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PREFACE

This report summarizes the types of radiac instruments and film badges used at atmospheric nuclear tests (1945-1962) and discusses accuracies, variance, and performance criteria as applicable. The meanings assigned to accuracy by the authors of referenced documents cannot be explained in detail or corrected within the scope of this report or with documentation available at this time.

Because data will be used in answering a variety of inquiries, they are as exact and fully documented as possible. This explains why some instruments are listed under a variety of different names. Nevertheless, each is listed -- exactly -- as given in the reference. In some cases, different references list different accuracies for the same film badge, and both accuracies are listed. Such preciseness may somewhat confuse the reader, but ensures historical accuracy.

As will be seen, not all accuracies have been documented. However, rather than withhold the report, estimates are used in some instances. In such cases these are clearly indicated and the source of the estimate is given in the List of References.

It should be noted that this report only includes those radiac instruments, pocket dosimeters, and film badges which were used to measure ionizing radiation exposures and assign doses received by participants. It does not cover in detail those special types used for various experimental programs or projects.

More detailed data and additional information are solicited for succeeding revisions. These should be sent (with references or backup material as available) to the Defense Nuclear Agency (NTPR).

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

While specifics concerning radiation detection instruments, pocket dosimeters, and film badges used during 1945-1962 are covered in Section 3, this introduction provides information on general accuracy considerations in this report. It is keyed to the level of the general reader who has had limited scientific experience or training. Basic information on alpha, beta, gamma, and x-radiations (especially regarding their detection and measurement) is given first to familiarize the reader with their characteristics.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA, AND X-RADIATIONS

Alpha, beta, and gamma radiations are emitted from the nuclei of atoms while x-rays originate outside the nucleus. X-rays result when negatively charged electrons release energy by being slowed down when they come near the positively charged nucleus or when electrons orbiting the nucleus release energy as they drop into lower energy orbits. X-rays are bundles of electromagnetic energy (like radio and TV signals or light) that are called photons. X-ray photons and gamma photons of the same energy are identical except for their origins.

Gamma photons originate in the nuclei of unstable nuclides (radionuclides). Gamma photons are emitted alone or with particles from these nuclei. Most radioactive fission products created during a nuclear detonation emit gamma photons with beta particles. Beta particles are high-speed electrons of nuclear origin.

The nuclei of all atoms consist of protons, which have positive charge, and neutrons, which are neutral as indicated by their name. In the nuclei of certain radionuclides, a neutron may spontaneously change into a proton, while emitting a negative beta particle and an anti-neutrino (a neutral and very light particle compared to the electron, with essentially no weight, i.e. mass). Beta particles are emitted with a range of energy up to a maximum depending on the particular radionuclide. Gamma photons (uncharged) also may be emitted from many fission product radionuclides.

Another type of radioactive decay involves the emission from the nucleus of a particle consisting of two protons and two neutrons. This emission, called an alpha particle, is identical to the nucleus of a helium atom. Alpha particles are very heavy compared to beta particles or photons.

One way photons (gamma and x-ray) ionize atoms is by stripping orbital electrons to create a free negative electron and the positively charged remainder of the formerly neutral atom. The negative electron and positively charged residual atom are called an ion pair. Beta particles create ion pairs by collisions with orbital electrons. Alpha particles, with two positively charged protons, also form ion pairs by removing electrons. Each ionizing event decreases energy of photon or particulate radiation until, eventually, the sum total of photon energy is insignificant, the beta particle joins the sea of electrons around us, or the alpha particle acquires and keeps two electrons to become a neutral helium atom.

Because alpha particles are so heavy, they are relatively slow, and also because they have two positive charges, they create many ion pairs along very short path lengths in air. For example, alpha particles emitted from plutonium-239 travel only 3.7 centimeters in air (about 1 1/2 inches), and most alpha particles can be stopped by a sheet of paper. Thus, alpha particle detection and measurement instruments must have very thin "windows" (like mylar or similar lightweight material) to permit alpha particles to pass into the detection chamber.

Beta particles are very light, are relatively fast, do not create as many ion pairs per unit of track length as alpha particles, and travel up to several tens of feet in air depending on their energy. Most beta particles are stopped by a quarter-inch of aluminum or a thin steel shield. Thus, beta particles enter a detection chamber through light material such as mica or plastic. If a metal shield is placed over this beta "window," then gamma radiation, which still passes through the metal shield, produces a measurement which can be subtracted from the beta plus gamma measurement to obtain a beta measurement.

Gamma photons only have mass because they are moving, are uncharged, travel at the speed of light, and produce zero to several ion pairs per centimeter of track length in air. Consequently, they theoretically have infinite range, but

practically penetrate deeply in most materials before being absorbed to insignificant amounts. For example, one inch of lead will reduce average energy fission product gamma radiation to about one-tenth of its original intensity. Thus, gamma measuring instruments can have substantial thicknesses of metal or other materials around their detection chambers.

PORTABLE RADIATION DETECTION (RADIAC) INSTRUMENTS

Several different types of portable survey instruments were used to detect and measure ionizing radiation intensity and ionizing particles emitted from radionuclides. All of these instruments measure radiation indirectly by detecting and evaluating ionization events caused by the radiation in some medium. The types of instruments differ primarily in the medium in which an event takes place and in the method by which an event is detected and measured. Most portable survey instruments fall into two general categories: gas ionization detectors and scintillation detectors. The gas ionization detector takes advantage of the ionization produced when radiation passes through a gas (which may be air); the scintillation detectors depend on the property of certain materials to emit light (scintillate) when exposed to ionizing radiation.

Gas Ionization Detectors

As the name implies, this category of detectors uses a gas as the detection medium. The typical detector consists of a cylindrical, rectangular, or other shape chamber with a wire through the cylinder or some distance from a wall of the several other chamber shapes. This wire is insulated from the chamber wall and a voltage potential exists with the chamber wall negative and the wire positive. The chamber is filled with air or a gas, and this gas-filled space serves as the sensitive volume. Radiation entering the sensitive volume can ionize the fill gas. Ionization produces free electrons which, because they are negatively charged, are attracted to the positive wire (anode). The current or pulse of electrons is amplified and a calibrated meter indicates the radiation intensity.

The three basic types of gas ionization detectors are the ionization

chamber, the proportional counter, and the Geiger-Mueller (GM) detector. The primary differences between these detector types are the amount of voltage potential applied between the anode and the chamber wall and the radiations detected.

The ionization chamber instrument operates at a voltage potential great enough to cause free electrons produced by ionization events taking place in the chamber and walls to move rapidly toward the anode with essentially no recombination of ions. The rapidly moving ions, however, do not have sufficient energy to cause secondary ionizations. Because no secondary electrons are produced, ion chamber instruments are relatively insensitive. Their primary use is measuring high-range gamma radiation.

By increasing the voltage potential, the free electrons produced by the original ionizing events can be accelerated to the point that they cause additional ionization events as they are attracted toward the anode. The secondary ionization electrons also may produce additional ionization, the subsequent electrons may produce ionization, and so forth. This avalanche of electrons may be as great as 10,000 times the number of initial negative ions formed, creating a large current pulse.

In this voltage region, individual alpha particles entering the chamber volume can be detected. The higher ionization of alpha particles causes larger pulses than beta particles and gamma photons. By setting an electrical gate to count only large pulses, the counter becomes a convenient alpha counter. Because the size of the pulse detected is proportional to the initial number of ionizations produced by particles entering the chamber, alpha detecting instruments operating in this voltage region are named proportional alpha counters (PAC).

If the voltage potential is greatly increased, ionization can be amplified to the point that nearly all of the gas in the chamber is ionized in an avalanche of electrons whenever a single ionizing event takes place, compared to an electron avalanche only in one part of the chamber in a proportional counter. Detectors operating at this voltage, thus in this greatly increased sensitivity region, are called Geiger-Mueller (GM) detectors. Such detectors are best suited for monitoring low-level radiation where high sensitivity is needed, while

ionization chamber detectors generally are used as high-range instruments.

Gas ionization instruments can be used to detect all forms of ionizing radiation. Since the radiation must penetrate the chamber before it can be detected, the type of radiation to be measured must be considered in the chamber For example, a chamber wall of an alpha radiation detector must be design. constructed of ultra-thin, lightweight material that will allow entry of a majority of incident alpha particles. On the other hand, the chamber walls of a gamma detector can be fairly substantial because gamma rays are highly penetrating. The chamber walls of beta-gamma detectors normally have a thin window of mica or other light material that can be exposed or shielded depending on whether or not beta Thus, beta radiation readings are obtained by particles are to be detected. subtraction of closed-shield gamma readings from open-shield beta plus gamma readings.

Scintillation Detectors

Another kind of portable survey meter is the scintillation detector. This detector consists of a fluorescent material that emits light (scintillates) when irradiated, and a system to convert the light into electrical energy, amplify it, and measure the electrical output. Scintillation detectors can detect alpha and beta particles, and are especially efficient in measuring gamma radiation.

Measurement Accuracies

Accuracies of ion chamber, GM, and scintillation detectors generally are specified as plus or minus a percentage of full scale meter deflection or as a percentage of any meter position. These accuracies are the accuracies of the meter, and it is assumed that the instrument is not defective, is operating properly, and has been appropriately calibrated for the radiation to be measured. Instrument meter accuracies generally are those stated in this report. Where references were not available, instrument accuracies were estimated by using the least accurate of similar instruments referenced. Other factors may decrease stated accuracies of the instrument under field conditions: use of defective instruments, poor calibration procedure, measurement of radiation energies or types not calibrated for (particularly if instrument is energy dependent), gross changes

in altitude of instrument use if detection chamber gas pressure changes, and damage to the instrument during use. Actual field errors of these types were minimal if technicians and monitors were well trained and followed correct procedures.

Some of the GM detectors used during the early testing years were subject to another source of error called "saturation." This problem occurred when the instrument was taken into a gamma field much higher than the maximum range of the instrument. For example, if an MX-5 GM detector were taken into a 1 roentgen per hour (R/h) field, the meter reading could decrease from its maximum of 0.02 R/h to a false reading of 0.015 or 0.01 R/h.

The three types of "quenching" (of the electron avalanche pulse - so another could occur) were with organic gas, halogen gas, and external electronic circuitry. Only the first type, a few percent of polyatomic or ethyl alcohol (a gas at low pressure) normally mixed with argon gas, suffered this problem. Because pulses were not being registered during quenching, the ionized organic gas molecules could not recombine fast enough in high radiation fields to maintain necessary quenching and, subsequently, an adequate number of pulses to register full-scale readings.

If organically quenched CM detectors were operated above scale limits long enough, or in very high gamma radiation intensities, permanent tube damage occurred. Normally, the organic gas in the tube would not decompose or "wear out" enough to affect instrument operation until after a long period of use. High gamma fields, however, could cause positive residual organic molecules to plate on the inside of the tube wall, or negative residual molecules to plate on the anode, reducing quenching capability enough to cause instruments to malfunction.

This problem apparently was observed in 1948 when the procedure was to carry a high range ionization chamber detector with the low range GM detector, and turn off the GM detector if intensities above its range were encountered. Almost all organically-quenched GM tubes were replaced with halogen-quenched tubes, which did not "saturate," before the total test ban began in 1958, and use of organically-quenched tubes was rare when nuclear testing resumed in 1961.

PERSONNEL DOSIMETER INSTRUMENTS

Pocket dosimeters generally are used to determine the wearer's external exposure to x- and gamma radiation. These devices are worn by personnel working in a radiation environment. Dosimeter is the name applied to a class of radiation detection equipment. Dosimeter means dose (radiation) meter (measurement). Selfreading pocket dosimeters were instruments which enabled wearers to observe information on their cumulative exposure while in a radiation area, but pocket chamber instruments were read with calibrated equipment after the wearing period. These dosimeters were used primarily to measure x- or gamma radiation.

Pocket Chambers

Pocket chambers are small dosimeters about the size and shape of a fountain pen. They are simplified ionization chambers with the cylindrical chamber wall insulated from the central anode which has a capacity for charge. A known amount of positive static charge is put on the anode with a charger contacting both the anode and the outer case (which extrude and are insulated from each other at one end of the pocket chamber). During use, electrons released by ionization events in the chamber are drawn to and neutralize the anode's positive charge. After use, the remaining charge is measured with a combination charger/reader and compared with calibration data to determine amount of gamma exposure.

Disadvantages of pocket chambers are a number of inaccuracies - almost all of them resulting in overestimates of exposure. The chamber wall cannot be too heavy or electrons from ionization events in the wall will be too numerous, and the capacity for charging must be too great to have a useful exposure range. Also, if the walls are too heavy, low energy gamma photons cannot penetrate the chamber. Calibration of the chamber to the energy spectrum to be encountered solves the problem of detecting low energy gamma. Maximum energies of many fission product beta particles, however, are sufficient for them to penetrate the walls. With greater ionization in air than gamma photons, a relatively small amount of highenergy beta radiation can cause a significant over-estimate of gamma exposure.

A small amount of moisture at the end of the chamber where the anode and wall contacts are insulated can result in leakage of charge and subsequent over-

estimates of exposure. A cracked or otherwise deficient insulator can cause the same problem.

The pocket chamber was not convenient for use during atmospheric testing because it did not provide exposure information during exposure. This inconvenience plus the several sources of error caused the pocket chamber to have limited use.

Self-reading Pocket Dosimeters

These dosimeters are essentially the same shape as pocket chambers and the operating principles are similar. A major difference is inclusion of a miniature electroscope and scale. An electroscope has two hinged leaves or arms. When a charge is applied, the arms repel themselves, and when the charge is neutralized, the arms come together. In a self-reading dosimeter, one arm is fixed and the other is a metal-coated quartz fiber which moves along an exposure scale.

Positively charging the anode contact, which is the electroscope, moves the quartz fiber to zero on the scale. As ionization neutralizes the electroscope charge, the quartz fiber moves up scale toward the fixed arm and indicates accumulated exposure on the scale. The scale can be observed at any time by looking through the dosimeter toward daylight or an artificial light source. An optical system magnifies the scale and quartz fiber for viewing. Typical maximum ranges of self-reading pocket dosimeters are from 0.2 R to 10 R.

The same accuracy considerations apply as with pocket chambers. Thus, it was not uncommon under high humidity conditions (as in the Pacific) to leak charge and overestimate gamma exposure or to experience overestimates because high-energy beta radiation was present. In addition, dropping and jarring self-reading dosimeters can cause the quartz fiber to move up scale when no exposure has occurred. For these reasons, two dosimeters usually were worn together, and the lowest reading was taken as the exposure estimate. Figure 1 shows typical pocket dosimeters.

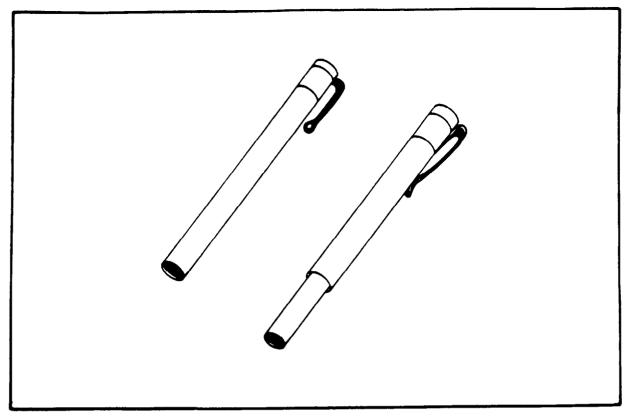


Figure 1. Pocket Dosimeters.

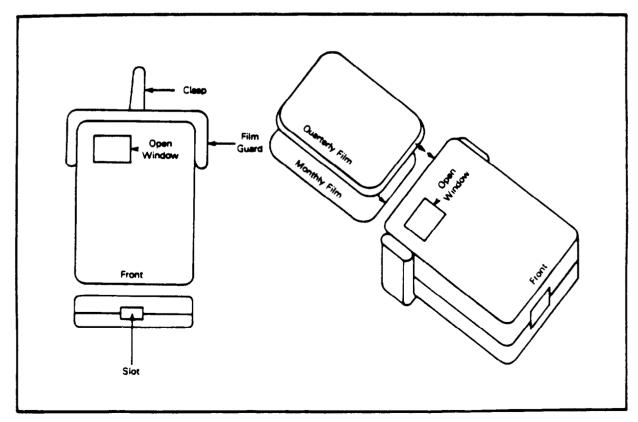


Figure 2. Film Badge Holder.

FILM BADGE DOSIMETERS

Photographic film is sensitive to ionizing radiation just as it is to light. Developed and processed film that has been exposed to radiation will exhibit a darkening or increased optical density that can be related to the degree of exposure. The net optical density (above background density) can be measured with a densitometer and compared with a calibrated standard to estimate the exposure. Using this technique, photographic film worn as a personnel dosimeter can be used to measure an individual's cumulative gamma radiation exposure.

Typically, the film is wrapped in a light-tight paper packet. Over the packet are areas filtered by metal or combinations of metal to accomplish two primary goals. First, the over-response of film emulsions to low energies of the same dose from photon radiation must be compensated for. Secondly, metallic filters amplify the ionization effects of gamma radiation on the film emulsion so that the initially low specific ionization of gamma photons becomes amplified in a filter and the resulting higher net optical density is more easily measured. Metallic filters sometimes were imbedded in a plastic film holder. A typical film badge holder used for occupational exposure dosimetry is shown in Figure 2.

Photographic film will respond to the ionizing effects of any radiation that reaches it. The paper wrapper stops alpha radiation and low energy beta radiation. The metallic filter absorbs most of the higher energy beta particles. Thus, net optical density of the processed dosimetry film under the metallic filter is a reasonable indication of the gamma dose received by the wearer.

Although neutron radiation does not cause sufficient ionization to affect the film directly, film can record ionization caused by secondary radiations produced from neutron interactions with certain metallic filters. Also, high energy neutrons cause tiny tracks by proton recoil in special film emulsions. Under magnification, these tracks can be counted and dose calculated. However, neutron film dosimetry was in its infancy at the time of early atmospheric nuclear tests, and such dosimetry was not widely used.

Film Badge Beta and Gamma Dosimetry

Darkening of developed film can be related to gamma exposure of the wearer because the same type of film packets and components have been exposed to known amounts of gamma radiation from sources of similar energies to the exposure energies.

Beta exposures cannot be so easily related. The primary reason is low-energy gamma photons that are partially attenuated by the metallic filters have a darkening effect on unfiltered areas of film emulsion that is much greater than the same exposure of high-energy gamma photons. Thus, the total darkening of film outside the metallic filter areas may result from a combination of low-energy gamma and beta exposure and cannot be used without additional information for quantitative determination of beta exposure.

Although attempts were made to monitor beta radiation exposure during early atmospheric testing operations, film dosimetry was mainly applicable only to gamma radiation exposure. In addition, accuracy of determining gamma exposure with film badges was dependent on a number of factors. For example, similarity of an exposure energy spectrum to the calibration spectrum determined whether laboratory calibrations and accuracies in laboratory processing applied to field exposure Also, most errors in film dosimetry were caused by environmental conditions. conditions and their effects on film emulsions during storage and use in the field. Light, heat, pressure, and age damage were among the causes of increased and extraneous optical densities. Only with the rare combination of maintained high humidity without water condensing on or in film packets did latent images fade and underestimation of doses possibly occur. Conversely and more likely, if packets became damp, increased density resulted, and exposure was overestimated. For this reason, film packets used in the Pacific during several test operations were waterproofed. Thus, almost all errors in film dosimetry from environmental effects resulted in assigning more exposure to an individual than actually occurred.

Film Badge Accuracies

Film dosimeter accuracies also are a function of dose. All low-exposure-

range film component exhibit only a slight increase in developed film optical density with minimum gamma exposures. At higher levels of a few tenths of a roentgen exposure, the film dosimeter becomes more accurate. It is in these exposure ranges that most of the percentages of exposure accuracy in the body of this report are quoted.

Laboratory calibration accuracies for different film packets at still higher exposures generally vary from \pm 5 to \pm 20 percent of the determined exposure. At lower exposures (i.e. 0.05 R), accuracy decreases considerably. That is, at minimum film density levels, a slight error in density determination could result in a very large percentage error in exposure determination. For example, an actual exposure of 0.025 R could be overestimated by 100% as 0.05 R.

It is fortunate that these very large percentage errors occur only at very low exposures, where error in total exposure is small, or at very high exposures where a second, higher exposure range film component usually was included in the packet for density measurement and exposure evaluation. Most of the errors are positive and result in assigning more exposure than actually occurred. In Figure 3, the graph shows laboratory film badge variance at different amounts of gamma radiation exposure as determined during testing of 35 film badge processors by Battelle Northwest Laboratory in 1967 (Ref. 81, 82). Film badge accuracies during most atmospheric nuclear weapons testing series probably were similar. For TRINITY, 1945, and CROSSROADS, 1946, minimum detectable exposures were only 0.1 R and 0.04 R, respectively, and accuracies were somewhat less than in later operations. Thus, estimated accuracies for these test operations are indicated by the dashed curve on the graph. It is emphasized that essentially all of the errors resulted in assigning more dose than actually was received.

Film dosimeter exposure determinations usually were supported by other information. For example, if a film packet for a particular individual exhibited signs of damage and unusually high exposure, dosimetry results for a companion or recorded exposure rate measurements from the work area could be consulted to confirm or reassign a correct exposure amount. Further, if a damaged film could not be interpreted, such additional information could be used to assign a reasonably correct exposure.

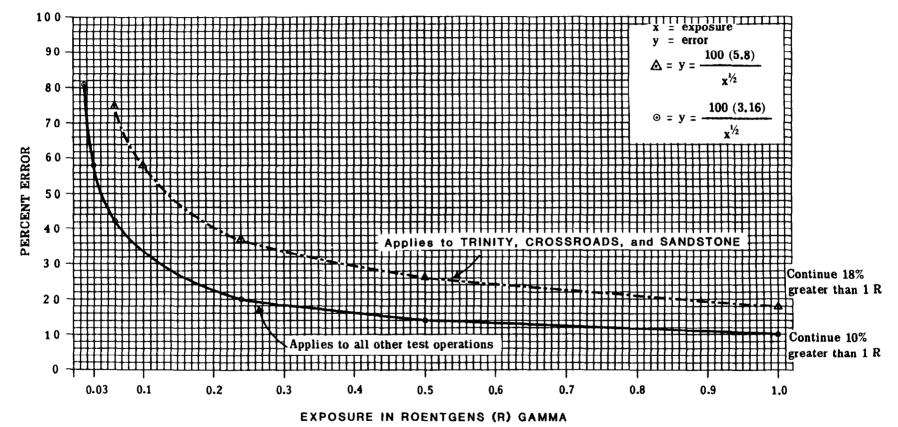


Figure 3. Estimated Film Badge Processor Error

SECTION 2

SPECIFICS OF MAJOR RADIAC INSTRUMENTS

This section contains, in alphabetical order, a brief summary description of the chief portable radiation detection instruments used during atmospheric nuclear testing. It is not all-inclusive nor is it developed in great detail. Readers desiring more information should consult the appropriate publications from the Reference List in this volume, especially those numbered 53, 77, 78, and 79.

Many instruments had several designations: a military JAN ("Joint Army-Navy") number, an AEC number, and the manufacturer's model number. Normally the JAN designation is given first in this section with other designations in the "remarks" portion. All designations or model numbers, when known, are cross-referenced in the Index.

AN/PDR-T-1

AN/PDR-T-2

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Name: Geiger-Mueller counter for beta-gamma survey
Purpose: Detect low range beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: El Tronics
Range (mR/hr gamma): 0-0.5, 0-5, 0-50
Shape: 10" x 6" x 7"
Weight: 9# (approx)
Remarks: Replaced by AN/PDR-27 series. Also termed El Tronics Model PR-2.

AN/PDR-5

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation Manufacturer: Victoreen Range (mR/hr): 0-0.2, 0-2, 0-20 Shape: 12 1/4" x 3 1/4" x 8 1/2" Weight: 13.4# Remarks: Also called Model 263A, SGM-2B, and IM-1A/PD.

AN/PDR-7

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation Manufacturer: Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Co. Range (mR/hr): 0-0.2, 0-2, 0-20 Shape: 11" x 6" x 4" Weight: 11.6# Remarks: Also called Model 2610, SGM-4B, and IM-8/PD.

AN/PDR-8

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter
Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Hoffman, RCA, Admiral
Range (mR/hr): 0-0.5, 0-5, 0-50, 0-500 (beta indication on first two scales)
Shape: Kidney-shaped, about 10" x 6 1/2" x 7"
Weight: 11.5-14#

AN/PDR-10A

Name: "Poppy"
Purpose: Portable alpha proportional counter
Manufacturer: General Electric
Range (full scale meter, counts/min): 1,000 and 10,000
Shape: 12 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" (approx)
Weight: 5#
Remarks: Required an extremely well-trained operator.

AN/PDR-15

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter
Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: -Range (mR/hr): 0-0.5, 0-5, 0-50, 0-500 (beta indication on first two scales)
Shape: "flat iron" 11 1/4" x 4 3/8" x 3 1/2"
Weight: 11#

AN/PDR-18 type

Name: Photomultiplier survey meter Purpose: Gamma scintillation counter Manufacturer: --Range (R/hr): 0.5, 5, 50, 500 Shape: 6" x 4" x 10" (approx) Weight: 8 1/2# (max)

AN/PDR-26

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation Manufacturer: El Tronics Range (mR/hr): 0-0.2, 0-2, 0-20 Shape: 9 3/4" x 5" x 6" Weight: 8 3/4# Remarks: Also called SM-3 or SGM-18A.

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AN/PDR-27 type

Name: Beta-gamma survey meter
Purpose: Detect low range beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: G.E., Admiral, Hoffman, Nems-Clarke, Chatham, Specialty
Engineering, Watson Electronics, Industrial Electronics Hardware
Corp., Northeastern Engineering
Range (mR/hr): 0-0.5, 0-5, 0-50, 0-500 (beta indication on first two scales)
Shape: 5 1/4" x 9" x 8"
Weight: 9# (approx)
Remarks: Employed halogen-filled GM tubes.

AN/PDR-39 type

Name: Ionization chamber survey meter
Purpose: Detect high range gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Tracerlab and Taffet
Range (mR/hr): 0-5; 0-50; 0-500; 0-5,000; 0-50,000
Shape: 10 1/2" x 6 1/4" x 8"
Weight: 11#
Remarks: Included internal check source. Navy version was SU-10 (in orange case vice olive green case). Also called AN/PDR-T1B.

AN/PDR-43

Name: Geiger-Mueller type, beta-gamma survey meter
Purpose: Detect high range beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Electronic Products, Electro-Neutronics
Range (R/hr): 0-5, 0-50, and 0-500
Shape: 8" x 4" x 3 1/2"
Weight: 4 1/2#
Remarks: Miniature-pulsed, halogen-filled. Utilized scale changing meter.

AN/PDR-60

Name: Alpha scintillation counter
Purpose: Alpha detection
Manufacturer: Eberline
Range (counts/min): 0-2,000; 0-20,000; 0-200,000; 0-2,000,000
Shape: Rectangular
Weight: 6# 11 oz
Remarks: Eberline designation is PAC-15.

CDV-700

Name: Low range survey meter (beta-gamma)
Purpose: Monitor personnel, food, water, and human habitation areas (for Civil Defense)
Manufacturer: Anton, Victoreen, Electro-Neutronics, Lionel, Chatham, Universal, Nuclear Measurements
Range (mR/hr): 0-0.5, 0-5, 0-50

IM-3/PD

Name: Ion chamber survey meter
Purpose: Detect gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Victoreen
Range (mR/hr): 0-2.5; 0-25; 0-250; 0-2,500
Shape: 10 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 13"
Weight: 12 7/8#
Remarks: Also termed Victoreen 247A and SIC-9B. The 247B version had scales (mR/hr) of 0-25; 0-250; 0-2,500; 0-25,000.

IM-4/PD

Name: "Zeuto"
Purpose: Detect alpha-beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Victoreen
Range (mR/hr gamma): 4, 40
Shape: 9 1/2" x 6" x 5"
Weight: 6#
Remarks: Also called Victoreen 356 or SIC-2A.

IM-5/PD

IM-108/PD

Name: Miniature ion chamber gamma meter Purpose: Portable high range survey instrument Manufacturer: Landsverk, Jordan Range: 1-500 R/hr on logarithmic meter scale and 0.1-15 R/hr on decade scale Shape: 6 1/2" x 4 1/8" x 4 1/4" Weight: 2 1/2#

MX-2

Name: "Beckman meter" (ion chamber) Purpose: Detect gamma and beta radiation Manufacturer: Beckman, National Technical Labs Range (mR/hr gamma): 20; 50; 200; 500; 2,000 Shape: 12 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 6 1/2" Weight: 12 1/2# Remarks: Also called SIC-11A.

MX-5

Name: Geiger-Mueller counter
Purpose: Detect beta-gamma radiation
Manufacturer: Beckman, National Technical Labs and others
Range (mR/hr): 0-0.2, 0-2, 0-20
Shape: 9 1/2" x 5" x 6"
Weight: 9.6#
Remarks: Also called IM-39/PD or SGM-15A.

MX-6

Name: Ionization chamber survey meter Purpose: Detect gamma radiation Manufacturer: National Technical Labs Range (mR/hr): 0-5; 0-50; 0-500; 0-5,000 Shape: 9 1/2" x 5" x 6" Weight: 7 3/4# Remarks: Also called IM-40/PD or SIC-15A.

PAC-3G (AN/PDR-54)

Name: Gas flow proportional alpha counter Purpose: Measure both low and high range alpha radiation Manufacturer: Eberline Range (counts/mins): 1,000; 10,000; 100,000 Shape: Rectangular Weight: 8 1/2# Remarks: Alternate standard was PAC-2GA.

z-100

Name: "Zeus"
Purpose: Detect airborne alpha-beta-gamma radioactivity
Manufacturer: Rauland Manufacturing Co.
Range (mR/hr gamma): 25; 100; 500; 2,500
Shape: 13" x 10 3/8" x 5 3/8"
Weight: 10 1/3#
Remarks: Also called AN/PDR-20 (by General Electric).

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Name: "Pee Wee"
Purpose: Portable air proportional counter for alpha
Manufacturer: Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corporation
Range (scale counts/min): 0-2,000; 0-20,000
Shape: 11 7/8" x 5 3/8" x 8"
Weight: 16#
Remarks: AEC number SPC-1C; also Model 41-A and 48-A; also termed "Pee Wee."

SECTION 3

SERIES SUMMARIES

In the following series summary section, radiac instruments, pocket dosimeters, and film badges used at each test series are itemized. References cited refer to those in the subsequent Reference List; numbers following the colon refer to page numbers of that reference.

Precise definition of the term "Accuracy" is not specified herein because the many different references do not agree on what their specific "accuracy" data encompasses. Consequently, while the reader probably will apply the standard dictionary definitions, these may be modified or amplified by definitions in the specific references.

In many cases, data given are generalizations. The reader is cautioned that data in Section 3 may be amplified or modified by the references cited.

SERIES: TRINITY (1945)

Radiac Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Geiger counter	1:55 and 2:50	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Portable gamma meters	2:95	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Portable alpha meters	2:95	<u>+</u> 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B;14C
Easterline-Angus recording gamma meters	2:95	<u>+</u> 25%	2A
Pocket			
Dosimeter*	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
Landsverk-Wollan type	2:112	Lower than that expected from the Watts meter readings and time in the area	2:112
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Eastman [Kodak] X-ray type K (0.1 R minimum)	2:113, 167	<u>+</u> 30% (est)**	76
DuPont 552 [packet]	2:113, 166	<u>+</u> 30% (est)**	76
Adlux [catastrophe badge]		<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76

*Also termed "pocket electrometer" in early testing years and "self-reading pocket dosimeter" during later series (2:14; 2:52).

**Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.1 R), \pm 30 percent in the range of 0.1-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES:

CROSSROADS (1946)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Geiger counter, model X-263	4:49	<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76 from 11D:10
"Cutie Pie"	11B	+ 10% of full scale	3:73
Ionization meter, model 247	4:49	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Victoreen Model 263	11H, 5	<u>+</u> 20%	11D:10
Victoreen Model X-263	11D	<u>+</u> 20%	11D:10
Alpha meter Model 356 ("Zeuto")	6	NA	30A
Watts meter (ion chamber)	11C	25% (est)	2A
Underwater probes:	7	Unknown	
Victoreen X-325	11G	Unknown	
NRL "special"	7	Unknown	
Pocket Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
Landsverk quartz fibre type	11D, 11E	+ 3% (or) + 10%	11F 11D
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Personnel:			
Special dental film holder with lead cross shield. Film component Kodak type K (0.04-2 R)	83	30% (est)*	90, 76, 84

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.04 R), \pm 30 percent in the range of 0.04-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: CROSSROADS (Continued)

Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Casualty:	4:49;10		
5301		12% under lead 6% w/o lead	9 9
5302		8% under lead 6% w/o lead	9 9

SERIES:

SANDSTONE (1948)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Instrument Development Lab Model 2610	12:7	<u>+</u> 10% (est)	76 from 47:63
National Technical Labs Model MX-5	12:7	<u>+</u> 10%	19C
Victoreen Instrument Co. Model 263A	12:7	<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76 from 11D:10
AN/PDR-1	12:7	<u>+</u> 10%	13: Appendix Nov. 16
AN/PDR-8	12:7	<u>+</u> 10%	12A:60 implies same as AN/PDR-1
National Technical Labs MX-2	12:7	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A, 13
National Technical Labs MX-6	12:7	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A, 13
Rauland Manufacturing Co. Z-100/100A ("Zeus")	12:7	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Victoreen 247A	12:10	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Victoreen 300	12:10	<u>+</u> 10 8	47:95
Victoreen 356 ("Zeuto")	12:10	NA	30A
Los Alamos, AEC, SIC-7 ("Cutie Pie" type)	12:13	<u>+</u> 10% of full scale	14A
Los Alamos, AEC, SPC-1B ("Pee Wee")	12:13	<u>+</u> 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B;14C
Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Beckman Mod MX-7 (0-0.2 R)	12A:60	All 8-20% higher than film badges	14

SERIES: SANDSTONE (Continued)

Pocket Dosimeter (con't)	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Cambridge (AEC catalogue # PIC-9A) (0.02 R)	12A:60	All 8-20% higher than film badges	14
Kelley-Koett K-100 (0-0.2 R)	12:10	All 8-20% higher than film badges	14
Kelley-Koett K-150 (0-10 R)	12:10	All 8-20% higher than film badges	14
Kelley-Koett K-160 (0-50 R)	12:20	All 8-20% higher than film badges	14
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Personnel:			
Special dental film holder with lead cross shield. Film component types Kodak A & K (0.05-3 R)	15:37 and 8:15	30% (est)*	76
Casualty:	16, 8:16		
5301	15:37 and 8:15	12% under lead 6% w/o lead	9
5302	15:37 and 8:15	8% under lead 6% w/o lead	9

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of + 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.05 R), + 30 percent in the range of 0.05-1.0 R and + 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: RANGER (1951)

Radiac Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
T1B ion chamber (AN/PDR-39) (SU-10)	18:70	<u>+</u> 15 %	19A:6
Victoreen 263A	18:70	<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76 from 11D:10
National Technical Lab MX-5	18 : 70	<u>+</u> 10%	19C
GM type 2610A	18:72	<u>+</u> 10% (est)	47:63
"Juno" type ion chambers	18:72	+ 10% full scale gamma	3:73
Model 48-A ("Pee Wee")	18:84	\pm 20% of full scale	14D:22,14B,14C
Model 100 (ion chamber, 100 mR/hr-100 R/hr)	18:84	<u>+</u> 25%	2A, 13
Model 2680	18:84	Unknown	
Model MX-6	18:84	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A, 13
Model T (G-M)	18:84	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A, 80
Watts (ion chamber)	18:84	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A, 80
Pocket			
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
2-R model	18.75 (app. D)	Unknown	
10-R model	18:75 (app. D)	Unknown	
Type unknown	18:71	"On the average pocket dosimeters read higher than the corresponding film badges"	18:71

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SERIES: RANGER (Continued)

Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Eastman Kodak Type K	89	<u>+</u> 20% (est)*	89

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.05 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.05-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: GREENHOUSE (1951)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
AN/PDR-5A	20:67	Unknown	
AN/PDR-8B	20:67	Unknown	
AN/PDR-27A (IM-57)	21B:30	+ 20% above 10% of full scale	21F
AN/PDR-T1B (SU-10)	21B:30	<u>+</u> 15%	19В
El Tronics SGM-18A	20:67	<u>+</u> 10% (est)	76 from 47:61,63
Victoreen 247A	21B:30	<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76 from 19A
Victoreen 247E	20:67	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Victoreen 247H	20:67	<u>+</u> 20% (est)	76 from 19A
Victoreen 263B	20:67	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	76 from 11D:10
2610A	21B:30	<u>+</u> 10%	47:63
SU-1B ("Cutie Pie")	21B:30	+ 10% of full scale	3:73
"Pee Wee" Model 41A	21:74	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B;14C
мх-5	21B:30	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
Victoreen 747A [probably 247A]	21:74	Unknown	
Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Beckman Model 102 (0-0.2 R)	21:35	Unknown	
IM-50A/PD (0-0.2 R)	20:67	Unknown	
Kelley-Koett K-151 (0-10 R)	21:74	Unknown	
Kelley Koett K-161 (0-50 R)	21:74	Unknown	

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SERIES: GREENHOUSE (Continued)

Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Kelly-Koett (0-0.2 R)	20:67	Unknown	
Victoreen Model 507 (0-100 R)	21:73	Unknown	
Victoreen Model E-507			
(0-200 R)	21:73	Unknown	
DT-65/PD	21C:3	Complex, see p.5 and fig. 6 of Ref. 21C	
DT-64/PD	21C:3	"2/3 that of DT-65"	21C : 5

ALSO SEE REFERENCE 21D

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Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 553 film packet with film component types:	20:70		
502 (0.1-10 R)		+ 10% above 0.4 R* + 12% to 3 R*	21:29 8:16
606 (10-250 R)		1.0 to 20%	59B : 2

ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19, 21A, AND 30

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.1 R), \pm 25 percent in the range of 0.1-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: BUSTER-JANGLE (1951)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
AN/PDR-27A	22:118	+ 20 above 10% of full scale	21F
AN/PDR-T1B	23:113	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
МХ-5	23:113	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
SU-10	24:18	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
Pocket Dosimeter IM-20/PD (0-50 R)	<u>Ref</u> . 23:113, 116	Accuracy Unknown	<u>Ref</u> .
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 553 film packet with film component types:	23:110		
502 (0.02-10 R)	23:111 and 31:94	+ 10% above 0.4 R* 1.0 to 1.2% of dose*	21:29 30
510 (5-50 R)	31:94	0.7 to 2.4% of dose*	30
606 (10-300 R)	31:94	2.3 to 16.0% of dose*	30

ALSO SEE REFERENCE 19

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 25 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: TUMBLER-SNAPPER (1952)

Radiac Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
MX- 5	28:27	<u>+</u> 10	21E
AN/PDR-T1B	28:27	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
"B-21" gear	28:42-43	Unknown	
"Jasper" (IM-71/PD) (Modified T1B)	28:151	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	33:29;19B
Pocket Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Quartz-fibre type (0-1 R) (0-5 R)	27:136 and 28:26	Unknown	
Film <u>Badge</u> DuPont 558 film packet	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
with film component types:	27:136		
508 (0.015-6 R)	8:16	<u>+</u> 20%*	71C:2
1290 (20-3,000 R)	(F)	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	76

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.015 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.015-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: IVY (1952)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
AN/PDR-T1B	31:91	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
IM-71/PD (XE-1) ("Jasper") (modified T1B)	31:91	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	33:29;19B
Beckman MX-5	31:91	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
AN/PDR-27C	31:91	+ 20% of above 10% of full scale	34
Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
IM-91PD (0-200 mR)	31:92	Unknown	
IM-19PD (high range)	31:92	Unknown	
IM-20PD (high range)	31:92	Unknown	
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
DuPont 558 film packet with film component types:	31:94		
508 (0.015-6 R)	31:94	<u>+</u> 20%*	71C:2
1290 (5-750 R)	31:94	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	76
DuPont 553 film packet with film component types:	31:94 see also note 32	2	

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.015 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.015-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: IVY (Continued)

Film Badge	Ref	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
502 (0.1-10 R)	31:94 and	<u>+</u> 10% above 0.4 R	21:29
(0.03-15 R)	33:80	1.0 to 1.2%	30
510 (5-50 R)	31:94	0.7 to 2.4%	30
606 (10-300 R)	31:94	2.3 to 16.0%	30

ALSO SEE REFERENCE 19

SERIES: UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE (1953)

Radiac		•	
Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
AN/PDR-T1B*	35:27	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
SU-10*	35:27	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
MX-5	35:27	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
AN/PDR-39*	35:27	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
Victoreen (Thyac) 389A	35:27	<u>+</u> 10%	26
AN/PDR-10A (air proportional alpha counter)	35:27	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B;14C; 66:130;53:70
"Pee Wee" 2111	35:27	<u>+</u> 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B,14C
IM-71/PD ("Jasper") (modified T1B)	36:56	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	33:29;19B
Pocket			
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Types unspecified with ranges: 0-0.2 R 0-1 R 0-10 R 0-50 R	37:163 37:163 37:163 37:163 37:163	+ 10% + 10% + 10% + 10% + 10% + 10%	86:15 86:15 86:15 86:15 86:15 86:15
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 559 film packet with component types:			
502 (0.02-10 R)	86:15	+ 10% above 0.4 R** 1.0 to 1.2% of dose	21:29 30
606			
(10-300 R)	86 : 15	2.3 to 16.0% of dose	30

*Essentially the same instrument

**Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 25 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: CASTLE (1954)

Radiac			
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
AN/PDR-27F	39:100fn	+ 20% above 10% of full scale	34
AN/PDR-18A	39:100fn	10% of full scale	42,3:76
Ion chamber with Easterline-Angus recorder	39:101	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
Specialized aircraft instruments	40		
Pocket		_	
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
Victoreen (0-5 R)	39:101	"Consistently high by a	39:101
Cambridge (0-1 R)	39:101	factor of two"	
Kelley-Koett (0-0.2 R)	39:101		
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	41:62	Film badges averaged about 14% too high	41:62
502 (0.02-10 R)	39:101	+ 10% above 0.4 R* + 12% to 3 R* T.4 to 28%	21:29 8:16 59B:2
606 (10-300 R)	39:101	1.0 to 20%	59B:2

ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19 AND 30

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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	SERIES: TEA	рот (1955)	
Radiac			
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
an/pdr-27a	43:156	+ 20% above 10% of full scale	21F
AN/PDR-T1B*	43:156	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
Beckman MX-5	44:151	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
AN/PDR-39*	44:151	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
"Juno"	44:161	<u>+</u> 10% full scale gamma	3:73
Victoreen (Thyac) 389	44:161	<u>+</u> 10%	26
"Pee Wee" alpha survey meter	44:161	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B,14C
Model 2610	44:162	<u>+</u> 10% (est)	76 from 47:63
Pocket			
Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
0-1 R	46:4	Unknown	
0-5 R	46:4		
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	44:15		
502 (0.02-10 R)	44:15	1.4 to 28%** <u>+</u> 25%**	59B :2 45
606 (10-300 R)	44:1 5	1.0 to 20%	59B:2
ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19 AND 30			

*Essentially the same instrument

**Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES: WIGWAM (1955)

Radiac Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
AN/PDR-27	49	<u>+</u> 20% above 10% of full scale	21F
AN/PDR-18	49:43	+ 10% of full scale	42,3:76
AN/PDR-T1B	49:43	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
Model 2610	49:40	<u>+</u> 10% (est)	76 from 47:63
NRDL Model III, Mod I	49:40	Unknown	
Berkeley Mod 2750	49:40	Unknown	
"Pee Wee"	49:41	<u>+</u> 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B,14C
Logarithmic response meters	49:40, 43	Unknown	
El Tronics CP-3D ("Cutie Pie")	49:43	<u>+</u> 10%	14A
Pocket Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Type unspecified (0-5 R)	49:72	Unknown	
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	48:2-9		
502 (0.02-10 R)	49:36	1.4 to 28%* <u>or</u> + 12% to 3 R*	59B:2 8:16
606 (10-600 R)	49:36	1.0 to 20%	59B : 2

ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19, 30, AND 50

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*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: REDWING (1956)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
AN/PDR-39	51:96	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
AN/PDR-T1B	51:96	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
AN/PDR-27F	51:97	+ 20% of above 10% of full scale	34
AN/PDR-18A	51:97	+ 10% of full scale	42,3:76
AN/PDR-27C	51 : 98	+ 20% of above 10% of full scale	34
Berkeley side-window	51:98	<u>+</u> 25% (est)	2A
"Cutie Pie"	51:98	<u>+</u> 10%	3:73
Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Bendix 611 (0-5)	52:38	Unknown	
DT-60	51:98	Unknown	
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	51:96		
502 (0.02-10 R)	51:96	1.4 to 28%* <u>or</u> + 12% to 3 R*	59B:2 8:16
606 (10-300 R)	51:96	1.0 to 20%	59B:2

ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19 AND 30

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: PLUMBBOB (1957)

Radiac			
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
Beckman MX-5	54:17	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
AN/PDR-34 (modified T1B with alpha, beta windows)	5 4: 17	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	19B
Eberline PAC-1A	54:17	\pm 10% of full scale	14D:22;59
Nuclear Chicago Model 2111 ("Pee Wee")	54:17	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;14B,14C
AN/PDR-39	58:82	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
AN/PDR-43	58:82	+ 20% of above 10% of full scale	59A:1-2
Pocket			
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
(types unknown)	57	Unknown	
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
For NTS: DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	54 and 55:79		
502 (0.02-10 R)	59B : 1	1.4 to 28%*	59B:2
606 (10-300 R)	59B : 1	1.0 to 20%	59B : 2

ALSO SEE REFERENCES 19, 30, AND 56

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*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: HARDT

HARDTACK I (1958)

Radiac Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
AN/PDR-39	60:90	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
AN/PDR-39 modified to 500 R range	60:90	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
AN/PDR-27C	60:90	+ 20% above 10% of full scale	34
AN/PDR-18	60:90	+ 10% of full scale	42,3:76
CD-V-700 [sic]	60:90	within <u>+</u> 25%	60A:7
Thyac (389)	60:90	<u>+</u> 10%	26
Beckman MX-5	60:90	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
Eberline PAC-3G	60:90	\pm 10% of full scale	14D:22;62:8
Pocket	Pof	Acquirage	Dof
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Bendix Model 611	61:47	Unknown	
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:	60:79		
502 (0.02-10 R)	60:79	1.4 to 28%* <u>or</u> + 12% to 3 R*	59B:2 8:16
834 (5-800 R)	60:79	1.4 to 4.5%	19,71C

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES: ARGUS (1958)

Radiac Instrument	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
"Alpha-detection equipment"	63:45	Unknown	
Pocket Dosimeter Type unknown	<u>Ref</u> . 63:52	Accuracy Unknown	<u>Ref</u> .
Film <u>Badge</u> Type unknown (from Army	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Lexington Signal Depot)	63 : 51	Unknown	

SERIES: HARDI

HARDTACK II (1958)

Radiac			
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
Eberline Model PAC-3G	64:7	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;62:8
Beckman MX-5	64:7	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
Tracerlab SU-10	64:11	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
AN/PDR-39	64:11	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
Thyac (389)	64:11	<u>+</u> 10%	26
"Juno" H-4 602	64:11	+ 10% of full scale gamma	3:73
Pocket			
Dosimeter	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Bendix Model 611	61:47	Unknown	
Film			
Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont 559 film packet with film component types:			
502 (0.02-10 R)	65:66 64:8 and 59B:1	1.4 to 28%* <u>or</u> <u>+</u> 12% to 3 R*	59B:2 8:16
834 (5-800 R)	65:66 and 64:8	1.2 to 4.5%	19 , 71C

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.02 R), \pm 28 percent in the range of 0.02-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

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SERIES:

DOMINIC I (1962)

<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
67:74	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
67:74	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
67:74	<u>+</u> 30%	66 : 138
67:74	+ 20% above 10% of full scale	34
67:74	<u>+</u> 10%	21:E
67:74	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;62:8
67:74	+ 8% to 20 mR/h + 15% to 200 + 10% to 2000	70:1
67:74	+ 8% of full scale	70A:1
67 :7 4	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	76 from 70
67:74	+ 10% of full scale	14D:22;62:8
<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
68:28	Unknown	
<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	Ref.
68:28		
71C:3	1.0 to 208*	71C:2;38
65:36 and 64:8	1.2 to 4.5%	19 ,71C:2;3 8
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ALSO SEE REFERENCE 69

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*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.03 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.03-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

SERIES:	DOMINIC	II ((1962)
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Radiac			
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
AN/PDR-39A	72:20	<u>+</u> 15%	19A:6
AN/PDR-27J	72:20	+ 20% of above 10% of full scale	34
Beckman MX-5	71:9	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
Eberline E-112B-1	71:9	<u>+</u> 15% (est)	76 from 70
Tracerlab AN/PDR-T1B	71:9	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
Victoreen AGB-500-B-SR	71:9	<u>+</u> 15%	3:73
Eberline E-500 B	71:9	+ 8% to 20 mR/h + 15% to 200 + 10% to 2000	70 : 1
Jordan AGB-10K-SR	71:9	<u>+</u> 15%	71A:10-33
"Juno" HRJ-7, SRJ-6	71:9	+ 10% of full scale for gamma	3:73
Pocket			
Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Bendix Model 611	68:28	Unknown	
ALSO SEE REFERENCE 73			
Film Badge	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont type 301-4 film packet (also called 556) with film components:	71B:6 and 68:28		
508 (0.03-5 R)	71C:3	1.0 to 20%*	71C:2;38
834 (5-800 R)	71C:3	1.2 to 4.5%	71C:2;38

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.03 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.03-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

Radiac	_		
Instrument	<u>Ref</u> .	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
Precision Model 111	74:10	+ 10% of full scale	3:76
Beckman MX-5	7 4: 10	<u>+</u> 10%	21E
Tracerlab SU-10	74:10	<u>+</u> 15%	19B
"Juno" Model 6	74:10	+ 10% of full scale gamma	3:73
Jordan AGB-10-KG-SR	74 : 10	<u>+</u> 15%	71A:10-33
Jordan AGB-500-B-SR	74:10	<u>+</u> 15 8	3:73
Pocket Dosimeter	Ref.	Accuracy	Ref.
Bendix Model 611	68:28	Unknown	
Self-reading pencil dosimeter			
0-200 mR	74:7	Unknown	
0-1 R	74:7	Unknown	
0-5 R	74:7	Unknown	
Film Badge	Ref.	Accuracy	<u>Ref</u> .
DuPont type 301-4 film packet (also called 556) with film components:	71B:6 75:7 68:28		

SERIES:

PLOWSHARE (1961-62)

*Accuracy is a function of exposure. Generally, the sensitive film component accuracies could vary up to a maximum of \pm 100 percent at minimum detection levels (0.01-0.03 R), \pm 20 percent in the range of 0.03-1.0 R and \pm 10-15 percent in the range above 1.0 R until the film density no longer increases with exposure; then another higher range film component normally is used.

1.0 to 20%*

1.2 to 4.5%

71C:2;38

71C:2;38

71C:3

71C:3

508

834

(5-800 R)

(0.03-5 R)

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The following list of references represents documents consulted during preparation of the report. All specifics concerning radiac instruments, dosimeters, and film badges are backed up in the text by cited references.

AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The following addresses are provided for those readers who wish to read or obtain copies of source documents.

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- 11C. Memo from Wright H. Langham to Raemer Schreiber dtd 15 June 46 (Box 2, folder 7). **
- 11D. Collins, D.L. "Operations [sic] Crossroads: Report to Rad Safe Instrument Division" (Box 5, folder 7). **
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Densitometer Accuracy (Per Cent of Dose)

Exposure (r)	0.050	0.100	0.200	0.500	1.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	50.0
50 2 film	50.0	25.0	10.0	4.4	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	_
555 film	20.0	8.0	4.0	1.8	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	
606 film	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.0	23.0	4.0	1.8
834 film	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	3.5	3.5	2.0	1.0

Film Accuracy (Standard Deviation in Per Cent Dose)

Exposure (r)	0.050	0.100	0.200	0.500	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	50.0
502 film	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.6		1.1	2.8	3.1	-
555 film	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.1	4.6	-	-	-
606 film	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.0	1.6
834 film	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	4.0	1.6

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- 21B. Tochilin, E. and Howard, P. Scientific Director's Report, Annex 6.5: Interpretation of Survey Meter Data. San Francisco, CA: Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, August 1951. Report WT-26. **
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D	ensitometer	Accuracy (Per	Cent of Dose)	
Exposure (r)		5	10	30
Component 50		1.2	1.0	-
Component 51	0	2.4	1.1	0.7
Component 60	6	16.0	10.0	2.3

Standard Deviation (Per Cent of Dose)

Exposure (r)	5	10	30
Component 502	6.6	3.2	-
Component 510	3.4	2.3	5.1
Component 606	1.0	4.5	2.3

- 30A. The Victoreen 356 "Zeuto" alpha detector meter indicated counts per minute (c/m). To convert c/m to alpha disintegrations per minute (d/m), common practice was to calibrate weekly with a standard alpha source and affix a calibration curve relating c/m and d/m to the side of the instrument as discussed in reference 47, pages 14 and 15.
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Table 1.1--FILM BADGE DATA

No. of films	Span of film Nos.	Dosage, r	Average density	Standar	d		v deviati I, Single maximu	film	Average, %
166	06650-41450	1.00	0.660	0.027		4.09	15.15		3.03
68	27350-41350	20.00	0.343	0.029		8.40	19,50		6.10
93	06550-26150	47.43	0.733	0.034		4,70	13.30		3.80
	Eval	uation shows	that at		1 r	20) r	47 r	
	95%	of film badge of film badge of film badge	es are accur	ate to	+12% +8% +4%		25 % 17% 3%	+14% +9% +5%	

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Exposure (r)	0.05	0.1	0.5	1.0	5.0	10.0	50.0	100.0
DuPont Type 555 DuPont Type 559	20.0	10.0	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Emulsion #502 Dupont Type 559	28.0	16.0	4.0	2.5	1.4	1.4	-	-
Emulsion #606	-	-	-	-	20.0	6.0	1.0	1

Standard Deviation (Per Cent of Dose)

Densitometer Accuracy (Per Cent of Dose)

Exposure (r)	0.05	0.1	0.5	1	5	8	9	10	11	30	_50	80	100
DuPont Type 555 DuPont Type 559/502	-	-	,-					6.6		-			4.1
DuPont Type 559/606	-	-	1		3.0			1.8 8.0		- 4.3	2.7	- 1.3	-

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Exposure (r)	0.050	0.100	0.200	0.500	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0
508 film	20.0	10.0	4.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	_		_
834 film	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.2

Standard Deviation (Fer Cent of Dose)

Densitometer Accuracy (Per Cent of Dose)

Exposure (r)	0.050	0.100	0.200	0.5	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0
508 film 834 film		4.0								

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Photon Energy (keV)	Dupont 502 S 23 Mils Lead	Sensitivity* 28 Mils Lead	Dupont 606 S 23 Mils Lead	ensitivity*	Estimated Type K Sensitivity** 20 Mils Lead
40	0	0	0	0	0
70	1.83	1.22	1.68	1.23	2.30
120	1.30	0.99	1.18	0.89	1.55
170	1.17	1.02	1.14	0.98	1.28
210	1.00	0.94	1.03	1.07	1.05
1250 (⁶⁰ Co)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

ENERGY SENSITIVITY (RELATIVE TO ⁶⁰Co) OF DUPONT 502, DUPONT 606, AND (ESTIMATED) EASTMAN TYPE K

*Work by Dr. Margarete Ehrlich in 1952, letter to W. Klaus AEC/DBM, personal communication. **From DuPont 502 assuming an exponential relationship between 28, 23, and 20 mils of lead filter.

The over-response of more than 100 percent at 70 keV indicates that all positive CROSSROADS exposures determined from film badges were overestimated to some extent. The amount of overestimated exposure depended upon how much of the exposure energy spectrum was in the over-response energy region. For example, if 20 percent of a 1 R actual exposure were overestimated by 100 percent, this would be 0.4 R added to the remaining 0.8 R which would result in an apparent exposure of 1.2 R.

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