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FRAGMENTARY ORDER 4 TO OPERATION ORDER 09-75 (NOVEL A(H1N1)
INFLUENZA VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM)

References:

- i. **[Add]** Fragmentary Order 3 to U.S. Army Medical Command Operation Order 09-75 (Novel A(H1N1) Influenza Vaccine Immunization Program), dated 12 November 2009.
- j. **[Add]** Memorandum from THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. SUBJECT: 2009 H1N1 Vaccine for Department of Defense Beneficiaries, dated 20 January 2010.

Time zones used throughout the order: Romeo (Eastern Standard Time).

Task Organization: No change.

1. SITUATION.

c. **[Change]** The goal of the Army H1N1 vaccination program is to protect all Soldiers from the novel A(H1N1) influenza virus and its complications. Vaccination is mandatory for Soldiers and highly encouraged for all others. Vaccination is the best way to protect against the H1N1 influenza virus and readiness of Soldiers is increased by high vaccination rates. Though cases of influenza like illness are currently low, the disease is unpredictable and could spike again in the coming months. The supply of H1N1 vaccine has significantly improved throughout the Army. The vaccine is widely available and can be given without restriction to individuals desiring protection.

2. MISSION. No change.

3. EXECUTION.

Intent. No change.

- a. Concept of operations. No change.
- b. Tasks to RMCs and MSCs.

(20) **[Add]** Commanders will continue to immunize all Soldiers under their command to ensure 95% H1N1 immunization compliance NLT 1 March 2010.

(a) **[Add]** At the ROC drill on 11 March 2010, Commanders failing to meet 95% compliance by 1 March 2010 will brief their strategy to reach 100% compliance. The

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plan will identify Soldiers not in compliance along with an explanation of their status and projected date of immunization.

(b) **[Add]** Commanders will remove or minimize any administrative obstacles in vaccinating personnel to maximize immunizations. Emphasis is required to ensure the force is immunized as quickly as possible to provide maximum protection.

(c) **[Add]** RMCs will also ensure the Directors of Health Service at each installation reach out to their supported units to help them meet the CSA goal of 100% compliance by 1 April 2010.

- c. Tasks to OneStaff. No change.
 - d. Coordinating instructions. No change.
 - e. Reporting Requirements for Military Immunizations. No change.
4. SERVICE SUPPORT. No change.
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. No change.

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ANNEXES:

Annexes A – H: Not used.
Annex I (Service Support) No change.
Annexes J – R: Not used.
Annex S (Safety) No change.
Annex T (Unit Vaccine Readiness Report) No change.

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