

MEDPS-PO

SUBJECT: Overexposures to Ionizing Radiation

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

TO: Commanding General
ATTN: Surgeon
Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. DA Message DTG 071530Z September (copy inclosed) indicates that Sergeant E. S. Bowman and Master Sergeant S. Dandridge of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 310 millirems and 400 millirems respectively, during the period of 20 - 28 August 1961.

2. Doses of 310 and 400 millirems are 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 individuals could result.

3. Request that the cause of the above overexposures 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 U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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L INFO ON OVERDOSES FOR FILMS WORN WEEK 20-28 AUG 61 IS FURN CLN
LN NO IQT014 WORN BY SGT E. S. BOWMAN INDC DOSAGE OF 310
LLIREMS / .310 REMS/ FILM NO IQT WORN BY W/SGT S. DANDRIDGE INDC
SAGE OF 400 MILLIREMS / .400 REMS/

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