



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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
MEDCE-OH

18 February 1960

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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THRU: ~~Commanding General~~  
~~First United States Army~~  
~~Governors Island~~  
~~New York 4, New York~~  
~~ATTN: Surgeon~~ *McC. [initials]*

TO: Commanding General  
Picatinny Arsenal  
Dover, New Jersey  
ATTN: Surgeon

1. DA Message DTG 171530Z February (copy inclosed) indicates that P. Kitsatsky of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 7000 millirems during the period of 11 January - 7 February 1960.

2. A dose of 7000 millirems is considerably 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 Health Laboratory are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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*Charles W. Kraul*  
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UNCLAS LX2241 FOR SAFETY OFFICER INFO MEDCE-OH FROM SIGDL-800 FILM

NR 138CAG WORN BY P. KITSATSKY PD OF 11 JAN THRU 7 FEB 60 INDC

DOSE OF 7000 MILLIREMS /7.000 REMS/

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ORDEB-G 1st Ind Mr ACJohnston/hw/4169  
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Ord Corps, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J., MAR 3 1960 9 AM

THRU: ~~CG, First United States Army, Governors Island,  
New York 4, New York, ATTN: Surgeon~~ *RC' RB*

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

Report of investigation was forwarded to Lexington Signal  
Depot, Lexington, Kentucky by letter, this Arsenal, file ORDEB-G,  
dated 19 February 1960, with copy to your Office. (Copy inclosed)

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Robert E. Young*  
Lt ROBERT E. YOUNG  
Assistant

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Picatinny Arsenal  
Dover, N. J.

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Mr JWilford/hw/h169

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19 February 1960

SUBJECT: Radiation - Exposure

TO: Commanding Officer  
Lexington Signal Depot  
Lexington, Kentucky  
ATTN: SIGN-800

1. Reference your teletype of 17 February 1960. Investigation of the over-exposure of the film badge number 138 CAG worn by P. Kitsatsky reveals that he inadvertently left his badge near a source over the week-end of January 16 and 17th.

2. Mr. Kitsatsky has been cautioned to exercise more care in the future.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT E. YOUNG  
Chief, Safety Office

Co (1)  
The Surgeon General

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