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#### BEHAVIOR DEGRADATION DUE TO 1100-RAD PULSED RADIATION EXPOSURE

(5.8:1 NEUTRON/GAMMA RATIO)

#### INTRODUCTION

Nuclear weapons produce blast, thermal x-ray, and electromagnetic pulse as well as alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron irradiation. An aircraft frame protects the crew from the blast of an intermediate dose range (100-3000 rads). Thermal curtains or shields with PLZT flashblindness/retinal-burn protective window elements can be used to isolate crewmembers from the thermal effects (6). In the lower atmosphere, where most manned systems operate, x-rays produced during detonation are absorbed by the atmospheric gases in relatively short distances and are of little concern. Baum et al. (3) reported that the electromagnetic pulse environment minimally affects crewmembers even after exposure to  $10^8$  pulses of electromagnetic energy with amplitudes of 447,000 volts per meter. Therefore, of the components in the nuclear environment, nuclear radiation is the most significant contributor to crew effects.

Acute radiation (gamma) exposures spanning a wide range of doses have been described by Gerstner (12), Zellmer (35), Pickering et al. (25), and Albanese and Pickering (1). With whole-body sublethal doses--i.e., 100-300 rads gamma (midbody tissue)--human subjects exhibit mild to moderate prodromal reactions of listlessness, discomfort, weakness, anorexia, and possibly nausea and vomiting. With doses in the range of 300-800 rads, reactions are characterized by a higher probability and more rapid onset of nausea and vomiting, increased fatigue and lethargy, and then diarrhea. Exposure levels beyond 800 rads speed the onset of the above effects and may include extended periods of vomiting and prostration. In the intermediate dose range, these effects gradually abate after 10-12 h but may reappear after 2-3 days. Depending on the time of their onset and duration, some of these symptoms may moderately or severely impair the ability of aircrews to perform specific tasks.

More data about man's ability to operate after exposure to high-neutron/ low-gamma environments is needed. The only large body of data for neutrons and nontherapeutic human exposure is the followup on the Hiroshima and Nagasaki survivors, and the relative value of that data has diminished with recent evaluation and revisions. The end point has been death rates from various types of cancers. Leukemia mortality rates appeared to be higher in Hiroshima than in Nagasaki. Based on tentative 1965 dose estimates, the differences were attributed to a much higher neutron component at Hiroshima (8). In 1980, William Loewe and Edgar Mendelson (19) sharply revised those bomb dosimetry estimates. Their proposed leukemia mortality dose-response curves show no difference between the two cities. They believe the neutron element was so low in both cities that only very limited conclusions can be drawn about the relative biological effectiveness of neutron and gamma radiation. The debate, however, is by no means settled.

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The capability of Air Force systems to withstand exposure to a nuclear environment without losing their mission-completion capability is termed "systems nuclear survivability." Because man is a crucial part of Air Force systems, the identification of "sure safe" and "mission failure" radiation doses, with effects of time considered, is essential. Within limits, the aircraft frame and additional safety devices can provide protection from many nuclearweapon effects but not from nuclear radiation. An enhanced-weapon's dispersion distances are considered to be significantly larger than those of current weapons, yield for yield. If a weapon is released from a low altitude, the crewmembers who drop the device may receive partial exposure from it. Therefore, we must understand the operational significance of behavioral-performance degradation; i.e., 1) the onset and duration of early transient incapacitation and performance decrement, and 2) immediate permanent incapacitation, although this would not be expected to occur at doses considered in this report. لككينكينين

Flying requires highly complex tasks that must be performed for extended periods of time. Normal aircraft operation involves many stressors including task complexity, workload, fatigue, and physical and psychological stress. How much stress small amounts of radiation add and its effect on mission completion must be assessed. Even with a protracted exposure, a total dose of 300 rads (gamma) has been shown to impair performance and increase reaction times (4, 34). Less is known about the behavioral effect of neutron doses; the equivalent number of rads (neutrons) apparently does not produce equivalent exposure effects. Examples of studies that compare gamma and neutron exposure effects are those by George et al. (11) and Thorp and Young (29).

The study by George et al. investigated the relative effectiveness of fission neutrons for performance decrement in the miniature pig. The incident neutron/gamma (n/g) ratio was 10:1; the dose rate was 2000 rads/min; and midbrain doses ranged from 1500 to 36,000 rads. The task for the pigs was to traverse on cue a two-chambered shuttlebox. Their response to supralethal doses from the neutron field was distinctly different than to similar doses from the gamma field. Early performance decrement, early transient incapacitation, and immediate permanent incapacitation all occurred at much lower doses from the gamma exposure than from the neutron. With early performance decrement and death within 48 h as end points and with the gamma exposure as the reference point, the relative effectiveness of the neutron field was 0.23.

Thorp and Young (29) evaluated the relative effectiveness of neutrons for causing early transient incapacitation in 58 monkeys (<u>Macaca mulatta</u>). The neutron/gamma ratio was 10:1; the dose rate was 2000 rads/minute; and the midbrain doses ranged from 2200 to 4400 rads. The task for the monkeys was a visualtiscrimination two-choice problem, between a square and a circle. The subject had to press a lighted symbol displaying the square. Significantly higher neutron doses than gamma doses were required to elicit early transient incapacitation. The ED<sub>50</sub> for the gamma field was 2186 rads (midbrain tissue dose); for the neutron field, 3215 rads. The difference was significant. The relative effectiveness for the neutron field in the study was 0.68 when compared to similar gamma exposures.

For early transient incapacitation, the relative effectiveness of similar neutron exposures was much lower for miniature pigs (0.23) than for monkeys (0.63). Also in the studies by George at al. (11) and Thorp and Young (29), the midthorax dose was higher for the gamma field than for the neutron, but the

difference was less in the study using monkeys (29). This could be an important factor in reported differences for relative effectiveness. Dose-rate differences have been considered as a variable in relative biological effectiveness (RBE) type studies, but dose-rate effects are generally attributed to rates less than 1000 rads/min. The rates used by George et al. and Thorp and Young were beyond the general area of dose-rate concern. Other factors responsible for the RBE difference include the different tasks or animal species used. However, the conclusions of the above studies are still in the same direction--gamma exposures produce greater postirradiation performance decrements generally attributed to central nervous system disturbances than do similar neutron exposures.

The purpose of this study was 1) to examine the effect of neutrons in order to better define dose levels and effects that might impact specific Air Force sorties, specifically at 24 and 48 h after exposure (although our data collection continued for 120 h), and 2) to document the gross and microscopic pathology induced by high-neutron/low-gamma exposure. A review of the results from gamma-exposure studies led us to anticipate that the dose level selected for this study would produce moderate radiation effects as related to mission completion. The task and schedule arrangement 1) contained periods of moderately heavy workload (a correct response every 2 s), 2) had an uncomplicated arrangement between stimulus and required response, 3) allowed each subject to establish his own pace in operating the task, 4) permitted a significant shift in the pace (faster or slower) but with a response that could still be classified as correct, 5) had a moderately undesirable consequence (shock) for an incorrect response, and 6) had task length sufficient to produce mild fatigue (as a function of duration and workload).

#### METHODS AND PROCEDURES

#### Subjects

Eight male American-born rhesus (<u>Macaca mulatta</u>), ranging between 2.9 and 3.3 kg, were randomly selected from the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM) colony and trained to operate the three-lever Multiple Avoidance Program (MAP) described later.

Clinical evaluation and chemistries were used to ensure that the monkeys were in good health prior to exposure. The animals were necropsied to ensure that clinical impressions and data obtained prior to exposure were not biased by disease undetected by conventional methods.

Training. Each subject was individually hand trained by standard shaping techniques until performance was sufficiently stable for training by laboratory programming equipment. Initially each subject was trained for about 1 h per day. The shock level was approximately 3.0 mA for 0.3 s duration. Once avoid-ance was consistent (95%) on the center lever, the other two levers were phased in. Training sessions were gradually increased up to 4 h (to match 4-h test sessions). Subjects were trained in 12-min work periods followed by 3-min rest periods. This cycle continued throughout training and testing conditions.

<u>Diet Control</u>. At the beginning of each work period, each animal received a monkey biscuit and a small piece of fruit. This facilitated catching and restraining; it also simulated a subject with a small amount (snack) of food in the stomach. When returned to the home cage, each subject was fed a normal food ration (8-10 biscuits and 1 whole orange). Feeding times were constant to facilitate observation for emesis during exposure.

#### Task

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The MAP panel (Fig. 1) was located directly in front of the animal. When one of the red lights was lighted, the subject was allowed 2 s to press the lever directly below that light to extinguish it. Failure to press within 2 s or pressing one of the two incorrect levers resulted in a small shock (2.0-3.0 mA) to the feet of the subject for 0.3 s. At the end of the 2-s response interval or when the subject pressed a lever, the lighted lamp was extinguished immediately and one of the other two was lighted. Thus, a stimulus cue lamp never repeated, and the speed of presentation was established by the animal as long as a response occurred within 2 s. Some subjects established work rates (set their own pace) of almost twice that of some other subjects.



Figure 1. Animal response panel.

#### Equipment

Each subject was placed in an individual cubicle (2'x3'x4') to minimize external distractions. The booth was power ventilated, and a small amount of light entered near the top-opening door.

All programming was done with Digibit equipment manufactured by BRS/LVE. The order of stimulus presentation was randomized in six balanced blocks of 24 trials per block, determined individually for each subject by a punched-papertape reader. This allowed each animal to work at his own pace.

Complete data was summarized each minute and dumped to punched papertape for backup. Identical data was simultaneously transmitted to a DEC MINC (11/23 computer) for recording on RX02 floppy disks. Collecting the data in machine readable format saved time in subsequent analysis. The MINC also permitted display of the data in real time. This immediate feedback was useful in monitoring performance and helped in detecting equipment problems during the course in testing.

#### Photography

All photography and video recording were by White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) personnel. Before leaving the exposure all at the end of each work session, the animals were still-photographed as a group. As soon as they were back in their individual holding cages, a 3-min , recording was made of each animal. For some typical animals, the edited video recordings have been paired with the subject's performance for each day. The purpose was to compare the general appearance of the animal (which may be poor) with his performance scores (which may be near baseline levels).

#### Exposure Procedures

The eight subjects were always tested in two groups of four. Each group (morning or afternoon) was fed 1 h before its work period started. See Table 1 for an account of daily activities.

The exposures occurred 30 min after the start of the work period, so 90 min nad elapsed since the snack (e.g., 1 biscuit and 1 orange slice) had been consumed. The small amount of food in an animal's stomach at the time of exposure was significantly less than his normal ration of 8-10 biscuits and 1 whole orange.

#### Dosimetry

The exposure parameters required to deliver an 1100-rad pulsed midline dose (neutron + gamma) to a 3.0-kg primate exposed in a training booth to the Fast Burst Reactor (FBR) were determined via dosimetric measurements in Alderson neutron-tissue-equivalent primate phantoms approximating the size of the animal to be used in the experiment. The phantom exposures were conducted in training booths identical with the ones used by the animals. Free-field measurements were also conducted.

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On the basis of phantom dosimetric measurements, the required core-temperature size ( $\Delta T_3$ ) of 250°C and exposure distance of 54" were established. To corroborate the programmed exposures, dosimetered phantoms and monitor dosimeters were exposed with each group of animals.

From a free-field dose value at 54" of 7 rads per  $^{\circ}$ C of reactor core-temperature change ( $\Delta$ T<sub>3</sub>) and a midline/free-field dose ratio of 0.7 obtained from dosimetry measurements in May and July 1981 (5), we established that a midline dose of approximately 1200 rads could be attained with a reactor core temperature of 250°C. For corroboration, a dosimetry primate phantom was exposed on 3 August 1982 (Op 9612). The phantom was exposed P-A in the primate booth at a midline-to-reactor-center distance of 54" (137 cm). Figure 2 illustrates the dosimeter exposure configuration used in the phantom exposures. The results of the phantom measurements for this operation are listed in Table 2. The average total midline dose was 1247 rads, with an average midline neutron/gamma dose ratio of 5.8:1. We considered this adequate for the experimental requirements, and the reactor operators were instructed to try to duplicate this pulse in the animal exposure.

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Figure 2. Exposure configuration for phantom dosimetric measurements at WSMR FBR, 3 August 1982.

# TABLE 2. RADIATION DOSES MEASURED IN TEST PHANTOM EXPOSURE (WSMR FBR, 3 AUG 82, OP 9612, $\Delta T_3 = 276^{O}C$ )

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Dosimeter position	Gamma dose (rads)	Neutron dose (rads)	Total dose (rads)	N/G Dose ratio
Posterior				
A	209.2	1548.9	1758.1	7.4
В	229.6	1600.4	1830.0	7.0
С	191.5	1352.9	1544.4	7.1
		Average:	1710.8	7.2
Midline				
D	166.1	1184.4	1350.5	7.1
F	192.5	1144.1	1336.6	5.9
Н	189.0	940.6	1129.6	5.0
I	188.3	984.3	1172.6	5.2
		Average:	1247.3	5.8
Anterior				
J	115.2	502.8	618.0	4.4
K	136.7	491.7	628.4	3.6
L	147.5	553.6	701.1	3.8
		Average:	649.2	3.9
Free-field				
at 54"	184.6	1431.0	1615.6	7.8
Booth				
monitor	233.8	1816.3	2050.1	7.8
Average midline	total dose	= 4.52 rad/ <sup>0</sup> C		

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On 6 August 1982 two groups of primates, four animals each, were exposed on the FBR--one group in the morning (Op 9614) and one in the afternoon (Op 9615). A dosimeter phantom and a free-field monitor were exposed at 54" with each group. In addition, booth monitors were exposed with each animal. Figure 3 illustrates the overall exposure configuration. The pulse of 3 August 1982 was not replicated. The core temperature sizes actually obtained for the two groups were  $221^{\circ}$ C, and  $231^{\circ}$ C, respectively, indicating a delivered dose somewhat lower than anticipated. The phantom dosimetry data obtained for these two operations are listed in Tables 3 and 4. The average midline doses measured in the phantom to see the phantom of the phantom doses measured in the phantom to see the phantom to the phantom to



Figure 3. Animal exposure configuration for WSMR FBR experiments.

# TABLE 3. RADIATION DOSES MEASURED IN PHANTOM EXPOSURE WITH ANIMAL GROUP 1 (WSMR FBR, 6 AUG 82, OP 9614, $\Delta T_3 = 221^{\circ}C$ )

Dosimeter position	Gamma dose (rads)	Neutron dose (rads)	Total dose (rads)	N/G Dose ratio
Posterior A B C	165.4 181.4 166.2	1242.2 1383.5 1247.8 Average:	1407.6 1564.9 <u>1414.0</u> 1462.2	7.5 7.6 <u>7.5</u> 7.5
Midline D F H I	118.9 135.4 158.5 157.4	771.0 1026.8 872.8 915.7 Average:	889.9 1162.2 1031.3 1073.1 1039.1	6.5 7.6 5.5 <u>5.8</u> 6.4
Anterior J K L	86.3 113.3 123.7	405.5 425.8 518.5 Average:	491.8 539.1 642.2 557.7	4.7 3.8 <u>4.2</u> 4.2
Free-field at 54"	164.7	1212.8	1377.5	7.4
Booth monitor	194.4	1496.7	1691.1	7.7
Average midline	total dose	= 4.70 rad/ <sup>0</sup> C		

Average midline total dose = 0.61 Monitor total dose

 $\frac{\text{Average midline total dose}}{\text{Free-field total dose}} = 0.75$ 

TABLE 4. RADIATION DOSES MEASURED IN PHANTOM EXPOSURE WITH ANIMAL GROUP 2 (WSMR FBR, 6 AUG 82, OP 9615,  $\Delta T_3 = 231^{\circ}C$ )

	Gamma	Neutron	Total	
Dosimeter	dose	dose	dose	N/G Dose
position	(rads)	(rads)	(rads)	<u>ratio</u>
Posterior				
A	179.9	*	*	
В	205.1	1458.1	1663.2	7.1
С	174.8	1200.7 Average:	<u>1375.5</u> 1519.4	$\frac{7.9}{7.5}$
Midline				
D	133.4	828.4	961.8	6.2
ř	162.0	998.0	1160.0	6.2
H	176.8	912.3	1089.1	5.2
I	166.8	1052.6	1219.4	6.3
-		Average:	1107.6	6.0
Anterior				
J	116.0	*	×	
K	123.8	506.3	630.1	4.1
L	128.2	516.2	644.4	4.0
_		Average:	637.3	4.1
Free-field				
at 54"	174.5	1321.5	1496.0	7.6
Booth				
monitor	209.1	1635.3	1844.4	7.8

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<u>Average midline total dose</u> =  $4.79 \text{ rad/}^{\circ}C$  $\Delta \Gamma_3$ 

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 $\frac{\text{Average midline total dose}}{\text{Free-field total dose}} = 0.74$ 

\*Neutron decimeter absent

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Table 5 lists the results of the individual booth monitors. This data indicated average estimated midline doses of 1066 and 1118 rads to the respective groups. These were in good agreement with the phantom measurements. This data also indicated that all exposures were within  $\pm$  4% of the average.

Based on the phantom data, entrance and exit doses are approximately 1.38 and 0.55 times the midline dose. For the 1066-rad exposure (Op 9614), the entrance and exit doses were 1471 and 586 rads; for the 1118-rad exposure (Op 9615), 1543 and 615 rads. The average neutron/gamma dose ratios ( $\pm$  SD) based on the phantom data in Tables 2, 3, and 4 were as follows: midline, 6.0  $\pm$  0.8; free field, 7.6  $\pm$  0.2; entrance, 7.4  $\pm$  0.45; and exit, 4.1  $\pm$  0.4.

The gamma dose component was measured with type 700 LiF thermoluminescent (TL) powder dosimeters (Harshaw Chemical Co. Lot # 1-OL-1), which were read out on a Harshaw Model 2000 thermoluminescence analyzer at USAFSAM. Gamma doses were assigned by comparison of responses of the dosimeters exposed at the WSMR FBR with responses of dosimeters (from the same lot) exposed to known doses of cobalt-60 gamma rays.

TABLE 5. BOOTH MONITOR DOSIMETRY DATA (WSMR FBR, 6 AUG 82)

	Animal	Monitor	Estimated
Booth	ID (No.)	total dose (rads)	midline dose (rads)*
1	156Z 1	1684	1027
2	190Z 2	1729	1055
3	318D 3	1810	1104
4	204Z 4	1771	1080
			Average:1066 (± 33)
		Operation 9615,	$\Delta T_3 = 231^{\circ}C$
1	356D 5	1788	1091
2	348D 6	1801	1099
3	344D 7	1881	1147
4	346D 8	1863	1136
			Average:1118 (± 27)

#### Operation 9614, $\Delta T_3 = 221^{\circ}C$

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The fast neutron dose component was measured with dl-alpha-alanine, a free radical dosimeter system. The radiation-induced free radical response of the alanine was measured on a Varian Associates Model E-6 Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer at USAFSAM; the peak amplitude of the free radical spectrum was used as the response. The dl-alpha-alanine measures both the fast neutron and gamma dose components. To determine the fast neutron dose ( $D_N$ ), the response due to the gamma dose component ( $D_G$ ) as determined with the TL dosimeters had to be subtracted. The  $D_N$  was determined from the following empirical relationship:

$$D_N = N (D_A - D_G)$$

Where N = fast neutron dose conversion factor

 $D_A = Co-60$  equivalent dose in rads

 $D_{\rm G}$  = gamma dose in rads.

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Previously N was determined to be 2.44 ( $\pm$  0.11 SD) by direct comparison with activation foil measurements exposed concurrently to the WSMR FBR spectrum (5). D<sub>A</sub> was determined by comparison of total dose (neutron + gamma) response with a Co-60 gamma calibration set exposed on an Eldorado 78 Co-60 teletherapy unit at USAFSAM. The gamma output of this facility had been measured with ionization chambers having calibration factors directly traceable to the National Bureau of Standards. D<sub>G</sub> was determined with type 700 LiF dosimeters.

The primate phantoms were constructed (Alderson Research Laboratories, Inc., 390 Ludlow St., Stamford, CT 06904-1271) of Alderson Plastinaut material with an elemental composition approximating soft tissue, especially with regard to hydrogen and nitrogen, thereby making this material "tissue equivalent" to fast neutrons. The phantoms (illustrated in Fig. 4) closely approximated in physical size the animals used in this experiment.



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#### BEHAVIOR

Variables studied each day were accuracy (the number of errors) and correct-response times. Subjects were scheduled to perform on 10 occasions: four baseline runs; an exposure run; and postexposure followups at 24, 48, 72, 95, and 120 n. The first two baselines were used to test equipment and allow subjects to adjust to their new surroundings. The other two baselines were used is a standard against which each subject's performance could be judged on exposure and postexposure days.

Figures 5 and 6 show the accuracy for each subject on each test day. The plot points represent 12-min summaries (given in the Appendix). Subjects generally performed with near 100% accuracy on baselines 3 and 4, preceding exposure. This is indicated in Figure 5 by the overlapping of points forming a bold plot symbol.

On exposure day, the earliest accuracy decreases were noted within 12 min after exposure--in subjects 2, 3, 5, and 7, with respective accuracy scores of 33%, 76%, 97%, and 80%. (Subject 5's performance had never gone below 98% during baselines 3 and 4.) Within 42, 57, 72, and 117 min, subjects 1, 4, 6, and 8 experienced their first performance decreases--with respective scores of 93%, 95%, 75%, and 97%. The earliest decreases for four subjects (1, 2, 4, and 7) coincided with their lowest accuracy scores. Subjects 3, 5, 6, and 8 had their lowest scores--22%, 82%, 2%, and 69% respectively--at 42, 207, 162, and 192 min after exposure.

On postexposure day 1, subjects 1 and 6 had perfect scores; and subjects 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 had near-perfect scores. Subject 2's diminished accuracy began about 150 min into the run and lasted about 50 min, with scores ranging from 87% to 97%.

On the second postexposure day, subject 6 continued to give perfect performance; subjects 1, 3, and 7 continued with near-perfect performance; and subject 2 returned to near-perfect performance. Subject 5's performance ranged between 95% and 99%; subject 4's, from 0 to 13%; and subject 8 could not work and was removed from the experiment.

By the third postexposure day, subjects 1, 2, 6, and 7 gave near-perfect performance, while subjects 3 and 5 had varied performance. During his last 2 h of performance, subject 5's accuracy ranged from 95% to 99% in contrast to his near-perfect baselines. Subject 3's accuracy did not diminish until his last 90 minutes of performance, when it ranged from 93% to 97%.

On the fourth day, subjects 1, 3, 5, and 6 gave near-perfect performances. Subjects " and " did not. During the first half-hour, subject 2's accuracy fell from 99% to 30%. His second half-hour yielded no performance, so he was withdrawn from the study. Subject 7's decline was more gradual; after having scores in excess of 94% for 2 h 15 min, this subject faded to 35% during the next hour. He was also withdrawn from the study.

By the fifth postexposure tay, four subjects remained [two from both morning and afternoint. Three continued to work but no longer with near-perfect performance. Subject 1's secred varied between 84% and 93%; subject 5's, between 94% and 99%; and subject o's, from 60% to 97%. Subject 3's scores were 97-94% during his first hour; during the next three 1%-min periods, his scores foll to 1.%, 3%, and 1% respectively. He was then withdrawn from the study.



Figure 5. Baseline accuracy. Subjects are numbered 1 through 8, and the scores are computed over 12-min intervals (followed by 3-min rest periods). Dark spots indicate where subjects' performances over1ap.



Figure 6. Accuracy on exposure and postexposure (P.E.) days. Subjects are numbered 1 through 8, and scores are computed over 12-min intervals (followed by 3-min rest periods). Dark spots indicate where subjects' performances overlap. The neutron pulse occurred at 30 min on exposure day.

Inderstanting what a MAP neurroy represents will help place these performance correcting properties. Table 5 summarizes the total number of errors made by each addient the error test day. Errors included both failing to respond and proving the wrong response lever when a stimulus was presented. Table 5 also both the errors on the fifth postexposure day occurred within 5910 presentations in their day. Subject to each test day, and addies a proving the presentations of the score of 33.5 is get. In this case, however, the subjects were highly trained and their accurring tarely varied by more than 1-25 prior to the stressor. The 384 errors represente a factor of 22-32 increase in the number of errors this subject male an error tracher to 22-32 increase in the number of errors this subject male an error to the stressor. For this reason we will compare test days by means of the number of errors made on each test day.

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1	156	<u>17</u> 3008	<u>12</u> 8570	51 7157	<u>11</u> 8283	50 7089	<u>57</u> 6527	<u>93</u> 6769	<u>384</u> 5916
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Floure 7. Baseline reaction time for a correct response. Subjects are numbend 1 through 8, and scores are computed over 12-min intervals.



Figure 8. Reaction times on exposure and postexposure days. Subjects are numbered 1 through 8, and scores are computed over 12-min intervals. The neutron pulse occurred at 30 min on exposure day.

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During the 30-min preexposure period on exposure day, the subjects' response patterns were generally similar to the preceding baselines. In particular, the scores were within the same range (.5-1.0 s); they were linear; they were flat; and the fastest subjects (2, 4, 6, 8) maintained their ranking. After the neutron pulse, reaction times slowly rose in all subjects except number 8, whose reaction times remained flat. Variability increased in all subjects, and new maximum reaction times were reached. Subjects 2, 3, and 4 were the first to exceed their maximum baseline reaction times, by 27 min after exposure; later that day their respective maximums became 1.03, 1.28, and .98 s, yielding net increases of .21, .40, and .28 s over their maximum baseline scores. Subjects 1, 5, and 7 were next, exceeding their baseline maximums at 42 min after exposure; their new highs were 1.27, 1.35, and 1.04 s, for net maximum increases of .42, .37, and .21 s. Subjects 6 and 8 were among the fastest baseline responders and among the last to exceed their baseline maximum reaction times; 57 min after exposure, their new maximums were 1.5 and .72 s, for net increases of .58 and .05 s. These results are summarized in Table 7, with the percent of time that exposure-day maximums exceeded baseline maximums. Statistically, by a sign test, the increase in maximum reaction times in 8 of 8 subjects is a significant event.

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At 24 hours after exposure, responses were returning to baseline patterns. Subjects 2, 4, and 8 were still considered to be among the fastest responders, and 5 the slowest. For all subjects response times were considerably less variable than on exposure day; they were generally linear, flat, and ranged from .5 to 1.0 s.

By the second postexposure day, quick-responding subject 8 was unable to perform and was removed from the experiment. Subject 4, another quick responder, exhibited variable response times ranging from .5 to 2.0 s and was withdrawn from the study. Subjects 2 and 6 had the quickest responses, but with greater variability than on previous days. Subject 5 maintained his position of having the consistently slowest responses, with times generally in excess of 1.0 s. The responses of the other subjects, more variable than before, continued to range between .5 and 1.0 s.

On the third postexposure day, subjects 1, 2, 3, and 5 were consistently taking ! or more s to respond; subject 5 was still the slowest. Subjects 6 and 7, whose responses were the fastest, ranged between .75 and 1.0 s.

During the fourth postexposure day, subject 2 had to be withdrawn since he could not complete the sessions. Subjects 1, 3, and 5 continued to take more than 1 s to respond, and subjects 6 and 7 responded as they had on the previous day.

By postexposure day 5, four subjects remained for testing. Subject 3 could not complete the 4-h performance period and was withdrawn. The remaining subjects (1, 5, and 6) each took more than 1.0 s to respond on the average during a 12-min trial. Their range (at baseline, .5-1.0 s) now stood between 1.0 and 1.5 s, i.e., an approximately 50-100% increase in correct response times.

Sub	ject	Baseline (s)	Exposure	Net increase (s)	Time (min)* baseline is	% Time over
vo.	ID	b3 b/,	day (s)	over baseline	1st exceeded	baseline
1	156	.85, .77	1.27	.42	42	75
<u>,</u>	190	.82, .66	1.03	.21	27	19
3	318	.88, .86	1.28	.40	27	81
4	204	.70, .69	.98	.28	27	38
5	356	.98, .88	1.35	•37	42	75
÷.	348	.92, .73	1.50	.58	57	64
7	344	.83, .81	1.04	.21	42	75
12	346	.53, .67	•72	.05	57	13

TABLE 7. BASELINE VS EXPOSURE-DAY MAXIMUM REACTION TIMES

\*After exposure.

Using Table 6 and ranking within subjects, a multiple comparison procedure based upon Friedman rank sums (16)\* detected significant differences at the .05 level in contrasting the errors on all the test days against the last baseline day (54). Exposure day and postexposure days 3, 4, and 5 had significantly more errors (over the 4-n test periods) than the last baseline. Table 8 shows how the errors were distributed over eight half-hour performance periods on exposure day. By the same test procedure and a-level, the total number of errors during the first through fifth and the seventh half-hour after exposure were significantly greater than the number of errors committed during the half-hour before exposure.

The average reaction time for the 4-h test period on each test day is dustarised for each subject in Table 9. The table depicts increase: relation times in most subjects: on exposure day, six of eight subjects; at  $^{34}$  m, five of eight; at protexposure day 2, six of seven; at days 3 and 4, six of six; and at day 5, four of four. Finalthneous comparison of all test days with each other, using cultiple comparison procedures based upon Friedman rank sums (10),\* leads to the conclusion that the average reaction times on postexposure days 4 and 5 were longer to an on baseline 53 on 54 (a = .05). A more liberal procedure that compares all test days against the last baseline (54) also found longer relation times on postexposure day -1 a stable.

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Subje	ect				Poste	xposur	e			Total
No.	ID	Preexposure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	errors
1	156	1	1	36	6	4	2	1	0	51
2	190	0	98	13	3	0	3	2	6	130
2	318	0	101	393	207	45	14	10	13	783
4	204	0	11	31	8	3	1	8	1	63
÷	356	С	14	36	72	41	34	53	104	354
•	348	1	0	12	199	253	600	372	8	1445
	344	1	97	11	11	16	14	10	14	174
•*	348	2	3	6	<u> </u>	23	9	8	451	508
	lotal errors	s 5	325 <b>*</b>	543 <b>*</b>	512*	385 <b>*</b>	677*	464	597 <b>*</b>	3508

#### TABLE 8. EXPOSURE-DAY ERRORS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS EIGHT HALF-HOUR TEST PERIODS

Half-Hour Performance Periods

\*Significant difference from preexposure period:  $\alpha = .05$ , by equation 20, p. 155, Hollander and Wolfe (16).

#### TABLE 9. COMPARISON OF AVERAGE REACTION TIMES

Subject		Basel	ines	Exposure		Poste	xposure d	ays	
<u>!!c</u>	10	<u>b3</u>	b4	day	1	2	3	4	5
1	156	.79	.70	.98	.78	1.00	1.29	1.07	1.29
	100	• 7 F	.60	.75	.76	.92	1.04	1.14	WD
ц. С	-1-	. 81:	• 7 7	1.00	.79	1.00	1.10	1.09	1.13
i.	se E	• * · <sup>*</sup>	. ÷ 1	.71	.67	.97	WD	WD	WD
••	8 ÷ . +	• 93	.80	1.10	.95	1.47	1.19	1.12	1.30
+	348		• 54	.90	.77	•79	.88	•93	1.22
• •	3.4.4	•73	.76	• 93	.88	.98	.92	1.00	WD
÷.	346	• D <sup>R</sup>	.ć1	.61	.66	WD	WD	WD	WD

(a) Times (s) for 4-h Test Periods

(b) Percent Change Over Baseline (bg + bg) Reaction Times

t ange	ъt;	Averse	Exposure		Poste	xposure da	ays	
<u> </u>		<u> </u>	day	1	?	3	4	<u>,</u>
•	* -, ÷,	·** 1. = ,	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	¢;	24		44	73
	1.41		1 •	13	30	54	69	WL
	-13	• 3 · · ,	<u>_&gt;</u> },	-2	24	37	35	4 G
<i>i</i> .	1.00		1 V	6	5, 11	WD	WD	WD
•	156	<b>.</b> 165		10	70	35	29	50
,	៍ដូន	.740	10 E.	7	10	2.2	29	69
	2 /4 /4	.745	23	18	32	23	34	WD
	2,117,		-1-3 -	11	WP	WD	WD	WD

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Each subject's reaction times were examined individually for radiation effects. The benefit of this approach is that it eliminates the "averaging out" of effects between subjects due to subject variability when reaction times might change. It also prevents averaging out effects within a given subject due to temporary excursions from his baseline behavior. We first fit baseline behavior with a least-squares line and then constructed the p = 0.95,  $\alpha = 0.05$  tolerance limits of Lieberman and Miller (18) to identify a band of normal behavior about Brown et al. (4) first applied this approach to reaction-time this line. experiments. The method requires time-independent data. The Durbin-Watson test (24) indicated four instances that were correlated. Figure 9 shows the valid results. The least-squares line was fit to the baseline (3 and 4) data points. The upper and lower limits correspond to the p = 0.95,  $\alpha = 0.05$  criterion. Scores above the upper limit represent reaction times significantly longer by this criterion; similarly, reaction times below the lower limit would be judged significantly shorter.

By this criterion subjects had increased reaction times as follows: on exposure day--subjects 1, 2, 3, and 5; on postexposure day 1--subject 2; postexposure days 2-4--subjects 1, 2, 3, and 5; and postexposure day 5--subjects 1, 3, and 5. Subjects 4, 6, 7, and 8 (eliminated from this analysis because of the significance of the Durbin-Watson test) exceeded their maximum baseline scores on test days as follows: subject 4 (withdrawn on postexposure day 3), on all test days; subject 6, on exposure day and postexposure days 3-5; subject 7 (withdrawn on postexposure day 5), on all test days; and subject 8 (withdrawn on postexposure day 2), on postexposure day 1.

We conclude that of the eight subjects, seven had increased reaction times on exposure day, and four on postexposure day 1. Allowing for withdrawals due to inability to perform, we found that six of seven subjects had increased reaction times on postexposure day 2, six of six on postexposure days 3 and 4, and four of four on postexposure day 5. All increases in reaction time on exposure day occurred after the pulse.



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Figure 9. Least-squares lines fitted to baseline reaction-time data. 3 and 4 = baseline scores (reaction times) on days preceding exposure day.

> A = exposure day (neutron pulse occurred at 30 min). B, C, D, E, F = postexposure days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively.

A least-squares line was fit to the baseline scores computed over 12-min intervals, and surrounded by p = .95,  $\alpha = .05$  simultaneous tolerance limits. By this criterion, scores above the upper limits are judged to be longer than baseline reaction times.

#### PATHOLOGY

#### Materials and Methods

The monkeys were euthanatized with 10 ml of  $T-61^R$  intravenously via the right suphenous vein. Complete postmortem examinations were done immediately after euthanasia. All tissues were fixed in 10% buffered formalin, processed routinely, and stained with hematoxylin and eosin.

#### Clinical Evaluation

Prior to radiation exposure, the eight monkeys were alert, active, and clinically normal. When first seen, approximately 4 h after exposure, the major alinical signs were vomition, anxiety, and cachexia (Table 10). These signs were essentially the same in all subjects, except for one that apparently did not vomit. Several subjects had loose stools with perianal pasting of feces. The monkeys' nealth declined steadily for the remaining test periods, with cachexia, anorexia, and dehydration becoming more pronounced each day. Vomition was essentially absent on postirradiation day 1; but reoccurred on day 2 in three of the ronkeys; two of these also had melena and muscle tremors, one with intermittent convulsions. The monkeys with convulsions and one with severe debility were euthanaticed on day 2. One monkey began taking minimal amounts of food and water on postimulation day 3, while the others were essentially anorectic. On day  $\frac{1}{2}$ , one monkey developed epistaxis and gingival hemorrhages and was euthanatized due to extreme debility. All remaining monkeys were euthanatized on postirradiation day b; one had developed epistaxis, three had melena, and four had gingival bleeding.

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#### Gross Pathology

With a few notable exceptions, the eight monkeys had essentially the same gross lesions (Table 11). These lesions were recognized over time, with individual variations. The most notable and earliest gross lesion occurred in the two monkeys that were euthanatized first. They both developed hydrothorax, and their chest cavities were approximately half filled with a clear, dark-yellow fluid. The third monkey euthanatized due to general debility had moderate fluid distention of the pericardial sac. All eight monkeys when euthanatized were in progressive stages of emaciation and dehydration. Externally, seven of the eight had indications of clotting defects exhibiting one or all of the following: melena, epistaxis, and/or gingival hemorrhage. Internally, the most common changes were loss of body fat and dark reddening of lymph nodes, renal medullas, and gastrointestinal mucosas and contents (Figs. 10 and 11). Two subjects had marked reddening of the pancreata and surrounding tissues (Fig. 12).

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euthanatized	Monkey #	Lesions
Day 2	204 (4)	dehydration; hemorrhage: kidney, lymph nodes, pancreas; hydrothorax; melena
	346 (8)	dehydration; emaciation; hemorrhage: pancreas, kidney, lymph nodes; hydrothorax; congestion of gastric mucosa
Day 4	190 (2)	dehydration; melena; hemorrhage: gingiva, myocardium, kidney, stomach, cecum; hydroperi- cardium
Day 5	156 (1)	dehydration; emaciation; hemorrhage: gingiva, lymph node, rectum; congestion: rectum
	318 (3)	dehydration; melena; hemorrhage: gingiva, lymph node, stomach, large intestine, pancreas
	344 (7)	dehydration; emaciation; hemorrhage: gingiva, small and large intestine
	348 (6)	dehydration; melena; hemorrhage: lymph node, kidney, small and large intestine
	356 (5)	dehydration; emaciation; hemorrhage: gingiva, kidney, small and large intestine: melena



Figure 10. Cortico-medullary area of the kidney is black due to necrosis and hemorrhage. This gross lesion was recognized in all eight subjects.



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Figure 11. Colonic lumen and focal areas of the serosal surface are black due to congestion and hemorrhage.



Figure 12. Functeas is swollen and blackened due to severe hemorrhage, necrosis, and congestion.

#### Histopathology

All eight monkeys had essentially the same microscopic lesions with variable degrees of expression. The primary microscopic changes were necrosis, congestion, edema, and hemorrhage. Lymphoid necrosis and hypocellularity of bone marrow were recognized in all subjects (Figs. 13 and 14). The lymphoid necrosis was present in lymphoid tissue throughout the body. Individual cellular necrosis was the main expression of cell damage in the salivary glands, adrenal glands, panimenta, testicles, gastrointestinal tracts, and kidneys. Necrosis was especially severe in the kidneys and in two subjects' pancreata.

Niema and congestion were most evident in the lungs, gastrointestinal submecodas, and lymph nodes. Extravasated erythrocytes were usually associated with the foci of congestion and edema. Marked hemosiderosis in the liver, lymph nodes, spleen, and adrenal glands was noted in one subject; minimal to moderate arounts were recognized in two others. The most severe and life-threatening microsopic changes were recognized in the kidneys, lymphoid tissues, intestines, adrenals, pancreata, and bone marrows.

The kidneys of all subjects had diffuse severe necrosis of renal tubular epithelium. The tubular lumens contained deeply eosinophilic proteinaceous material, aloughed epithelial cells, and mineralized necrotic debris. The glomerulae were not remarkable. The vessels of the kidneys were congested, and extravasation of erythropytes into the interstitiums was minimal to severe (Figs. 11 - 0.116).

Parcreatic mecrosis in six of the monkeys was minimal with scattered individual experime and endocrine epithelial cells undergoing degenerative change, necognized by karyorrhexis, cytoplasmic swelling, and hyperchromicity of nuclei. The two subjects with edoma in their pancreata and diffuse severe necrosis and hemorrhage (Fig. 17) were the first to be euthanatized.



Figure 13. Lymph node follicle is hypocellular with loss of lymphocytes in the germinal centers, mantle, and medullary cords. The subcapsular sinus is dilated. H&E 270X.



Signe 14. Splenic follicle is difficult to discern from surrounding parenelema due to marked hopboid hypocellularity. HAE 240X.



Figure 15. Renal cortical tubular epithelium -- diffuse necrosis with hemorrhage and proteinaceous material in tubular lumens and in the interstitium. H&E 93X.



Figure 16. Renal medullary collecting tubules contain sloughed renal cortical tubular epithelial cells occluding the lumens. H&E 155X.



Figure 17. Diffuse severe pancreatic necrosis--hemorrhage, congestion, and moderate interlobular edematous change. H&E 230X.

Gastrointestinal changes were severe and diffuse throughout the length of the tract. The mucosas, submucosas, and occasional subserosal foci were edematous and often had collections of extravasated erythocytes within the edematous areas. The mucosal architecture was irregular with a marked decrease in crypt height, dilation of crypts, necrosis, and regeneration of epithelial cells. The mucosas were hypocellular with noticeable reduction of lymphoid cell populations [Figs. 18-21].

Lymphold necrosis was recognized by loss of cells in the lymph nodes, spleens, thymases, tonsils, laminae proprias, and mucosas of the body. The loss of lymphoid cells was not uniform among subjects, and in three it was minimal. There was a decrease in the small-lymphocyte population and a moderate loss of large lymphocytes. The germinal centers were essentially devoid of lymphocytes. Their reticular cells did not have any remarkable changes. The loss of lymphorytes led to increased hypocellularity of the glands and edematous change. In tidsue: generally populated by scattered populations of lymphoid cells, there was a marked paucity of cells. Free erythrocytes and erythrophagocytosis were comenting all subjects' lymph nodes.

The bane marrows were hypocellular in all subjects. A marked depression of the comatopoletic component accentuated the fat cells and vessels. Pyknotic mucho: were compon. Immature and blast cells were mare (Fig. 22).

Adrenal necrosis was recognized as individual epithelial cell necrosis in five subjects. In four, the necrosis was multifocal to diffuse and severe, with edema and erythrocytic extravasation (Fig. 23). The necrosis was essentially confined to the cortex.



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Figure 20. Crypts are lined with metaplastic epithelium. Note the sloughed necrotic cells in the dilated crypt spaces. H&E 340X.

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Figure 21. The endine surface epithelium is markedly metaplastic. Mucosa is Represelbelies and ervpts are irregular and often dilated. H&E 270X.



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Figure 22. Bone marrow is markedly hypocellular with prominent fat cells. Note the paucity of blast cells. H&E 390X.



Figure 23. Severe diffuse adrenal cortical epithelial necrosis with hemorrhage and congestion. H&E 185X.

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The lung changes included minimal to moderate congestion with accumulation of proteinaceous material in alveolar spaces. Minimal to moderate septal thickening, due to proteinaceous material, macrophages, and atelectasis, was occasionally recognized.

The salivary glands and testicles had similar changes, with individual cellular necrosis (Fig. 24). There was karyorrhexis, swelling of epithelial cell cytoplasms, and occasional pyknotic nuclei. No inflammatory cells were associated with necrosis in any of the organs.

Pyknotic nuclei were recognized in the cerebrums, cerebellums, and livers; these organs had no detectable necrosis, hemorrhage, or edema.

Focal myocardial necrosis was recognized in one subject. The focus was approximately one-half diameter of the ventricular wall, with discrete margins and no inflammatory cell infiltrates. The individual myocardial fibers were lightly eosinophilic and vacuolated and had no cross striations. Another subject had multifocal to diffuse myocardial hemorrhage but no detectable necrosis of myocardial tissue.

Marked hemosiderosis was recognized in one subject with accumulation in the liver, spleen, bone marrow, and adrenal and lymph nodes. Minimal to moderate hemosiderosis was recognized in two other subjects.

Additional lesions recognized in the monkeys were considered to be unrelated to the irradiation damage. The most significant were adrenal mineralization and accumulation of inhaled exogenous pigments in the lungs.



Figure 24. Individual cellular necrosis of the salivary gland acinar epithelium. Note the karvorrhexis and evtoplasmic swelling. This individual cellular necrosis was commonly recognized in salivary glands, testicles, adrenals, and pancreata. H&E 700X.

#### DISCUSSION

#### Pathology

Even though the pathogenesis of ionizing radiation is unknown, the pathology is well documented in many species (2, 9, 10, 13, 32). The lesions recognized in our eight subjects are of interest because of the essentially pure neutron radiation, the dose rate, and the single exposure. Additionally, a direct extrapolation to the radiation effects on humans exposed to comparable radiation can be made with few reservations.

The current understanding of tissue damage by radiation has led to the conclusion that the most important factor is that of cell killing (10, 26, 33). This is certainly the most notable cellular change recognized in these test subjects, with the necrosis varying from focal to diffuse and minimal to severe in major organs. Necrosis was recognized in the panereata, gastrointestinal tracts, bone marrows, lymphoid tissues, kidneys, adrenals, salivary glands, and testicles. Necrosis in most of these organs has been well documented by other sutners (2, 10, 13, 23, 26, 32, 33). Edema and hemorrhage were generally associated with necrotic tissues; and although vascular histopathology was not recognized, there is little doubt that it occurred. Not being able to bee acute viscillar damage with low levels of radiation is not unusual. Several authors indicate that endothelial damage is the most likely cause of the edema and hemorrhage (1, 9, 17).

Our two subjects most seriously affected by radiation, and the first requiring estimation, both developed severe hydrothomax. They both had hemorphage in many body sites and severe kidney damage. One had diffuse, severe panerestic nertais and hemorphage. Another subject, and the third to be estimatical, ter veloped hydropericandism. Several authors comment on pulmonary eder , pneuroslits, and plessal effusions, but none specifically discuss hydrothomax and exemption andism (10, 17, 28, 31, 32). These changes may be oppenially signifiters to subjects' performance and therapy in a neutron radiation environment.

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Lympa it researes and bone mannew hypoplania were reconsided in all subjects at 1, while variable in degree, were not an unusual histological finding in invasiat fortrais (, ). The hemosiderosis seen in one subject was probably due to rapid uptake and conversion of erythrocytic elements (32). This monkey had severe intestinal hemorrhage. No direct documentation of postirradiation hemosiderosis was found.

Pyknotic nuclei in the brain and liver are documented, even though the change is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to identify as a real morphologic change. The brain cells damaged by the radiation were most likely oligodendroglia. Hepatocytes were damaged in the liver. Radiation necrosis is well documented in the brain and liver (2, 9, 10, 30) but at much greater dosages than those used in this study.

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The clinical picture that the monkeys presented was typical of ionizing radiation exposure in mammals, although the signs were apparently more marked than could possibly have been expected at the relatively low dosage (30). The severe lesions in the subjects would have no doubt been fatal and would have occurred even with supportive therapy. Since the monkeys were euthanatized, determining how long they could have lived is not possible; but it is unlikely they would have survived past 10 days, with the majority dying within 7 days.

#### Behavior

Neutron exposures at dose levels of 1050-1100 rads (5.8:1 n/g ratio) will most likely impair performance accuracy and cause a concomitant slowing in reaction time. The task in this study was rapidly paced, demanded periods of high output, and was mentally fatiguing; however, all baseline performance exceeded 99% accuracy (Table 6).

Parallels between the task loading of this study and operational aircrew taken are easy to identify. Many operational situations require bursts of activity followed by reduced work rates or short rest periods. An increase of 3 to 6 times the operator's normal (acceptable) error rate would likely have a testative effect on total mission performance. Table 6 indicates that at least a factor-of-3 increase in errors occurred for all subjects on exposure day and for now' outjects on postexposure days 2-5. Mission-essential subtasks have varying degrees of consequence for failure. Low-level and high-level cruise have specify fiftering requirements for job performance. Landing an aircraft on land under ideal conditions is quite different than landing on an aircraft carrier in stylence weather conditions. Some jobs can tolerate limited errors, and some recovery is possible. Refueling, for example, is a task where errors (breakaway: are recoverable- within limits. Too many breakaways, however, extend time required for refueling and can ultimately lead to mission failure.

The pubjects in this study originally performed their task at a high level of accuracy. After the exposure, performance accuracy significantly decreased for all eicht subjects, acthouch not necessarily at the same time (see Table 8). In the first fulf-moun following the pulse, three of the eight subjects were apparently shafter to it that by 1 m, only one subject appeared to be unaffected. Accutes y as a contracted in most to 2000 on exposure day. Although dependent upon the contracted is reactive to be performed, a 150 reduction in performance accuracy as a locally result in the fully for some points in time. After the 1100-rad neutron exposure, response rate was significantly delayed. One feature of the task was that an animal could change his response rate up to 2 s (most averaged under 1.0 s). If the response came after 2 s, the subject received a shock. Seven of the eight subjects had significantly increased reaction times on exposure day, four of eight at postexposure day 1, six of seven at day 2, six of six at days 3 and 4, and four of four at day 5. This shift to slower responding can be seen in Table 9b. On exposure day, reaction time increased by 11-32% over an average of the previous two baselines. Although the reaction time ranged from a 2% decrease to an 18% increase on postexposure day 1, it had a 40-73% increase for the four subjects performing on day 5.

A shift in the range for reaction times demonstrates that a subject is no longer responding in an expected manner. Many of the changes to slower responding were large. The subjects' ability had been degraded, although the "best" postexposure performance was seen on postexposure day 1.

Productive emesis was another variable of interest. The animals were monitored at the end of the 4-h postexposure work period. When removed from the work cubicle on exposure day, seven of the eight subjects in the 1100-rad group had vomitus on their fur, and two animals experienced an additional emetic episode later that day. At postexposure day 2, three subjects experienced additional emetic episodes. Most of the animals would uninterestingly consume small amounts of food 1 day after exposur. but by the third day, most were ingesting almost no monkey biscuits, fresh oranges, Tang orange drink, or water. Depending on physical condition or termination of the study, the animals were euthanatized at the times indicated in Table 12.

To permit easy comparison of data, Table 12 summarizes the performance accuracy, reaction time, and emesis effects after radiation exposure for (a) present study--1100 rads and a 2-s response window, and (b) earlier study (5)--600 rads and a 3-s window. The most obvious comparison is that in the 1100-rad study, two animals were unable to perform meaningfully on the second postexposure day and so were euthanatized; in the 600-rad study, all eight animals were performing on the third day.

The 600-rad exposure generally resulted in moderate performance changes. In the 600-rad group, subjects were performing relatively well at postexposure day 3; the number of errors and subject loss are clearly greater for the 1100-rad group (contrast Table 13 with Table 6). It is quite likely that the subjects who received 600 rads could have worked reasonably well for up to 5 days because they were still consuming some food; however, only two of the four subjects in the 1100-rad group that started postexposure day 5 performed to any appropriate degree. Visual inspection of the animals, combined with virtually zero food or water intake (see Pathology section for possible reasons), made it doubtful that any animal could have performed to any meaningful degree on day 6.

#### TABLE 12. RADIATION EFFECTS

### (a) 1100 rads, n/g 5.8:1 (behavioral response window = 2 s )

				Postexpos	sure days			
Subj No.	ect ID	Exposure day	_1	2	3		5	
1	156	A +		A +	A +	A +	A +	s
2	190	A + E	A +	A + E	A +	A + * S		
3	318	A + E		A + E	A +	A +	A + *	* S
4	204	A + E	A +	A + E S				
5	356	A + E	А	A +	A +	A +	A +	S
6	348	A + E			+	+	A +	S
7	344	A + E	A +	A +	A +	A + *		S
8	346	A E	A +	S				

(b) 600 rads, n/g 5.5:1 (Ref. 5)
(behavioral response window = 3 s)

							Po	ostex	osure	days
Subj	ect	Еx	pc	osure						
No.	ID	da	y			1	·	2		3
1	176	A	+							
2	178	А	+	E	А	+	А	+	А	+
3	180	А		E						
4	184	А	+	E				+		+
5	154		+	Е		+		+		+
6	160		+							
7	L64	А	+	E	А		Α		А	
8	174		+	E		+		+		

A = Decreased accuracy defined by the presence of more errors on exposure and postexposure days than on either of the two control baselines.

+ = Increased reaction-time scores by simultaneous tolerance limits or exceeding both baseline maximums.

E = Emesis occurrence (productive)

\* = Withdrawn during session due to inability to successfully perform.

S = Euthanatized.

Subjec	et - ID	Baselines	Exposure	Po	stexposure d	ays
		buserineb	daj			
1	176	<u>16</u> 7526	27 7537	<u>12</u> 8615	9 8111	9 8303
2	178	47 6656	<u>142</u> 6110	69 6675	2 <u>30</u> 5091	<u>286</u> 5167
3	180	<u>27</u> 6910	4 <u>8</u> 6907	<u>11</u> 8207	25 6407	<u>17</u> 6956
4	134	<u>7</u> 7126	26 6743	7 7018	7 6089	4 5832
5	154	<u>39</u> 8512	<u>26</u> 7589	<u>7</u> 7125	<u>15</u> 6926	$\frac{14}{6883}$
6	150	<u>26</u> 9307	<u>10</u> 9223	<u>13</u> 9992	5 8598	2 9028
7	L64	<u>30</u> 7237	<u>136</u> 6358	<u>37</u> 7554	<u>62</u> 6918	<u>34</u> 7123
3	174	$\frac{16}{8473}$	12 7867	<u>7</u> 8291	<u>16</u> 6953	2 8204

## TABLE 13. (PERFORMANCE ERRORS)/(NUMBER OF TRIALS) FOR 4-H TEST PERIODS FOR600-RAD STUDY, N/G 5.5:1

An element of risk always exists when we take animal data, regardless of how good we believe it to be, and make generalizations to human operational tasks. These data can, however, suggest some guidelines. Below are some evaluations of the 1100-rad (current) and 600-rad (previous) exposure groups.

#### Previous Study (5) 600 rads, 5.5:1 n/g

1. Exposure will impact both performance accuracy and reaction time.

2. For tasks without a low margin of error, performance can probably continue for several hours.

#### Current Study 1100 rads, 5.8:1 n/g

1. Exposure will have a <u>marked impact</u> upon both performance accuracy and reaction time.

2. Performance will be able to continue within the first 4 h, although there will be periods (20-30 min) of poor performance. 3. For a task with a critically low tolerance for error, performance <u>may</u> <u>be significantly compromised</u>. Aircraft-carrier-based flying personnel would be apt to perform below safe standards; landing on a carrier (15-45 min after exposure) could very well be beyond an acceptable risk. Safety in land-based aircraft operations might be compromised, even in a normal takeoff procedure, at 15-30 min after crew exposure.

4. By 24 h after exposure, personnel would likely be available for reuse; but at 48 h, their speed of response for time-critical events would still be affected.

5. Loitering should be possible for an extended period of time after exposure, with minimal or perhaps no crew redundance.

6. Tasks required for penetration are very demanding and would be marginally affected 24 h after exposure. After 48 h, responses requiring speed would likely be jeopardized.

7. Refueling would protocolor and cessful if an increased title element were possible. Additional construction would likely occur and lengther, the procedure. Activity at 24 n after expensive would experience the least difficulty; after 72 h, refueling would inductly become more difficult. 3. For a task with a critically low tolerance for error, performance will be significantly compromised. Aircraft-carrier-based flying personnel would probably perform below safe standards within the first hour; landing on a carrier would be dangerously questionable for about 50% of the personnel. An additional 20% could be expected to perform poorly, and at times unacceptably, for up to 4 h, regardless of risk.

4. By 24 h after exposure, most personnel would be available for reuse although time-stressed tasks would suffer some degradation; by 48 h, response rate would be distinctly slowed, but accuracy would be only slightly worse than at 24 h. More significantly, there could be an approximate <u>20-25% total loss of usa-</u> ble personnel by this time.

5. Loitering should be possible for an extended period of time, with personnel surviving up to 96 h. At 120 h, approximately only 20-25% of exposed personnel would be able to do their jobs.

6. Skill levels required for penetration would be compromised for several hours after exposure, but marginally affected 24 h after exposure. At 48 h, tasks requiring rapid response would definitely be jeopardized and 20-25% of personnel would be unavailable (medical casualty) or useless.

". Refueling would be seriously compromised within the first hour but probably successful within 3-30 h, particularly if an increased time element were possible. By 48 h after exposure, the surviving personnel (75-80%) would continue to be successful with additional time, although breakaways would unquestionably increase. By 72 h, performance would likely be plagued with breaktways.

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<sup>o</sup>. The cruise phase of missions would suffer the least radiation-related problems. Because of lowered work rates, crews should accomplish tasks with limited difficulty. The opportunity to spread activity out in time somewhat should increase the expected success rate, but this may not be possible in a tactical situation where activity is at a continuous high level.

9. As noted in Table 12, emetic activity, increased reaction time, and/ or decreased accuracy may not coincide nor occur equally in all subjects. 8. The cruise phase of missions would be minimally affected by radiation-related problems. Because of lowered work rates, surviving crewmembers should accomplish tasks with limited difficulty within 72 h after exposure. The opportunity to spread activity out in time would increase the expected success rate. After 120 h, however, it is unlikely that any operational crewmembers would be available.

9. As noted in Table 12, emesis appears up to 2 days after exposure. For this sample, increased reaction time and/or decreased accuracy generally occurred together (not true for the 600-rad group).

For the 600-rad data, behavior of the neutron-exposed animals was generally similar to that of animals exposed primarily to gamma radiation. In the current study, a more rapid death rate is easily associated with neutron exposures. Whereas gamma exposures generally result in an early performance decrement (EPD) for the dose levels discussed here, recovery time from the EPD appears to be longer for neutron exposures. To further identify the neutron/ gamma relationship, it would be advisable to expose an additional group at 1100 rads, all gamma. The 1100-rad neutron exposures for this study definitely exceeded "threshold" dose. An all-gamma exposure would address the neutron RBE question as presented by the work of George et al. (11). Although their studies were good, they used different behavioral techniques and different species. The RBE question becomes increasingly important with the more recent shift in the types of nuclear weapons being considered (25).

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#### APPENDIX

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#### THREE-MINUTE AVERAGE REACTION TIME AND ACCURACY SCORES<sup>a</sup>

(\*\*\*\*\* = missing data point)

<sup>a</sup>Overview in text Figures 5 and 6

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SUBJECT 156 (1) VARIARLE ACCURACY

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	12	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	1.066	0.490
~	27	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.970
EXPOSURE 3	ř	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1 000	1.000	0.990	0.990	1.000	0.950
7	27	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	0.990	0.940
ъ	42	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.930	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.930
Ð	57	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.980	1.000	0.990	1.600	0.960	0.920
~	72	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	0.990	1.000	0.930	0.960
æ	87	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066 0	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.980	0.750
•	102	1.030	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.460
10	117	1.000	1.003	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.970	0.930
11	132	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.480	0.970
12	147	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.970	0.990	0.910
13	162	0.990	066.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.920
14	177	****	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	066.0	0.970	0.920
15	192	****	1.000	1.000	066 0	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.950	0,690
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evencine 2	27	0.800	0.670	0.750	0.640	0.670	0.690	0.880	1.070	0.900	1.310
EAFUSURE 3	12	0.810	0.680	0.740	0.660	0.10	0.720	0.900	1.090	0.940	1.280
7	27	0.780	0.710	0.730	0.660	0.670	0.780	1.060	1.010	1.080	1.380
ŝ	42	0.840	0.710	0.750	0.700	0.960	0.790	1.060	1.130	1.220	1.320
¢	57	0.880	0.710	0.760	0.680	1.180	0.740	1.170	1.050	1.090	1.290
7	72	1.060	0.750	0.780	0.690	1.270	0.730	1.100	1.140	1.120	1.350
90	87	1.070	0.730	0.820	0.670	1.240	0.750	1.070	1.230	1.130	1.360
o	102	0.950	0.750	0.830	0.690	1.150	0.790	0.970	1.030	1.060	1.220
10	117	0.870	0.700	0.840	0.750	1.190	0.760	0.950	1.110	1.230	<b>1.31</b>
11	132	0.880	0.750	0.410	0.720	1.130	0.970	0.940	1.220	1.200	1.230
12	147	1.000	0.770	0.850	0.750	1.030	0 . 6 4 0	1.090	1.120	1.010	1.370
13	102	1.030	0.760	0.810	0.760	0.980	0 8 4 0	1.010	1.100	1.090	1.350
14	177	****	0.700	0.850	0.720	0.990	0.670	1.030	1.160	1.050	1.300
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t	27	1.000	1.000	1.000	1,000	0.970	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	****
S	42	1.000	1.000	1.000	1,000	0.970	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	****
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•	102	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.000	****
10	117	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	****
11	132	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.970	1.000	0.990	0.000	****
12	147	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.980	1.000	0.910	0.990	0.990	00000	****
13	162	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.870	0.990	0.990	0.000	****
14	177	****	1.000	1.000	0.980	1.000	0.970	0.990	0.990	0.000	****
15	192	****	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.980	00000	****
16	207	****	1.000	066.0	1.000	066.0	0660	1.000	0.980	0.000	****

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	P.E.DAY3	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	0.980	0.990	0.990	066.0	0.970	0.970	0.970	0.930	0.940	0.930
	P.E.DAY2	0.980	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.980	0.970	0.970
	P.E.DAY1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0660	066.0	1.000	0.990
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where 2	-27	0.840	0.820	0.840	0.700	0.730	0.740	0.860	0.980	1.090	1.260
EAFUSURE 3	12	0.800	0.780	0.850	0.730	0.710	0.740	0.920	1.030	1.090	1.230
7	27	0.770	0.770	0.860	0.800	0.910	0.800	0.970	1.010	1.080	1.230
Ś	42	0.800	0.820	0.880	0.760	0.910	0.760	1.000	1.070	1.090	1.020
•	57	0.830	0.840	0.840	0.760	1.260	0.740	1.000	1.070	1.020	0.500
7	72	0.740	0.790	0.830	0.780	1.280	0.780	1.050	1.070	1.100	1.500
60	87	0.750	0.780	0.810	0.770	1.210	0.780	1.000	1.160	1.130	****
6	102	0.760	0.820	0.850	0.720	1.140	0.830	0.990	1.090	1.060	*****
10	117	0.800	0.840	0.830	0.770	1.110	0.720	1.020	1.040	1.030	****
11	132	0.830	0.820	0.790	0.860	1.050	0.810	1.010	1.150	1.100	****
12	147	0.880	0.770	0.810	0.770	1.050	0.850	1.070	1.160	1.090	****
13	162	1.020	0.870	0.820	0.820	0.980	0.770	0.990	1.180	1.060	*****
14	177	****	0.870	0.850	0.750	0.970	0.660	1.080	1.170	1.110	****
15	192	****	0.850	0.800	0.820	0.960	0.950	1.080	1.200	1.180	****
4	207		0 840	0 970	0 830	0 980	0 000	1.100	1.160	1 100	****

EXPOSURE TO: 1100-RAD NEUTRON PULSE

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NIN NO	Ē1	82	83	ъ Т	ш	P.E.DAY1	P.E.DAY2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.CAY4	P.E.UAYS
~	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.030	0.030	****	****	
27	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	****	****	****
r2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.00	0.010	****	****	****
27	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.980	1.000	0.010	****	****	****
42	i.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	0.130	****	****	****
57	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.950	1.000	0.020	****	****	****
72	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	0.030	****	****	****
87	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.010	****	****	****
102	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.010	****	****	****
117	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.020	****	****	****
132	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.000	****	****	****
147	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	****	****	****
162	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	0.980	0.000	****	****	****
177	****	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.980	0.000	****	****	****
192	****	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.980	0.000	****	****	****
207	****	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.000	****	****	****

VAPIABLE REACT TIME (8)

RUN

4 P.E.DAYS	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	
P.E.DAY	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
P.E.DAY3	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	
P.E.DAY2	0.620	0.500	1.500	0.600	1.040	1.000	0.630	1.000	0.600	1.000	2.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
P.E.DAY1	0.620	0.690	0.680	0.640	0.630	0.640	0.620	0.620	0.640	0.660	0.660	0.680	0.700	0.580	0.770	0 800
E	0.610	0.610	0.640	0.770	0.830	0.980	0.800	0.700	0.650	0.690	0.660	0.700	0.640	0.680	0.710	0.730
84	0.600	0.580	0.610	0.620	0.600	0.620	0.630	0.650	0.660	0.640	0.690	0.670	0.670	0.650	0.640	0 450
83	0.590	0.560	0.000	0.630	0.610	0.600	0.610	0.620	0.600	0.590	0.630	0.660	0.640	0.650	0.650	0 10 0
82	0.660	0.650	0.640	0.620	0.620	0.630	0.640	0.640	0.660	0.660	0.690	0.720	0.720	0.720	0.710	0.700
61	0.670	0.720	0.680	0.670	0.690	0.680	0.730	0.700	0.700	0.690	0.730	0.710	0.750	****	****	****
NIW	12	27	2	27	5 C	57	72	87	102	117	132	147	162	177	192	207
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	SESSION	NIb	81	82	83	B.4	ш	P.E.DAY1	P.E.DAY2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.DAY4	P.E.DAYS
4	-	12	0.990	0.990	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	066.0	0.990	0.990
0420	2 2000	27	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	1.000	0.990	066.0	0.990	0.990	0.980
EALU	Land	۴	066.0	066.0	06600	1.000	0 0 0	0.990	0.960	0.980	1.000	066.0
	7	27	0.990	066.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	06600	0.990	0.980	1.000	0.960
	ŝ	42	0.980	0.940	1.000	1.000	0.960	0.990	0.980	0.980	1.000	0.940
	ç	57	0.990	0.990	1.000	1.000	0.950	0.990	0.980	0.970	1.000	0.980
	2	72	0.990	066.0	1.000	1.000	0.920	0.990	0.980	0.980	066.0	0.970
	æ	87	066.0	066.0	1.000	0.990	0.680	0.990	0.960	0.980	066.0	0.930
	σ	102	066.0	066.0	1.000	1.000	0.940	1.000	0.980	0.970	0.980	0.960
	10	117	0.980	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.940	0.990	0.970	0.970	0.980	0.920
	11	132	0.980	066.0	1.000	1.000	0.950	0.990	0.980	0.960	0.990	0.920
	12	147	0.990	1.000	066.0	1.000	0.960	0.980	0.960	0.950	0.990	0.930
	13	162	1.000	0.960	1.000	1.000	0.940	0.980	0.970	066.0	0.990	0.910
	14	177	****	0.990	1.000	1.000	0.920	0.980	0.960	0.950	0.970	0.840
	15	192	****	066.0	0.990	1.000	0.890	0.990	0.970	0.950	0.990	0.920
	16	207	****	06600	1.000	065.0	0.820	0.980	0.960	0.950	0.980	0.940

VARIABLE REACT TIME (8)

				RUN							
HORK SESSION	7 I ¥	81	82	83	But	w	P.E.DAY1	Ρ.Ε.ΟΑΥ2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.DAY4	P.E.DAY5
	21	0.850	0.970	0.970	0.780	0.710	0.750	0.950	1.040	0.870	1.000
2 2	27	1.090	1.040	0.980	0.740	0.720	0.900	1.040	1.180	0.960	1.230
EAFUSURE 3	l <sup>≃</sup>	1.150	1.000	0.770	0.750	0.850	0.820	1.070	1.210	0.970	1.230
J	27	1.190	0.960	0.820	0.810	0.810	0.900	1.120	1.210	0.960	1.270
ſ	₹ 7	1.180	0.980	0.910	0.840	06600	0.950	1.120	1.250	1.020	1.310
Ð	57	1.170	0.980	0.910	0.790	1.010	0.960	1.190	1.190	1.120	1.300
7	72	1.150	1.110	0.930	0.830	1.190	0.900	1.180	1.190	1.130	1.230
60	87	1.210	0.980	0.950	0.0	1.280	0.910	1.160	1.200	1.090	1.380
9	102	1.270	1.040	0.960	0.750	1.350	0.940	1.150	1.150	1.230	1.320
10	117	1.240	0.960	0 * 6 * 0	0.750	1.330	0.970	1.210	1.160	1.180	1.350
11	i 32	1.240	1.040	0.940	0.780	1.310	1.000	1.180	1.220	1.200	1.400
:2	147	1.250	1.010	0.900	0.810	1.240	1.050	1.180	1.220	1.150	1.330
13	162	1.230	066.0	0.960	0.810	1.230	1.020	1.220	1.120	1.230	1.260
71	177	****	1.020	0.960	0.640	1.210	1.020	1.180	1.180	1.240	1.390
15	261	****	1.050	0.970	0.880	1.200	1.050	1.230	1.200	1.290	1.350
•	702	*****	1.050	0 010	0.830	1 240	1 030	1.170	042 1	1.250	1.320

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	000 000 000 0.990 0.990 0.990 0.990 0.990 0.990	000 1.000 980 0.990 000 0.990 000 0.990 1.000	9800 1 0000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	980 0.993 000 0.990 000 1.000	000 0.990	.000 1.000		066 0 000	,960 0.990	.990 0.990	990 0 <b>.</b> 990	990 0.990	990 1.000	066 0.990	<b>990</b> 0.990	990 0.990	990 1.000	000 1 000
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				RUN							
FORK SESSION	216	а 1	82	63	B 4	ш	P.E.DAY1	P.E.DAY2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.DAY4	P.E.DAY5
	12	0.030	0.750	0.700	0.650	0.530	0.640	0.710	0.780	0.890	1.100
2	27	0.780	0.760	0.790	0.670	0.550	0.680	0.750	0.760	0.900	1.230
EXPUSURE 3	12	0.720	0.740	0.800	0.730	0.590	0.730	0.720	0.800	0.980	1.070
đ	27	0.750	0.690	0.840	0.520	0.710	0.700	0.770	0.900	0.920	1.080
Ś	42	0.810	0.760	0.760	0.490	0.730	0.750	0.790	0.960	0.900	1.180
9	57	0.810	0.810	0.870	0.470	0.950	0.750	0.740	1.000	0.920	1.220
7	72	0.900	0.860	0.850	C.480	1.100	0.770	0.790	0,890	0.870	1.290
<b>6</b> 0	87	0.850	0.850	0.890	0.480	0.960	0.770	0.760	0.940	0.880	1.270
σ	102	0.630	0.870	0.920	0.480	1.030	0.870	0.810	0.890	0.870	1.260
10	117	0.890	0.830	0.910	0.480	1.070	0.780	0.890	0.890	0.900	1.260
11	132	0.650	0.820	0.870	0.540	0.000	0.740	0.810	0.860	0.930	1.250
12	147	0.890	010.0	0.900	0.630	0.000	0.770	0.850	0.900	0.930	1.230
13	162	0.790	0.900	000.000	0.650	1.500	0.840	0.790	0.840	0.950	1.210
14	177	****	0.900	0.840	0.720	0.980	0.870	0.790	0.860	1.010	1.260
15	192	*****	0.910	0.840	0.690	0.930	0.790	0.810	0.880	0.970	1.290
16	207	****	0.900	0.00	0.730	076-0	0.820	0.890	0.890	0.990	1.250

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	P.E.DAY5	***	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	***
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	P.E.DAY3	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	0.980 (	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	0.990	1.000	1.000	066.0
	P.E.D4Y2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	0.990	066.0	0.990	0.990	066.0	066.0
	P.E.0411	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Ē	1.000	1.000	0.800	1.000	1.000	0.980	0.990	0.980	066.0	0.980	0.980	0.990	0.990	066.0	066.0	0.980
	8 4	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
вC	63	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.090	1.000	1.000	1.000
	a. C	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.003	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	18	06600	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	****	****	****
	~1,5	12	27	F	27	42	57	72	87	102	117	132	147	102	177	192	207
	ADRK SESSIC4		2	EXPOSURE 3	J	S	ø	~	æ	•	10	11	21	13	71	15	9:

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				RUN							
RUKE ESSION	NIN	a I	82	83	84	w	P.E.DAY1	P.E.DAY2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.DAY4	P.E.DAY5
-	12	0.910	0.690	0.670	0.790	0.710	0.780	0.790	0.860	0.830	****
2	27	0.870	0.690	0.670	0.720	0.690	0.860	0.870	0.860	0.870	****
URE J	2	0.830	0.730	0.680	0.720	0 2 6 0	0.780	0.920	0.900	0.870	****
ব	27	0.800	0.730	0.690	0.730	0.800	0.720	1.010	0.920	0,860	****
5	t S	0.700	0.720	0 1 1 0	0.720	0.870	0.780	0.960	0.930	0.910	****
0	57	0.770	0.770	0.750	0.720	0.850	0.850	0.950	0.950	0.900	****
~	72	0.820	0.730	0.760	0.710	0.950	076.0	0.960	0.930	0.930	****
90	87	0.850	0.720	0.810	0.740	1.040	1.000	1.040	0.920	1.010	****
¢	102	0.870	0.740	0.830	0.780	0.960	0.820	0.990	0.940	0.960	****
1 3	117	0.820	0.760	0.760	0.780	0.960	0.890	1.030	0.860	1.150	****
11	132	0.860	0.800	0.750	0.800	1.030	0.930	0.990	0.910	1.310	
12	147	0.830	0.720	0.790	0.780	1.020	0.980	0.920	0.930	1.130	*****
:3	162	0.800	0.750	0.750	0.810	0.970	0.970	1.000	0.920	1.230	****
7	177	****	0.760	0.700	0.790	066.0	0.960	1.000	0.950	0.000	****
15	192	****	0.740	0.710	0.790	1.030	0.870	1.020	0.940	0000	****
16	207	****	0.760	0.720	0.760	1.030	0.900	1.180	0.900	0.000	*****

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	P.E.DAY4			*****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
	P.E.DAY3	***	****	****		****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
	P.E.DAY2	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	*****	*****	****	****	****	****
	P.E.DAYI	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.990
	u	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	066.0	1.000	066.0	066.0	0.970	066.0	066.0	066.0	1.000	0.690	0000
	84	066.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.030	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
RUN	83	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	82	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	18	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	*****	****	****
	NIM	12	27	F	27	27	57	72	87	102	117	132	147	162	177	192	207
	WORK SESSION		2 STOCING	EXPUSURE 3	J	5	Ð	7	æ	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

VARIABLE REACT TIME (8)

			RUN							
715	81	82	83	B.4	£	P.E.DAY1	P.E.DAY2	P.E.DAY3	P.E.DAY4	P.E.DAYS
12	0.710	0.520	0.560	0.540	0.570	0.630	****	****	****	* * * * *
21	0.670	0.590	0.570	0.560	0.540	0.580	****	****	****	****
F	0.690	0.560	0.560	0.570	0.610	0.620	****	****	****	****
27	0.660	0.560	0.570	0.580	0.650	0.630	****	****	****	****
42	0.570	0.590	0.560	0.580	0.610	0.610	****	****	****	****
57	0.590	0.500	0.590	0.580	0.680	0.600	****	****	****	****
72	0.590	0.560	0.590	0.590	0.720	0.610	*****	****	*****	****
87	0.560	0.570	0.580	0.590	0.660	0.700	*****	****	****	****
102	0.550	0.560	0.580	0.610	0.590	0.670	****	****	****	****
117	0.560	0.570	0.580	0.600	0.610	0.700	****	****	****	****
132	0.570	0.560	0.600	0 0 0	0.630	0.690	****	****	****	****
147	0.580	0.590	0.580	0.670	0.550	0.700	****	****	****	****
162	0.640	0.580	0.600	0*9*0	0.550	0.670	****	*****	****	****
177	****	0.580	0.600	0.650	0.550	0.660	****	****	* * * * *	****
192	****	0.600	0.600	0.630	0.650	0.700	****	****	****	****
207	*****	0.600	0.4.0	0.620	0.000	0.710	****	****	****	****

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