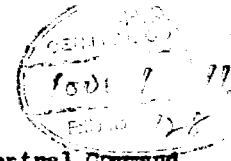


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HEALTH ; RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION ; MEDICAL
EXAMINATIONS ; XRAY ; INOCULATIONS ; BLOOD COUNTS

Reference: NBI 76/56
NBI 68/55
DGMS Adm Instr No 11 - Copy attached
AHQ TRG 6165 of 2 Aug } Not to 11 Mile Camp
AHQ A 6444 of 13 Aug }

1. The following are requirements for protection of Health of Service personnel on staff at 11 Mile Camp and for C Comd Indoctrinees:-

- (a) Blood count before exposure to radiation.
- (b) Chest Xray during past six months.
- (c) Medical examination in accordance with DGMS Adm Instr No 11 Para 6 (a).
- (d) Inoculation against Typhoid A and B and Tetanus in accordance with NBI 68/55 (Appendix A).

2. Indoctrinees from other Commands and other countries were to have been appropriately medically processed before arrival at MARALINGA.

3. The bulk of 11 Mile Camp Staff and C Comd indoctrinees were medically processed at KESWICK en route to MARALINGA.

4. Examination records have been prepared in accordance with DGMS Adm Instr No 11 Para 11 and have been forwarded under separate cover. These records will be processed in accordance with Para 11 of DGMS Adm Instr.

5. Para 9 (iv) of DGMS Adm Instr requires follow-up medical examination of personnel who receive doses exceeding one third of maximum permissible doses. Action will therefore be taken to check the radiation doses received by all personnel before leaving the area and to endorse the MAP Mob 3 of those who will require follow-up medical examinations as follows:-

"Number to be medically examined in accordance with DGMS Adm Instr No 11 Para 9."

6. Record of Individual Dosimeter Readings are being made by the Health Physics Group of WRE at MARALINGA. By liaison with this Group through AST Force an arrangement should be made to have these readings made available or notification made of any members receiving a dose in excess of one third of maximum permissible doses.

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Members whose chest Xray was not completed have been segregated in the records forwarded. The Xray of such members will be done at MARALINGA by arrangement with AST Force.

8. Inoculations not completed will be completed at unit RAP. Required material for inoculations will be obtained from AST Force MARALINGA.

9. Should any further blood counts be required they can be carried out by arrangement with AST Force.



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