



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDCE-OH

6 October 1960

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

TO: Commanding Officer
Armed Forces Examining Station
Louisville, Kentucky

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1. DA Message DTG 051800Z October (copy inclosed) indicates that SFC R. L. Hubbs of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1500 millirems during the period of 7 September - 3 October 1960.

2. A dose of 1500 millirems is in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in one month. 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: MEDCE-OH. The physicists at the U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

Charles W. Kraul

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DA Msg 051800Z

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AIAME-PM (6 Oct 60) 1st Ind
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HEADQUARTERS SECOND UNITED STATES ARMY, Ft Geo G Meade, Md 12 OCT 1960

THRU: Commanding Officer, Second US Army Recruiting District,
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

TO: Commanding Officer, Armed Forces Examining Station,
Louisville, Kentucky

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(12 Oct 60) 2nd Ind

U.S. ARMY RECRUITING DISTRICT STATION, Louisville 15, Kentucky, 18 Oct 60

THRU: ~~Commanding Officer, Second US Army Recruiting District, Fort
George G. Meade, Maryland.~~ (1) 25 Oct 60

TO: Commanding General, Second United States Army, Fort George G.
Meade, Maryland ATTN: AIAME-PM

1. In compliance with basic communication the following is
submitted:

a. It appears that the over exposure of SFC R. L. HUBBS noted
in DA Message DTG 051800Z October, was caused by an over influx of
applicants and selective service registrants during the period noted.

b. This station is set up on the basis of seventy-five (75) men
a day. During the report period there was an average of ninety (90) men
a day. HUBBS being the only X-ray Technician, took most of these X-rays.
This gave him an approximate three to four hours at a time in the X-Ray
room.

2. Upon receipt of DA Message DTG 051800Z October, HUBBS was removed
from the X-ray room for a period of eight (8) days. As long as the work
load is up to these amounts HUBBS will be removed from X-ray periodically
for a day or two at a time.

3. It is further felt that there is possibly inadequate protective
screening for the operator. A job order is being put in for the con-
struction of one (1) screen coming off the equipment booth.

FOR THE DISTRICT:

Sheldon H. Adler

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AIAME-PM (6 Oct 60) 3d Ind
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TO: The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDCE-OH, DA, Washington 25, DC

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