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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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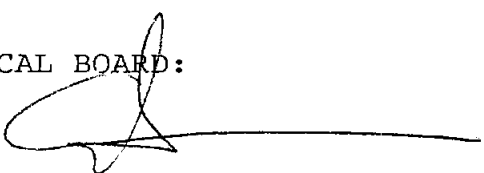
SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Composition and Dosage of the
1992-1993 Influenza Vaccine

1. At its 20 February 1992 meeting, the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board considered the formulation of the subject vaccine. Final recommendations were proposed by the United States Public Health Service on 16 March 1992. Accordingly, the Board recommends that:

- a. THE TRIVALENT INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR 1992-1993 CONSIST OF THE A/TEXAS/36/91 (H₁N₁) LIKE; A/BEIJING/353/89 (H₃N₂) LIKE; AND B/PANAMA/45/90 LIKE COMPONENTS.
- b. THE VACCINE SHOULD CONTAIN FIFTEEN (15) MICROGRAMS OF THE HEMAGGLUTININ OF EACH OF THE THREE ANTIGENS PER DOSE.
- c. WHOLE OR SPLIT VACCINES SHOULD BE UTILIZED DEPENDING ON CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS AND SUPPLIES FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.
- d. RECRUIT AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE IMMUNIZED WITH A SINGLE DOSE OF THE VACCINE.

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