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SUBJ: SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) AND ANTHRAX VACCINE  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP) UPDATE

A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 141521Z JAN 03/ALCOAST 023/03,  
SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP)

B. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 231951Z JAN 03/ALCOAST 036/03,  
SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) MEDICAL GUIDANCE

C. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 251352Z FEB 03/ALCOAST 097/03,  
SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) UPDATE

D. COAST GUARD ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP),  
COMDTINST 6230.3A, DTD 23 SEP 02

1. THE COAST GUARDS SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) IS OUTLINED  
IN REFERENCES A, B AND C. TRAINEE PERSONNEL MUST BE SCREENED AND  
IMMUNIZED AS REQUIRED. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL TRACENS, THE  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ATC MOBILE/CGAS CLEARWATER AND THE  
COAST GUARD ACADEMY WILL SCREEN CADETS, OFFICER CANDIDATES,  
RECRUITS, AVIATORS IN TRANSITION TRAINING AND "A" SCHOOL TRAINEES  
FOR ENTRY INTO SVP AND IMMUNIZE THOSE ELIGIBLE.

2. ADDITIONALLY, PERSONNEL DEPARTING NON-OPERATIONAL UNITS FOR  
OPERATIONAL UNITS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY SCREENED AND IMMUNIZED AS  
REQUIRED. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, LOSING UNITS WILL SCREEN PERSONNEL  
NOT CURRENTLY IN THE SVP WHO ARE TRANSFERRING TO OPERATIONAL UNITS.  
THE LOSING UNITS WILL ENSURE ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL ARE VACCINATED  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, IF LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE.

3. THE SVP DEPLOYMENT HAS REQUIRED EXTENSIVE TRAVEL TO DATE.  
COMMANDS AND CLINICS SHOULD COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHING CREATIVE  
OPTIONS THAT REDUCE TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS.

4. THE CURRENT ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)  
REQUIREMENTS WERE EFFECTIVE ON 23 SEP 02 PER REF D. ALL ACTIVE DUTY  
AND SELRES PERSONNEL WHO ENTERED THE AVIP SINCE THAT DATE ARE  
REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE STANDARD ANTHRAX VACCINE DOSING SCHEDULE,  
INCLUDING ANNUAL BOOSTERS, REGARDLESS OF CURRENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT.  
CLINICS AND SICK BAYS WILL MAINTAIN ADEQUATE VACCINE SUPPLIES TO  
KEEP AVIP VACCINATIONS UP TO DATE IN THEIR AOR.

5. HQ POCS FOR THIS MESSAGE ARE CAPT MARK TEDESCO AT 202-267-0528  
AND CDR SHARON LUDWIG AT 202-267-1725. MLCP(K) POC IS CAPT CALDWELL  
AT 510-437-3442 AND MLCA(K) POC IS CAPT CANTON AT 757-628-4333. CG  
SVP INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT

[HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/G-W/G-WK/SMALLPOX/INDEX.HTM](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/smallpox/index.htm). CG AVIP

INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND BY GOING TO:

[HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/G-W/G-WK/G-WKH/G-WKH-1/WKH1.HTM](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/g-wkh/g-wkh-1/wkh1.htm) AND CLICKING  
ON THE AVIP LINK.

6. MBRS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET TO REVIEW THE SVP AND  
AVIP INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POC IN PARA 5 FOR  
GUIDANCE.

7. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

8. REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH VENUTO, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR HUMAN  
RESOURCES, SENDS.

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