

MEDPS-PO

17 August 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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THRU: Commanding General
First United States Army
ATTN: Surgeon
Governors Island
New York ~~City~~, New York

TO: Commanding Officer
Armed Forces Examining Station
ATTN: Surgeon
Syracuse, New York

1. DA Message DTG 152030Z August (copy inclosed) indicates that Dwight McClemens of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 4700 millirems during the period of 29 July through 4 August 1962.

2. A dose of 4700 millirems is considerably in excess of the permissible total body radiation during a one week period. 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. 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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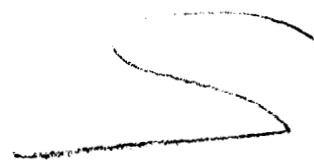
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UNCLAS LX20947 FOR CHIEF MED OFF INFO MEDCE-OH FROM
SSMLX-DM-5 FILM NR EEK004 WORN BY DWIGHT MCCLEMENS WK OF 29 JUL
THRU 4 AUG 62 INDC DOSAGE OF 4.700 REN/4700 MILLIREMS/

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