



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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
MEDPS-PO

10 January 1961

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SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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

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13 JAN 1961

TO: Commanding General  
ATTN: Surgeon  
Fort Eustis, Virginia

1. DA Message DTG 091530Z January (copy inclosed) indicates that SFC Henry E. Gilbert of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 2750 millirems during the week of 25 - 31 December 1960.

2. A dose of 2750 millirems is considerably in excess of the 300 millirems total body radiation permissible in one week. 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. The physicists at the United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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UNCLAS LX0446 FOR POST CHEMICAL OFFICER INFO MEDCE-OH FROM  
SIGDL-4C FILM NR AUP003 WORN BY SFC HENRY E. GILBERT WK OF 25-31  
DEC 60 INDC DOSAGE OF 2750 MILLIREMS/2.750 REMS/ REPORT INDC  
FILMS UNUSED

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HEADQUARTERS US ARMY HOSPITAL, Fort Eustis, Virginia, 19 January 1961

TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: MEDPS-PO

1. Results of investigation requested in par 3, basic communication, inclosed herewith as Incl 2.

2. This office concurs in the opinion of the Post Chemical Officer and will confirm findings by subsequent readings on the film badge worn by SFC Gilbert.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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*Raymond N. Halstead*  
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