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SUBJ/RESUMPTION OF MANDATORY ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION
PROGRAM /(AVIP)// REF/A/MSG/CNO WASHINGTON DC/121652Z7MAR2007//
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AMPN/REF A IS CNO GUIDANCE DIRECTING THE RESUMPTION OF THE
MANDATORY AVIP PROGRAM FOR DESIGNATED DOD PERSONNEL AND
ELIGIBILITY FOR VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION OF ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS
WITHIN THE PACFLT AOR. REF B IS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(DEPSECDEF) MEMO DIRECTING RESUMPTION OF THE MANDATORY AVIP
PROGRAM FOR DOD PERSONNEL AND ELIGIBILITY FOR VOLUNTARY
CONTINUATION OF ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS.
REF C IS UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS)
(USD(P&R)) MEMO PROVIDING IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR RESUMING THE
MANDATORY AVIP. REF D IS SECNAVINST 6230.4, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
(DON) AVIP PROGRAM GUIDANCE. REF E IS BUMEDINST 6230.15A, IMMUNIZATION
AND CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS GUIDANCE. REF F IS USD (P&R) POLICY MEMO ON
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RELATED TO THE AVIP. REF G IS ASD (HEALTH
AFFAIRS) POLICY MEMO ON CLINICAL ISSUES RELATED TO ANTHRAX
VACCINATION.// GENTEXT/REMARKS/
1. POLICY. PER REFS A AND B THE CNO AND DEPSECDEF HAVE DIRECTED
RESUMPTION OF THE MANDATORY AVIP PROGRAM FOR DESIGNATED
PERSONNEL AND THE VOLUNTARY INITIAL IMMUNIZATION AND CONTINUATION
OF AVIP FOR OTHER INDIVIDUALS. THIS MESSAGE DISSEMINATES ADDITIONAL
GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION FROM PACFLT FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE
MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY AVIP PROGRAM FOR NAVAL UNITS AND
PERSONNEL IN THE PACFLT AOR.
2. MANDATORY ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATIONS. ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATIONS ARE
MANDATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL UNLESS EXEMPTED UNDER
APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL EXEMPTION POLICIES (REFS F AND
G):

A. UNIFORMED NAVY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

B. FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES IN THE C7F AOR OR DESIGNATED AS EARLY DEPLOYERS (C-DAY TO C+20) TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA. FOR CLARIFICATION, THESE FORCES ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ALL SURFACE FORCES HOMEPORTED IN JAPAN OR GUAM TO INCLUDE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS IF CO-LOCATED IN THE C7F AOR.

(2) ALL AIR FORCES HOMEPORTED IN JAPAN OR GUAM TO INCLUDE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS IF CO-LOCATED IN THE C7F AOR.

(3) ALL SUBMARINE FORCES HOMEPORTED IN JAPAN OR GUAM TO INCLUDE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS IF CO-LOCATED IN THE C7F AOR.

(4) ALL MSC SUPPORT SHIPS PERMANENTLY DEPLOYED IN THE C7F AOR TO INCLUDE MPSRON SHIPS.

(A) COMMANDER, MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND (MSC) WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS FOR CIVILIAN MARINERS TO INCLUDE FOREIGN NATIONAL MARINERS.

(5) ALL SHORE BASED SUPPORT UNITS LOCATED IN JAPAN, GUAM, AND SINGAPORE TO INCLUDE NMCB UNITS.

(6) ALL NAVAL FORCES DEPLOYED FROM OTHER NUMBERED FLEETS TO THE C7F AOR. UNITS TRANSITING C7F ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDANCE.

(7) RESERVE DETACHMENT 111 PERSONNEL.

C. EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIANS ASSIGNED TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

(1) FOR DETERMINATION OF EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES CONTACT THE LOCAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CENTER.

D. EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIANS ASSIGNED TO FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2.A. ABOVE.

(1) FOR DETERMINATION OF EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, CONTACT THE LOCAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CENTER.

E. UNIFORMED PERSONNEL WITH PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS), TEMPORARY DUTY, OR RESERVE ORDERS LASTING MORE THAN 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO LOCATIONS COVERED BY THE MANDATORY PROGRAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANDATORY AVIP PROGRAM.

(1) ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THIS CATEGORY SHOULD START OR RESUME NOT EARLIER THAN 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF DEPLOYMENT WITH THE GOAL OF ADMINISTERING THE FIRST THREE DOSES OF THE SIX-DOSE SERIES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN THEATER.

3. VOLUNTARY ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATIONS. THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS (SUBJECT TO MEDICAL EXEMPTION) BASED ON CURRENT LOCATION OR STATUS. A. U.S. GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND U.S. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WHEN ASSIGNED FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO KOREA, OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRING MANDATORY VACCINATIONS AS OUTLINED UNDER THE FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES. FOR CONTRACTORS, ELIGIBILITY FOR VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS WILL BE SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT.

B. ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, 18-65 YEARS OF AGE, ACCOMPANYING DOD MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FOR 15 OR MORE DAYS TO KOREA.

C. U.S. CITIZEN ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS, 18-65 YEARS OF AGE, ACCOMPANYING U.S. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO KOREA.

D. ALL PERSONNEL WHO BEGIN OR BEGAN THE SIX-DOSE VACCINE SERIES DURING OR AFTER 1998 WILL BE OFFERED COMPLETION OF THE VACCINE SERIES

AND ANNUAL BOOSTERS, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OR MAINTAIN A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR STATUS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM. THIS GROUP INCLUDES PERSONNEL NO LONGER SUBJECT TO THE MANDATORY PROGRAM.

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY AVIP PROGRAM:

A. ALL NAVAL UNITS IDENTIFIED UNDER THIS GUIDANCE ARE DIRECTED TO IMPLEMENT EXECUTION OF THE MANDATORY AVIP PROGRAM NLT 15JUN07.

B. UNITS MUST SUBMIT REGISTRY AGREEMENT AND CHECKLIST TO THE MILITARY VACCINE AGENCY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE AVIP PROGRAM (REF A). UNITS WILL SUBMIT REGISTRY AGREEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE TYCOM. SHORE ACTIVITIES SHOULD COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL MTF.

C. ADMINISTERING ACTIVITIES WILL SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS TO MILVAX AGENCY BY THE 5TH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTHS AS OUTLINED IN REF (A). FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE TYCOM FOR COMPILATION BY THE TYCOM.

D. COMMANDING OFFICERS AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING ALL UNIT PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED REQUIRED TRAINING, EDUCATION AND UPDATES ON THE AVIP PROGRAM PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE VACCINATION. GUIDANCE IS FOUND IN REF (A).

E. REMAINING COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING GUIDANCE CAN BE FOUND IN REF (A).

5. ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM COMPACFLT N01H (FLEET SURGEON) AT 808-471-9998 OR DSN 471-9998.

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