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SUBJECT: Tdap Immunization Vaccination - Readiness Requirement

You have been identified as requiring a Tetanus Toxoid, Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) immunization. You will need to receive this vaccine before Dec. 31, 2012 or you will become non-compliant in medical readiness and it may affect your CY13 orders request.

Air Force Reserve Command's surgeon general office directed that effective immediately, all Reservists will be immunized with a single dose of Tdap, if they have not already received one.

In accordance with both Air Force and AFRC/SG policies, your Individual Medical Readiness status will reflect yellow until Dec. 31, 2012 unless you fulfill this requirement. If this requirement is not met, your readiness status will turn red Jan. 1, 2013.

Tdap will be administered regardless of interval since last tetanus or diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. After receipt of Tdap, you should continue to receive Tetanus-diphtheria vaccine (Td) for routine booster immunization against tetanus and diphtheria.

You can receive Tdap immunization two ways:

- 1) At a Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) during which time you must be on military status; or
- 2) By your civilian provider while not in military status; however, you must provide a record of this immunization to the nearest military treatment facility (or scan and email record to RMG/IRMS) in order for the information to be updated in Air Force Complete Immunization Tracking Application (AFCITA). You do not need to be in status to drop off the immunization record to the MTF.

For your convenience, I've attached both the Air Force and Air Force Reserve policy letters regarding the vaccination.

If you have any questions, please email RMG/IRMS at [afrc.rmgsg@us.af.mil](mailto:afrc.rmgsg@us.af.mil).

Thank you for your service to our nation!

Dawn M. Wallace, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

#### Quick Links

Your immunization records - <https://asims.afms.mil/webapp/>

Website: <http://www.afrc.af.mil/library/rmg/index.asp>

Facebook: [http://www.facebook.com/pages/HQ-Readiness-Management-Group/116193788423457?ref=tn\\_tnmn](http://www.facebook.com/pages/HQ-Readiness-Management-Group/116193788423457?ref=tn_tnmn)

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