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SUBJ/CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND  
SMALLPOX VACCINES//

REF/A/DOC/USD(P&R)/10SEP07//

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NARR/REF (A) IS THE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS)  
MEMO ON CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX  
AND SMALLPOX VACCINES. REF (B) IS THE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(PERSONNEL AND READINESS) MEMO ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. REF (C) IS THE UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(PERSONNEL AND READINESS) MEMO ON POLICY REVISION TO INCREASE PRE-  
DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINES TO 60 DAYS.  
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1. PER REFERENCE (A), TO ASSIST UNITS IN THE PREPARATION FOR  
DEPLOYMENT, VACCINATIONS AGAINST ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX CAN BEGIN UP TO  
120 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE DATE. THIS POLICY IS  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
2. PRIOR TO VACCINATIONS, COMMANDERS MUST VERIFY THAT THOSE STARTING  
VACCINATIONS ARE ON ORDERS OR HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO DEPLOY WITHIN 120  
DAYS TO OVERSEAS LOCATIONS DESIGNATED FOR THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX  
PROGRAM.
3. THIS POLICY REVISES THE PREVIOUS 60-DAY POLICY SET FORTH IN  
REFERENCES (B) AND (C).
4. THIS POLICY REVISION DOES NOT EXPAND THE POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR  
VACCINATION AND APPLIES ONLY TO OVERSEAS MOVEMENT AREAS CURRENTLY  
DESIGNATED FOR THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM.
5. RELEASED BY THE HONORABLE DONALD C. WINTER, SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY.//

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