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ROBERT.MORROW@MED.NAVY.MIL // REF A//BUMED 6230.15A IMMUNIZATIONS AND
CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS RMKS/ 1. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.
THE COMMANDANT HAS AUTHORIZED TRANSMISSION TO MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES
2. BACKGROUND: THE CURRENT OPTEMPO PUTS MANY OF OUR NAVAL PERSONNEL IN
REGIONS WHERE TF AND YF ARE HEALTH THREATS.
3. PRESENTLY REF A LIMITS YF VACCINATION TO THOSE NAVY PERSONNEL
ASSIGNED TO NAVAL UNITS SUBJECT TO DEPLOYMENT WITHIN 10 DAYS OF
NOTIFICATION INTO LAND AREAS WHERE YF IS ENDEMIC. THIS GUIDANCE HAS
PROVEN BURDENSOME AT TIMES TO OPERATIONAL UNITS, AFFECTING READINESS.
4. SIMILARLY, PER REF A, TARGETED TF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALERT
FORCES DEFINED AS FLEET UNITS, SUCH AS NAVY AND MILITARY SEALIFT
COMMAND SHIPS (INCLUDING CIVILIAN MARINERS), AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS,
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENTS, NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMANDS,
ETC.
5. TO BETTER MEDICALLY SUPPORT OUR OPERATIONAL FORCES, ALL NEW NAVY
OFFICER/ENLISTED ACTIVE DUTY ACCESSIONS AT SCHOOLS OR THE RECRUIT
TRAINING CENTER, WITH ANTICIPATED FOLLOW ON ORDERS TO A SURFACE SHIP,
AIRCRAFT SQUADRON, CONSTRUCTION BATTALION DETACHMENT, OR NAVAL SPECIAL
WARFARE COMMAND, SHALL BE VACCINATED AGAINST TF AND YF BY THE
COGNIZANT MTF.
6. REGULAR NAVY PERSONNEL ON SHORE DUTY IN RECEIPT OF ORDERS TO AN
OPERATIONAL UNIT SHALL BE GIVEN TF AND YF VACCINATIONS IF NOT UP TO
DATE AS PART OF THEIR SEA DUTY SCREENING, ANNUAL FLIGHT PHYSICAL, OR
PHA. SAILORS ASSIGNED TO SUBMARINES ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT
AS IT PERTAINS TO YF VACCINATION.
7. MARINE CORPS REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE.

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