DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD
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AFEB (15-1a) 94-7 03 August 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Biological Warfare Vaccines

In accordance with DoD Directive 6205.3, the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB) met on 3 August 1994 to review two vaccines available to protect against validated biological warfare threat agents and makes the following recommendations:

a. **THE LICENSED ANTHRAX VACCINE IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED, PRE-DESIGNATED OR SCHEDULED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO AREAS WITH A VALIDATED HIGH THREAT UNDER ITS APPROVED INSTRUCTIONS.**

b. **THE INVESTIGATIONAL BOTULINUM TOXOID VACCINE IS SUITABLE FOR USE UNDER THE CURRENT PROTOCOL IN PERSONNEL WITH RISK AS DEFINED ABOVE. THE BOARD STRONGLY ENCOURAGES PURSUIT OF FDA APPROVAL OF THIS PRODUCT.**

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
DASG-RDZ (40-562)

MEMORANDUM FOR ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD (AFEB)

SUBJECT: Special Meeting of the AFEB

1. References:

a. Meeting, AFEB, 8 Jul 94, subject: Program Review.

b. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 6205.3, DoD Immunization Program for Biological Warfare Defense, 26 Nov 93.

2. The AFEB met 8 Jul 94 and agreed to conduct a subgroup meeting to support the implementation of the DoD Immunization Program for Biological Warfare Defense.

3. Request:

a. The AFEB meet 3 Aug 94.

b. Review specific biological defense immunization recommendations.

c. The Chair of the AFEB identify vaccines available to protect against biological threat ageents designated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and recommend appropriate immunization protocols.

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