INSTRUCTIONS

1. A record will be kept on this form of all vaccinations given under the direction of medical officers to military and civilian personnel resident with military commands. See A. R. 40-215 for further details.

2. Appropriate entries will be made at the time prophylactic vaccinations are made and the entries will be authenticated by the initials of the medical officer making the inoculation.

3. In the case of a civilian employee, the character of his employment (clerk, teamster, etc.) and the staff corps or department in which he is employed will be noted in the space Regiment or Staff Corps. A brief notation of the status of other civilians will be made in the same spaces.

4. All officers and warrant officers furnished completed vaccination registers will preserve them and will exhibit them to examining medical officers at the annual physical examination. The medical examining officer will transcribe pertinent immunization data to the report of the annual physical examination.

5. The duplicate copy of the immunization register will be filed alphabetically in a Medical Department immunization file at the station or command to which the individual belongs.

6. Record as vaccinia, vaccinoid, or immune reaction. If there is no reaction, or if the reaction fails to conform to any of the three recognized types, vaccination will be repeated. The use of the term "unsuccessful vaccination" on official records will not be used.

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