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THIS ALARACT MESSAGE IS BEING SENT OUT ON BEHALF OF THE ACTING SURGEON  
GENERAL.

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX  
AND SMALLPOX VACCINES

REF/A/DOC/USD (P&R)/10SEP07/AMPN/USD (P&R) MEMO, SUBJ: CHANGE IN POLICY FOR  
PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINES//  
REF/B/MSG/HQDA/130113ZFEB07/APMN/ALARACT MSG, SUBJ: ALARACT ANTHRAX  
VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)/APMN/USD (P&R) MEMO, SUBJ: POLICY ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RELATED TO ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
(AVIP)//  
REF/C/DOC/USD (P&R)/20AUG04/AMPN/USD (P&R) MEMO, SUBJ: POLICY REVISION TO  
INCREASE PRE-ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS TO 60  
DAYS//

1. (U) SITUATION. ON 10 SEP 07, THE USD(P&R) DIRECTED A CHANGE IN POLICY FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS (REF A AND C). TO  
ASSIST UNITS IN PREPARING FOR DEPLOYMENT, VACCINATIONS AGAINST ANTHRAX  
AND SMALLPOX CAN BEGIN 120 DAYS PRIOR TO THE UNITS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE  
DATE. COMMANDERS MUST VERIFY THAT THOSE STARTING VACCINATIONS ARE ON  
ORDERS OR HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO DEPLOY WITHIN 120 DAYS. THIS POLICY  
REVISION DOES NOT EXPAND THE POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION AND  
APPLIES TO ONLY OVERSEAS MOVEMENT TO AREAS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR  
THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM.

2. (U) MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. (U) EXECUTION.

3.A. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATION.

3.A.(1) (U) THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WILL RECEIVE MANDATORY  
ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER APPLICABLE  
MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION POLICIES.

3.A.(1)(A) (U) UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL CIVILIANS AND  
MISSION-ESSENTIAL CONTRACTORS DEPLOYED OR DEPLOYING TO THE U.S. CENTRAL  
COMMAND (CENTCOM) AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR) FOR 15 OR MORE  
CONSECUTIVE DAYS. THE CENTCOM HEADQUARTERS MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
INSTRUCTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS MESSAGE FOR ALL COMPONENT MEDICAL  
TREATMENT FACILITIES WITHIN THE CENTCOM AOR. VACCINATION CAN BEGIN AS  
EARLY AS 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

3.A.(1)(B) (U) UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL CIVILIANS AND  
MISSION-ESSENTIAL CONTRACTORS ASSIGNED TO OR DEPLOYING TO THE KOREAN  
PENINSULA FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS. VACCINATION CAN BEGIN AS  
EARLY AS 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

3.A.(1)(C) (U)SPECIAL UNITS. NO CHANGE

3.A.(1)(D) (U) DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES, ACTIVITIES MUST FULFILL THEIR STATUTORY LABOR RELATIONS OBLIGATIONS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS OBLIGATION CAN BE ADDRESSED BY YOUR SERVICING CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER (CPAC).

3.B. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

3.B.(1) (U) LEGAL. NO CHANGE.

3.B.(2) (U) SCREENING. NO CHANGE.

3.B.(3) (U) DOSING SCHEDULE. NO CHANGE.

3.B.(4) (U) VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS. NO CHANGE.

3.B.(5) (U) AVIP REGISTRY AGREEMENTS. NO CHANGE.

3.B.(6) (U) COMMANDS ISSUING ORDERS FOR PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION, TEMPORARY DUTY OR ANNUAL TRAINING LASTING MORE THAN 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO LOCATIONS COVERED BY THESE MANDATORY PROGRAMS, WILL INCLUDE IN THE ORDERS THE REQUIREMENT TO BEGIN ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS AT THE LOSING INSTALLATION NOT EARLIER THAN 120 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN KOREA OR USCENTCOM AOR TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. PERSONNEL SHOULD COMPLETE THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION, AND RECEIVE AT A MINIMUM, THE FIRST THREE DOSES OF THE SIX-DOSE ANTHRAX VACCINE SERIES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN THEATER.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL. NO CHANGE.

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7. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.