
ATTN: Surgeon

TO : Commanding Officer  
Fort Hayes  
Columbus, Ohio  
ATTN: Surgeon

1. DA Message DTG 171230Z October (copy inclosed) indicates that Edward V. Carvins of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1.54 roentgens during the week of 7 - 13 October 1957.

2. A dose of 1.54 roentgens is considerably in excess of the 0.3 roentgens total body radiation permissible in one week. Should such incidents be frequently recurring, serious impairment of the health of the individual could result.

3. It is recommended that a review of your X-ray facilities be initiated as soon as possible. Should technical difficulties arise, the radiation and health physicists at the U. S. Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to provide assistance upon written request to The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.,  
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FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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