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REF A. USD (P&R) MEMO, CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT
ADMINISTRATION OF
ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS, 10 SEP 2007

REF B. USD (P&R) MEMO, POLICY REVISION TO INCREASE PRE-DEPLOYMENT
ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS TO 60 DAYS, 20 AUG
2004

REF C. USAF PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION
PROGRAM,
JAN 2007

REF D. USAF SMALLPOX VACCINATION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, JAN 2003

1. THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS HAS
ISSUED

REVISED GUIDANCE FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT/PCS ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINES (REF A). PERSONNEL REQUIRING THESE VACCINATIONS MAY NOW RECEIVE THEM UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THIS SUPERSEDES THE PREVIOUS GUIDANCE ISSUED IN AUG 2004 (REF B).

2. ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP) AND THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) REMAIN UNCHANGED AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES C AND D.

3. A COMPLETE ARCHIVE OF AF GUIDANCE ON THE AVIP AND SVP, INCLUDING THIS MESSAGE AND ALL REFERENCES, IS AVAILABLE AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.A3A5.HQ.AF.MIL/A3S/A3SC/CCBRN_RESOURCE/BIOLOGICAL/INDEX.ASP](https://www.a3a5.hq.af.mil/a3s/a3sc/ccbrn_resource/biological/index.asp)

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