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FRAGMENTARY ORDER 1 TO OPERATION ORDER 09-75 (NOVEL A(H1N1)  
INFLUENZA VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM)

References:

g. **[Add]** U.S. Army Medical Command Operation Order 09-75 (Novel A(H1N1) Influenza Vaccine Immunization Program), dated 25 September 2009.

Time zones used throughout the order: Quebec (Eastern Daylight Time).

Task Organization: No change.

1. SITUATION.

b. No change.

c. **[Add]** The Army's seasonal influenza vaccination program is ongoing. The nationwide novel H1N1 influenza vaccination program has begun with limited deliveries of vaccinations across the country. USAMEDCOM has reported to the ASD(HA) that all of its medical treatment facilities have registered with their respective states as novel H1N1 immunizers. Delivery of the vaccine meant for our beneficiary population, from DHHS through the states, to registered MEDCOM MTFs depends on state and MEDCOM MTF coordination. MEDCOM has no current visibility of vaccine delivery through this process.

2. MISSION. No change.

3. EXECUTION.

Intent. No change.

a. **[Change]** Concept of operations. All USAMEDCOM regional medical commands (RMC) and major subordinate commands (MSC) will begin immunizing immediately upon receipt of vaccine. In addition, gaining and maintaining visibility of the USAMEDCOM MTF/state health vaccine distribution operational status is critical to keeping the command informed and able to influence the outcome of the complete MEDCOM beneficiary vaccination mission. A reporting process, through medical logistics and operations channels, is the only viable means to gain and maintain visibility. MTFs will submit weekly reports to their RMCs listing the information required in this FRAGO. The RMCs will roll their subordinate MTF reports into a command-wide report (see Annex T) and submit to MEDCOM.

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b. Tasks to RMCs and MSCs.

(11) **[Add]** CONUS (including Alaska and Hawaii) MTF commanders, in coordination with installation public health emergency officers, will register through their respective states as an immunizer to vaccinate dependents and retirees. Information for registering in each state may be found via the following URL:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/statecontacts.htm>.

(12) **[Add]** Provide a list of all MTFs, by state, within your command and verify that each is registered with their respective state to provide H1N1 vaccine to dependents and retirees. Beginning 13 October 2009, units will provide this report (see Annex T) to [avipreports@amedd.army.mil](mailto:avipreports@amedd.army.mil) and [eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil](mailto:eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil) (see point of contact information in paragraphs 5.b.(1) and (2) in the base order) and will submit it daily (NLT 1700Q) until all MTFs are registered.

(13) **[Add]** Verify that each MTF has coordinated with their respective state departments of health for the delivery of required vaccine for Army beneficiaries. Report any difficulties through G-3 channels.

(14) **[Add]** Beginning 13 October 2009, report quantities in doses of vaccination received at each MTF from the state distribution system. Reports (see Annex T) are due NLT 1700Q every Tuesday until relieved by further order. Reports will be sent to [vaccines@amedd.army.mil](mailto:vaccines@amedd.army.mil) and [eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil](mailto:eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil) (see point of contact information in paragraphs 5.b.(1) and (2) in the base order).

(15) **[Add]** Report when each MTF begins the vaccination of Soldiers and beneficiaries. Send reports (see Annex T) to [avipreports@amedd.army.mil](mailto:avipreports@amedd.army.mil) and [eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil](mailto:eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil) (see point of contact information in paragraphs 5.b.(1) and (2) in the base order).

(16) **[Add]** Report number of beneficiaries immunized with H1N1 vaccine per week. Send reports (see Annex T) to [vaccines@amedd.army.mil](mailto:vaccines@amedd.army.mil) and [eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil](mailto:eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil) (see point of contact information in paragraphs 5.b.(1) and (2) in the base order).

(17) **[Add]** Report any interruption of vaccination programs, once started, to [avipreports@amedd.army.mil](mailto:avipreports@amedd.army.mil) and [eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil](mailto:eoc.opns@amedd.army.mil) (see point of contact information in paragraphs 5.b.(1) and (2) in the base order).

(18) **[Add]** RMCs will maintain situational awareness of units deploying and redeploying through their MTFs and plan for additional H1N1 vaccine as needed to support Soldiers in the ARFORGEN process.

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(19) **[Add]** Reporting requirements in this order do not replace already established reporting requirements for the receipt of vaccine.

c. Tasks to OneStaff.

(1) Director, Strategic Communications. No change.

(2) Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations.

(e) **[Change]** Ensure MILVAX reports MEDCOM novel A(H1N1) influenza immunization compliance and RMC beneficiary vaccination reports in the weekly OTSG/MEDCOM Operations Updates.

(h) **[Add]** Ensure MILVAX receives and collates vaccination reports from RMCs.

(i) **[Add]** Maintain command visibility of influenza vaccination operations.

d. Coordinating instructions. No change.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT. No change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. No change.

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ANNEXES:

Annexes A – H: Not used.

Annex I (Service Support) No change.

Annexes J – R: Not used.

Annex S (Safety) No change.

**[Add] Annex T (Unit Vaccine Readiness Report)**

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