

APPENDIX D

Administrative Requirements for Immunization of Overseas Areas by Diseases*

SMALLPOX

Command	Initial Immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	Entry to service.....	Every 6 months, on or about 1 April and 1 October.	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USF India-Burma theater.....	do.....	Every year (previously every 6 months).	India-Burma Theater Cir 5, 20 Jan 45.
USAF in Australia.....	do.....	Every 3 years..... Every 3 years. Revaccinate on entry to theater if not done within preceding 12 months.	USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42. USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
USAF in South Pacific Area.....	do.....	Every 3 years.....	SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 1944.
South Pacific Base Command.....	do.....	Every 3 years and in presence of epidemic.	SOPAC Base Comd Memo 78, 28 Jun 45.
USAF in the Far East.....	do.....	Every 3 years and within 1 year of return to SWPA.	USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
USAF in the Middle East.....	do.....	Every 3 years if vaccinia or vaccinoid. Repeat in 1 year if immune.	USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	Within 1 year prior to departure from the United States.....	do.....	USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43.
	Within 1 year prior to departure from the United States.....	Prior to leaving the Middle East for return to the United States. Every 3 years if vaccinia or vaccinoid. Repeat in 1 year if immune.	PG SvC Med Branch Cir 3, 12 Apr 43 (in accordance with instructions from theater headquarters). PG SvC Cir 37, 20 Apr 43.

*Based on data available to author in Preventive Medicine Service and Historical Division, Office of The Surgeon General, on 1 June 1946.

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Command	Initial immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
USAF South Atlantic	Entry to service	Every year Every 3 years or in presence of epidemic.	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44. USAFSA Memo 3, 24 Jan 44.
European theater	do Immediate if no record since 1 July 1943.	Every year Immediate if no record since 1 July 1943.	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43. Ltr, CG ETO to CGs each Army, Air Force, Corps, Div, etc., 7 Feb 44, sub: Immunization. HD: 720.3.
	Entry to service	Every 3 years	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44. ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

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Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	Entry to service	Every year	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USF India-Burma theater	do	Every year (previously every 6 months).	India-Burma Theater Cir 5, 20 Jan 45.
USAF in Australia	do	Every 3 years and in presence of epidemic.	USASOS Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.
	do	3 years after initial dose, and in presence of epidemic.	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
	do	Every year, and in presence of epidemic.	USASOS Reg 50-30, C 1, 21 Sep 43.
USAF in South Pacific Area	do	Every year	SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 44.
South Pacific Base Command	do	Every year and in presence of epidemic.	SOPAC Base Comd Memo 78, 28 Jun 45.
USAF in the Far East	do	Every year, in presence of disease, and within 1 year prior to return to theater.	USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.

USAF in the Middle East	do	Every year	USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	do	do	USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43. & PG SvC Supply Cir 37, 20 Apr 43.
USAF South Atlantic	do	do	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44.
European theater	do	do	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	Immediate if no record since 1 July 43.	Immediate if no record since 1 July 43.	Ltr, CG ETO to CGs each Army, Air Force, Corps, Div, etc., 7 Feb 44, sub: Immunization. HD: 720.3.
	Entry to service	Every year	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44. ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

TETANUS

Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	Entry to service	1 year after initial dose, and in presence of wound or operation.	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USF India-Burma theater	do	1 year after initial dose and as necessary thereafter.	India-Burma Theater Cir 5, 20 Jan 45.
USAF in Australia	do	1 year after initial dose, within 6 months prior to combat, and after injury.	USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.
	do	1 year after initial dose and within 6 months prior to entry to theater (possible second stimulating dose), and after injury.	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
USAF in South Pacific Area	do	1 year after initial dose	SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 44.
South Pacific Base Command	do	1 year after initial dose, and when indicated clinically.	SOPAC Base Comd Memo 78, 28 Jun 45.

TETANUS—Continued

Command	Initial immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
USAF in the Far East.....	Entry to service.....	1 year after initial, after injury, and within 1 year prior to return to theater.	USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
USAF in the Middle East.....	do.....	At end of 6 months [after initial] providing none given in United States, and after injury.	USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42. USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	do.....	do.....	PG SvC Supply Cir 37, 20 Apr 43.
USAF South Atlantic.....	do.....	Every year.....	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44.
European theater.....	do.....	Every year.....	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	Immediate if no record since 1 February 1944.	Immediate if no record since 1 February 1944.	Ltr, CG ETO to CGs each Army, Air Force, Corps, Div, etc., 7 Feb 44, sub: Immunization. HD: 720.3.
	Entry to service.....	Every year, after injury and on operative procedure on old wounds.	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
	do.....	1 year after initial, after injury, and on operative procedure on old wounds.	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

TYPHUS

Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	.....	Every 6 months on or about 1 April and 1 October.	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USF India-Burma theater.....	Theater requirement.....	Every 6 months.....	India-Burma Theater Cir 5, 20 Jan 45.
USAF in Australia.....	For task forces operating from Northern Australian bases and for Air Corps.	Every 4 to 6 months in danger of infection.	USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.

	In threat of epidemic or assignment to Asia, Africa, or continental Europe.	do	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
USAF in South Pacific Area	If proceeding to SWP, and not previously immunized.	In presence of definite exposure	SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 44.
South Pacific Base Command	When stationed in or proceeding to west of 130° E. or north of 30° N. if not previously immunized.	When stationed in or proceeding to west of 130° E. or north of 30° N., every 6 months on or about 1 February and 1 November in endemic area and in presence of epidemic.	SOPAC Base Comd Memo 78, 28 Jun 45.
USAF in the Far East	Theater requirement	In presence of disease, and within 6 months prior to return to theater.	USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
USAF in the Middle East	do	Every 3 months	USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42. USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43. PG SvC Supply Cir 37, 20 Apr 43.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	do	do	
USAF South Atlantic	do	Every 6 months	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44.
European theater	do	Every year	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	Immediate if no record since 1 July 1943.	Immediate if no record since 1 July 1943.	Ltr, CG ETO to CGs each Army, Air Force, Corps, Div, etc., 7 Feb 44.
	Theater requirement	Every year, and every 4 to 6 months in danger of infection.	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
	do	Every year about 1 December, and every 3 to 6 months in danger of infection.	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

CHOLERA

Command	Initial immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	Theater requirement.....	Every 6 months, on or about 1 April and 1 October.	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USF India-Burma theater.....	Theater requirement and between 6 months and 6 days prior to departure for travel by air to or through Egypt.	Every 6 months and between 6 months and 6 days prior to departure for travel by air to or through Egypt.	India-Burma Theater Cir 5,0 20 Jan 45.
USAF in Australia.....	For task forces operating in Northern Australian bases, and Air Corps.	Every 4 to 6 months in danger of infection.	USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.
	In threat of epidemic, or assignment to Asia, Africa, or continental Europe.	.....do.....	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
USAF in South Pacific Area..	When proceeding to SWP theater if not previously immunized.	In presence of exposure.....	SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 44.
South Pacific Base Command.	When stationed in or proceeding to west of 130° E. or north of 30° N. if not previously immunized.	When stationed in or proceeding to west of 130° E. or north of 30° N. Every 4 to 6 months in endemic area, and in presence of epidemic.	SOPAC Base Comd Memo 78, 28 Jun 45.
USAF in the Far East.....	Theater requirement.....	Every 6 months for personnel serving in Philippine Islands, and within 6 months of return to theater.	USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
USAF in the Middle East....	.....do.....	Every 6 months.....	USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	.....do.....	.....do.....	USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43. PG SvC Supply Cir 37, 28 Apr 43.
USAF South Atlantic.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44.
European theater.....	For travel or station in Asia (including Middle East) and East Indies.	Every 4 to 6 months in the areas indicated.	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.

For travel or station in Asia (including Middle East), the Southwest Pacific area, and East Indies.	Every 4 to 6 months when necessary [in the areas indicated].	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
do	Every 4 to 6 months in presence of danger of cholera.	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

PLAGUE

Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater.	In threat of exposure to epizootics and epidemics of human bubonic or pulmonic plague.		China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USAF in Australia	In threat of exposure to epidemics of human bubonic or pulmonic plague (no vaccine in Australia at the time).		USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.
	For assignment to Asia, Africa or continental Europe, or in threat of epidemic.	When indicated	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42.
USAF in the Far East	In presence of disease		USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
European theater	In threat of exposure to epidemic.	When indicated	ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	do	Every 4 to 6 months when necessary.	ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
	do	Every 6 months; in presence of danger of plague.	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

YELLOW FEVER

Command	Initial immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
Chinese Combat Command (Prov), USF China theater. USF India-Burma theater....	For travel into yellow fever zone	Every 4 years.....	China Theater Cir 13, 4 Apr 45.
USAF in Australia.....	Advised but temporarily discontinued until new vaccine supplied. For personnel in endemic regions.		India-Burma Theater Cir 5, 20 Jan 45. USAFIA Cir Ltr 12, 18 Jul 42.
USAF in South Pacific Area..		Initial vaccination will be considered to protect for 4 years.	USASOS Reg 50-30, 29 Nov 42. SPA Memo 87, 12 Jun 44.
South Pacific Base Command.	Theater requirement if not vaccinated during preceding 4 years.		SOPAC Base Comd Memo 228, 26 Dec 44.
USAF in the Far East.....	In presence of disease.....		USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.
USAF in the Middle East....	Theater requirement.....		USAFIME Med Sec Cir 7, 21 Oct 42.
Persian Gulf Service Command.	do..... Between 2 years and 10 days prior to departure for zone of the interior. For personnel passing through or stationed in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Eritrea, and any country south of 15th Meridian at least 9 days prior to entry; and personnel returning to zone of the interior by unknown route, 9 days prior to departure [cites Memo 9, USAFIME, 14 Aug 43].	Every 2 years.....	USAFIME Memo 3, 7 Apr 43. PG SvC Supply Cir 37, 20 Apr 43. PG SvC Cir 64, 26 Jul 43. PG SvC Cir, 8 Sep 43.

	Theater requirement and for travel to endemic zone.	do	Ltr, CG PG SvC to COs all Districts, Posts, Camps, and Stations, 3 Mar 44, sub: Yellow fever vaccine. HD: 720.3.
USAF South Atlantic	Theater requirement	Every 3 years	USAFSA Memo 2, 10 Jan 44.
	Theater requirement and 2 years to 2 weeks prior to entry into endemic areas.	do	USAFSA Memo 3, 24 Jan 44.
European theater	For personnel in yellow fever zone.		ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	For entry into or passage through yellow fever zone.		ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
	do	Every 4 years	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45.

DIPHTHERIA

Persian Gulf Service Command.	In presence of disease		PG SvC Chart "Immunization Required," 31 Mar 43. HD: 720.3.
European theater	In presence of hazard and positive Schick test.		ETO Adm Cir 63, 9 Sep 43.
	Disease among troops with likelihood of spread.		ETO Cir 62, 4 Jun 44.
	do	Usually none	ETO Cir 1, 7 Jan 45. ETO Cir 68, 25 May 45. ETO Cir 69, 28 Sep 45.
	In accordance with AR 40-210, 25 Apr 45; TB MED 114, 9 Nov 44; TB MED 143, Feb 1945.		
USAF in the Far East	In presence of disease		USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.

INFLUENZA

Command	Initial immunization	Reimmunization	Authority
European theater.....	Theater requirement.....		ETO Cir 69, 28 Sep 45.
USAF in the Far East.....	Presence of disease.....		USAFFE Cir 25, 25 Mar 45.