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MARADMIN 002/04  
MSGID/GENADMIN/CMC WASHINGTON DC/PPO/PLN//  
SUBJ/SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS AND REPORTING FOR OIF II//  
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AMPN//REF A IS MARADMIN 008/03, AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN SMALLPOX  
VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP). REF B IS MARADMIN 075/03,  
AUTHORIZATION.  
TO BEGIN SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) FOR EMERGENCY-  
ESSENTIAL  
(E-E) AND MISSION-ESSENTIAL (M-E) CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR  
PERSONNEL  
SUPPORTING MARINE CORPS UNITS. REF C IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG,  
REVISION OF PRIORITY GROUP 3 ANTHRAX AND STAGE 2 SMALLPOX  
VACCINATIONS FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES. REF D IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG,  
VACCINATING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL AND  
DEPENDENTS  
ASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS) MISSIONS IN HIGH THREAT  
AREAS.  
REF E IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG, SMALLPOX AND ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS  
FOR  
SELECT USNORTHCOM FORCES. REF F IS CMC MSG, ANTHRAX AND  
SMALLPOX  
VACCINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL ON  
CYPRUS.  
REF G IS MEMO ON CLINICAL POLICY FOR THE DOD SVP. REF H IS CMC  
CLASSIFIED MSG ON AVA-SVP REPORTING GUIDANCE AND WAIVER  
POLICY.  
REF I IS MARADMIN 603/03, IMMEDIATE STOPPAGE OF ANTHRAX  
VACCINATIONS.//  
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RMKS/1. THIS MSG IS APPLICABLE TO SELECT ACTIVE COMPONENT AND  
RESERVE COMPONENT MARINES, AS WELL AS EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL  
AND

MISSION-ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. REFS A-G  
REINTRODUCED AND EXPANDED BOTH THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX  
VACCINATION

PROGRAMS. REF H WAS ORIGINAL CMC REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND  
WAIVER

AUTHORITY. REF I DIRECTED AN IMMEDIATE STOPPAGE OF ANTHRAX  
VACCINATIONS. ALL SMALLPOX MESSAGES REMAIN IN EFFECT, WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN REF H, WHICH IS REFINED  
IN

THIS MARADMIN.

2. PER REFS A-G, ALL USMC FORCES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL  
DEPLOYING

TO THE USCENCOM AOR ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A SMALLPOX  
VACCINATION

PRIOR TO THEIR DEPLOYMENT DATE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER  
APPLICABLE

MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION POLICIES. PERSONNEL WHO  
HAVE

A FAMILY MEMBER WITH CONTRAINDICATIONS MAY DELAY RECEIVING  
THE

SMALLPOX VACCINATION UNTIL THEIR DATE OF DEPLOYMENT.

PERSONNEL

RECEIVING SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS SHALL BE EVALUATED BY A  
MEDICAL

EXAMINER 6-8 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION. THIS IS REQUIRED IOT ENSURE  
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GOOD VACCINE TAKE AND TO EVALUATE FOR ANY ADVERSE REACTIONS.

3. ALL POLICY MEMOS, OSD GUIDANCE, AND CMC GUIDANCE MAY BE VIEWED AT [WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL](http://WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL) OR THE HQMC SIPR WEBSITE [WWW.HQMC.USMC.SMIL.MIL/PLN/PLN\\_HOME/HTM](http://WWW.HQMC.USMC.SMIL.MIL/PLN/PLN_HOME/HTM).

4. CMC INTENT: CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT AUTHORIZED SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS IOT PROTECT MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL AND PRESERVE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN THE EVENT OF A BIOLOGICAL ATTACK. WHILE THE THREAT OF A BIOLOGICAL ATTACK CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED, THE VACCINATION OF OUR FORCES REMAINS THE MOST EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURE. COMPREHENSIVE UNIT EDUCATION IS THE CORNERSTONE OF A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION PROGRAM. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE ENSURE DEPLOYING PERSONNEL ARE VACCINATED PRIOR TO DEPARTING CONUS. IAW WITH REF H, CMC HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE DEPLOYING USMC COMPONENT COMMANDER TO GRANT WAIVER REQUESTS IF CMC INTENT CANNOT BE MET.

5. EXECUTION:

A. PER REFS A-F, SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS ARE MANDATORY FOR OIF II PERSONNEL, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER APPLICABLE MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION POLICIES. INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEES AND MARINES AT ENTRY LEVEL SCHOOLS, SUCH AS THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY (INFANTRY TRAINING BATTALION OR MARINE COMBAT TRAINING BATTALION), WITH FOLLOW-ON ORDERS TO A DEPLOYED OR DEPLOYING OIF II UNIT ARE AUTH TO RECEIVE SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS. THE DEPLOYING FORCE COMMANDER WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT ALL FORCES RECEIVE SMALLPOX VACCINATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN THEATER.

B. COMMANDERS SHALL COORDINATE WITH MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTF) FOR TRAINING, SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRES, VACCINE RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION DATES, AND INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS. COMMANDERS WILL ADDRESS VACCINATION REFUSALS AS THEY WOULD ADDRESS ANY REFUSAL TO OBEY A LAWFUL ORDER, ENSURING THAT PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED APPROPRIATE

EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE/MEDICAL SCREENINGS.

C. MEDICAL PERSONNEL MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE OUR

"FRONT LINE" FORCE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

THEY WILL

FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ALL SMALLPOX WEBSITE RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY

WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL.

D. FEMALES THAT MAY BE PREGNANT SHOULD UNDERGO PREGNANCY SCREENING

PRIOR TO SMALLPOX VACCINATION. DOD POLICY IS TO DEFER SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS UNTIL AFTER PREGNANCY, PER REF G. MEDICAL PERSONNEL WILL

COUNSEL VACCINATED FEMALES ABOUT AVOIDING PREGNANCY FOR 4 WEEKS

FOLLOWING SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

E. IMMUNIZATION TRACKING VIA SHIPBOARD NON-TACTICAL ADP PROGRAM (SNAP)

AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEM (SAMS) AND DEERS IS THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING

SYSTEM (ITS) MANDATED FOR ALL USMC COMMANDS. IMMUNIZATION TRACKING IS

VITAL FOR ALL ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES; COMMANDERS MUST ENFORCE

SAMS/DEERS COMPLIANCE. ENSURE APPROPRIATE UNIT MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE

TRAINED IN SAMS IMMUNIZATION TRACKING PROCEDURES AND HAVE A CURRENT

PASSWORD TO ACCESS THE DEERS IMMUNIZATION TRACKING WEBSITE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING VACCINATION, MEDICAL PERSONNEL SHALL RECORD

MEMBER DATA, UNIT DATA, VACCINE LOT NUMBER, AND VACCINATION SITE IN

SAMS, IN MEMBER'S HEALTH RECORD AND ON YELLOW SHOT CARD (PHS 731).

INFORMATION FOR IMMUNIZATION TRACKING CAN BE OBTAINED VIA THE WEBSITE

AT [HTTPS://IMCENTER.MED.NAVY.MIL/ITS](https://imcenter.med.navy.mil/its).

F. ALL ADVERSE EVENTS SHALL BE TRACKED THROUGH THE VACCINE ADVERSE

EVENTS REPORTING SYSTEM (VAERS). ADVERSE EVENTS WILL BE MANAGED

EXPEDITIOUSLY BY PRIVILEGED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS APPLYING RECOMMENDATIONS, AS INDICATED, CONTAINED IN DOD GUIDELINES FOR

MANAGEMENT OF ADVERSE EVENTS AFTER VACCINATION, AVAILABLE AT WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL AND AT THE VACCINE HEALTHCARE CENTER WEBSITE, WWW.VHCINFO.ORG.

G. SMALLPOX VACCINE WILL BE ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO FDA LABEL

REQUIREMENTS, WITH FDA-LICENSED VACCINE.

H. VACCINATION OF RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) PERSONNEL WILL OCCUR TO THE

GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE UPON ACTIVATION.

6. COMPONENT COMMANDER VACCINATION REPORTING:

A. THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS) HAS AN

ONGOING REQUIREMENT FOR THE REPORTING OF SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS WITHIN

THE SERVICES. THE FOL IS A REVISED SCHEDULE FOR COMPONENT COMMANDER

REPORTING AND SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS REPORTING GUIDANCE IN REF H:

B. BEGINNING ON 1 JANUARY 2004, COMPONENT COMMANDERS WILL REPORT

THEIR CURRENT SMALLPOX NUMBERS VIA NAVAL MESSAGE TO HQMC.

C. REPORTS ARE DUE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, NLT 1800Z. NAVAL MESSAGES SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//PO// WITH INFO COPY TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//PL/HS//.

D. ALL COMPONENT COMMANDER REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOL:

(1) CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN, OR DEPLOYING TO, THE USCENTCOM

AOR AUTH TO RECEIVE SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS.

(2) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION SINCE REINTRODUCTION OF THE SMALLPOX PROGRAM IN

JANUARY 2003.

(3) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO ARE MEDICALLY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY EXEMPT FROM RECEIVING THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

(4) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO HAVE REFUSED THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

E. COMUSMARCENT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING OF UNITS/ PERSONNEL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF OPCON FOR EMPLOYMENT.

COMMARFORLANT AND

COMMARFORPAC RESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING

UNITS/PERSONNEL UPON

THEIR RETURN TO HOME STATION. COMMARFORRES IS ONLY

RESPONSIBLE FOR

REPORTING RESERVE PERSONNEL IN A PRE-ACTIVATION STATUS, BUT  
COMMARFORRES MUST SUPPORT COMMARFORLANT AND  
COMMARFORPAC BY  
COMMUNICATING RESERVE UNITS' INOCULATION STATUS TO THEM.  
COMMARFORLANT AND COMMARFORPAC ASSUME REPORTING  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
MOBILIZED RESERVE UNITS UPON THE DAY THE UNIT IS ACTIVATED.  
F. THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT DOES NOT ALLEVIATE USMC  
COMPONENT  
COMMANDERS FROM OTHER MANDATORY COCOM REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS.  
7. THIS MARADMIN IS APPLICABLE TO THE TOTAL FORCE MARINE  
CORPS.//