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“Victory belongs to the most persevering.” – Napoleon Bonaparte.

On March 24, 2023, 112 years after the official establishment of the US Army Dental Corps on March 3, 1911, the Association of Army Dentistry, in coordination with its partners in the Army Dental Care System, officially dedicated the Army Dentistry Monument, culminating an arduous six-year journey and effort. Displaying similar grit, tenacity, and determination as the early Army Dental Corps' founders and proponents, the AAD team overcame bureaucratic, logistical, financial, and pandemic obstacles and successfully created and installed the Army Dentistry Monument. The well attended event not only commemorated a beautiful and eternal tribute to Army Dentistry, but it also provided an opportunity for friends and colleagues to reconnect, recall fond memories, and just have fun. Many people also attended the US Army Dental Corps Ball hosted by COL Steve Tanner, the 29th Chief of the Dental Corps. This project and the dedication activities demonstrated the AAD's commitment to its mission to advance Army Dentistry by promoting morale and esprit de corps; supporting activities focused on recruitment and retention; providing dental education and coaching/mentoring; recognizing those who serve and have served the nation via Army Dentistry; and, fostering an appreciation of Army Dentistry history and accomplishments. The AAD is fervently moving forward to execute initiatives and programs to improve communications with members, increase membership, provide continuing dental education and mentoring, and preserve Army Dentistry History. We invite any people interested in, or curious about, volunteering their time and services in supporting AAD activities to contact the AAD for more information.

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Dedication of the Army Dentistry Monument



The back wall of the monument.



The central statues and supporting monoliths.



The central statues after the dedication.



MG (Ret) Ted Wong presenting his remarks. COL Stephen Tanner presenting his remarks.



The formal ribbon cutting ceremony: COL (Ret) Stieneker, Tami Brooks, COL (Ret) Lambert, sculptor Stan Watts, MG (Ret) Wong, COL Tanner, and illustrator Jordan Pao.



AAD Board of Directors with sculptor Stan Watts and his assistant Tami Brooks. Not pictured are board members BG (Ret) Shan Bagby & COL (Ret) Joe Britton



Attendees for the dedication of the Army Dentistry Monument at the AMEDD Museum amphitheater.

The Army Dentistry Monument Dedication

The Association of Army Dentistry (AAD) successfully dedicated the Army Dentistry Monument on March 24, 2023, at Fort Sam Houston, TX, and it was due in large part to the support and generosity of AAD members. The dedication ceremony marked the culmination of six years of designing, constructing, fund raising, and overcoming mountains of administrative and logistical hurdles. We now have a lasting tribute to Army Dentistry and to the diverse group of individuals that have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Army Dental Care System in support of the U.S. Army, the military mission, and our Nation.

The Dedication became a multi-event celebration. On Thursday before the Dedication, the AAD hosted the AAD Social at the Alamo Brewery in San Antonio. It was a fun time socializing with numerous members of the AAD, former colleagues, guests, and family members.

The following day was the Dedication at the Army Medical Museum on the grounds of Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston. The ceremony was held in the museum amphitheater and attended by over three hundred people. This public salute to Army Dentistry brought together members of the Army Dental Care System and representatives from the Army, government leadership, and organized dentistry, as well as numerous family members and supporters. The entire event can be viewed at:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/877401/army-dentistry-monument-ceremony>

That evening we celebrated the 112th Army Dental Corps Birthday Ball at the historic Menger Hotel adjacent to the Alamo. It was a fitting conclusion to the Dedication celebration and a chance for the AAD to actively engage with current members of the Army Dental Care System, Active and Reserve, from multiple locations.

The successful Dedication of the Army Dentistry Monument is a milestone for the AAD, and one that all members can be proud of. The monument is a lasting tribute to all the soldiers, civilians, and spouses who have served and continue to serve in the Army Dental Care System in support of the U.S. Army and its military mission. This has been a significant accomplishment by **YOUR** organization – the Association of Army Dentistry.

AAD Social: 24 March at the Alamo Brewing Company

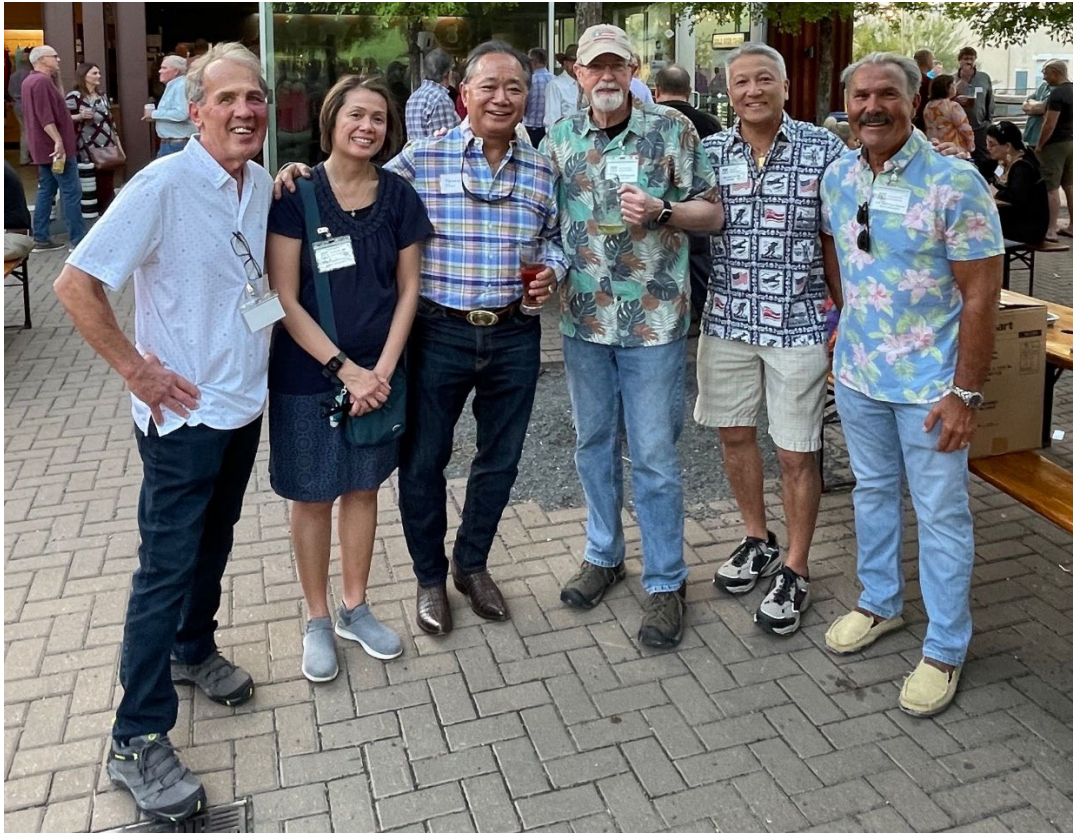
The social at the Alamo Brewing Company kicked off the events dedication of the Army Dentistry Monument. It was a momentous event, allowing members and guests to reconnect with old friends and form new ones.



Alamo Brewing Company.



AAD Executive Director COL (Ret) Art Scott and Board Member COL (Ret) Joe Britton



COL (Ret) Lambert, COL Aldana, COL (Ret)/CASA to the Secretary of the Army for Northern Florida, Peter Tan, COL (Ret) Stieneker, MG (Ret) Wong, COL (Ret) Nasser



COL Stieneker being presented with a miniature of the three central statues of the Army Dentistry Monument.



COL (Ret) Hamilton and her husband, Gary, and COL Stieneker



COLs (Ret) Rethman and Shipley



COL (Ret) Mark & Mary Bodenheimer, COL (Ret) Jane Rutledge, COL (Ret) Nancy and Daniel Kuhl-Erickson

112th Army Dental Corps Birthday Ball

The 112th was held Friday evening, March 24th, at the historic Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio. It was hosted by JBSA DENTAC Commander, LTC (P) Peter Drouillard, with special guest, 29th Army Dental Corps Chief, COL Stephen Tanner. Both delivered motivational speeches which centered on the history of the Army Dental Corps. The theme of the ball was "A Salute of the Dental Corps: A Walk-Through Time." Following the meal, multiple attendees were inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3). Furthermore, Ms. Nancy Blakeney was recognized for over forty years of service and support of Military Medicine and Army Dentistry.



The Color Guard.



Cake Cutting



O2M3 Induction Ceremony

AAD Vision and Strategic Pillars

Honoring the Past is an essential element of the AAD's Vision Statement and aligns with the Strategic Pillar of Army Dentistry History. COL (Ret) Frank Nasser highlights this pillar in his article *D-Day: An Army Dentist's Story*. A second strategic pillar is Coaching and Mentoring, with COL (Ret) Larry Hanson highlighting that pillar. Additionally, COL (Ret) Karen Keith pays tribute to Honoring Service.

Honoring the Past/Army Dentistry History

D-Day: An Army Dentist's Story

By COL (Ret) Francis E. Nasser, Jr.

Seventy-nine years ago, the largest land, sea and air invasion ever attempted happened on June 6, 1944. Allied forces turned the tide in World War II with the invasion of Nazi-held Europe. But it was not without a tremendous cost for the brave Soldiers landing on the beaches of Normandy and those in medical support.

Most of the historical events on those beaches are captured in numerous writings, images, and films. But little is known about the scope and ambition of the medical system supporting the invasion. War Planners knew that treating the wounded among the first soldiers onto the beaches at Normandy would be limited, if at all possible. Doctors and medics on the beaches were to apply lifesaving aid and transport the 'transportable' back to English ports on Landing Ship Tanks (LSTs), where they were loaded onto trains destined for the more than 150 American-built hospitals across the countryside. The feat of constructing these hospitals in England and later transporting them to the European theater is one of the rarely known successes of military medical planning. This accomplishment directly contributed to reducing the loss of life and the overall success of the war effort. One of those hospitals was the 186th General Hospital, staffed by medical personnel from Missouri and Kansas. The staff included an Army dentist named CPT Charles Felt.

CPT Felt was born in Missouri and had 'studied maxillofacial surgery' in Kansas City. On those fateful days following D-Day, this small-town Midwestern dentist found himself teamed with surgeons and nurses dealing with head and neck injuries the likes of which he had never previously encountered. His responsibilities included " [anchoring] metal posts into jaws that had been shattered by bullets; stitching together shrapnel-torn [facial] muscles; and extracting [remnants] of once perfect teeth." CPT Felt also fabricated prosthetic eyes for servicemembers injured in the landing using dental acrylic in a technique pioneered by another Army Dentist, CPT Stanley F. Erpf, and formally incorporated in military dental training programs. Of all his duties, the one that affected him even after the war was triaging the mortally wounded arriving from the battlefield. According to family members, "he had to make

decisions in several cases, decisions that would end someone's life. It really bothered him..."

CPT Felt was transferred to other hospitals in England, France, and Belgium where he remained even after the war ended providing care to Enemy Prisoners of War (EPWs) and homeless civilians. He returned home in April 1946 and soon after resumed his dental practice. Writer Michael Carolan, CPT Felt's grandson, surmises that despite having a successful practice, he likely suffered symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress. CPT Felt unfortunately died 11 years later after returning from war in a car accident.

Over 18,000 dentists served during World War II. Twenty dental officers were killed by enemy action. In addition to these twenty, five later succumbed to their wounds, ten died in captivity, and eighty-one lost their lives to disease and nonbattle injury.

References:

Michael Carolan. <https://whyy.org/articles/remembering-d-day-and-the-complex-medical-system-that-saved-the-boys/>

Michael Carolan. <https://whyy.org/articles/on-d-day-a-dentist-helps-a-wounded-engineer/>

John E. King, Colonel (retired), DC. HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF U.S. ARMY DENTISTRY.

Coaching and Mentoring

By COL (Ret) Larry Hanson

One of the objectives within the Coaching and Mentoring Strategic Pillar is to aid our AAD members, both Active and Reserve, through coaching and mentoring to enhance their opportunity to succeed in their chosen career path in the Army Dental Care System and assist them once they decide to leave the Active or Reserve force. The action plan to accomplish this is to maintain an AOC and practice type database of mentors or coaches to answer questions submitted by our members. The AAD seeks to update the list of coaches and mentors that was created several years ago. We are working to reestablish the database and post it on the member-only side of the website.

To accomplish this the Board of Directors of the AAD are looking for Mentors in the following areas:

1. Group or Private Practice
2. Continuing Military Services in the Reserve Components (ARNG and USAR)
3. Dental Education
4. Veterans Administration (VA)
5. Department of the Army Government Service (General Service and Contract)
6. Non-clinical Careers in Dentistry

Open Letter to our AAD Members:

Dear AAD members,

We are members of the Board of Directors of the Association of Army Dentistry (AAD) who chair the Mentorship Committee. We are establishing a list of potential mentors for members who are transitioning from Active Duty or those who wish to transition to another form of practice. Our goal is to find established private practitioners, Reserve or National Guard dentists, dental educators, VA dentists, GS and contract dentists, and dentists in non-clinical careers who would be willing to answer questions from our membership on how to get started in your area of practice.

Whichever Army Recruiting Motto you relate to most: Army Strong, Army of One, Today's Army Wants to Join You, or Be All You Can Be...we hope you will become a mentor or coach for your fellow AAD members and prospective members in Dental School and the Army Dental Care System.

The AAD website, www.associationofarmydentistry.org, is currently under construction. Later this summer, information will be found under the header, "Career Transition Assistance," with information and points of contact about each of the areas listed above.

Please contact one of us or any Member of the AAD Board of Directors if you are interested....Thank You!

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Honoring Service

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"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." Adlai E. Stevenson

As we celebrate the June 248th birthday of the United States Army as well as 247 years of Independence this July, we should take time to remember all those who have gone before us to ensure our liberties and the blessings that we enjoy as Americans. Take a few moments to study some conflicts and to learn about some of the incredible Service

Members past and present, who have done so much for our Nation. COL (Ret) Boris Sidow is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon (OMFS) currently in private practice in Augusta, Georgia, who epitomizes what it means to selflessly serve - a veteran who takes the time to routinely honor fellow veterans.

COL (Ret) Sidow, whose father served in the Army Dental Corps from 1956- 1976 as a first-generation immigrant, continued this legacy. He joined the Army in May 1988, and retired in Sep 2009. While on Active Duty, he served in field units and participated in several medical missions to Bolivia, Christmas Island, and Honduras. He deployed to the Gulf in 1991. Upon completion of his OMS residency at Fort Gordon, he served as an OMFS at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center from 1999-2006, heavily involved in treating the wounded from Operation Iraqi Freedom, and in serving with the 212th MASH, the last such unit of its kind. Completing his Active-Duty Service at Fort Gordon, he retired in 2009 and entered private practice.

His dedication and commitment to Service Members, however, did not cease upon retirement. He started to support the Vets to Washington Project in 2010. This local Georgia non-profit organization was founded by CSM (Ret) Doug Hastings, a four-tour Vietnam Veteran, with the goal of taking as many veterans as possible to Washington to visit the monuments dedicated to their period of service. Veterans enjoy a bus trip and two nights' accommodations on a weekend trip to all the memorials in Washington, DC. Veterans have also been transported to the National WWII Museum in New Orleans. The intention is to annually sponsor two trips to DC on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, as well as to fund a trip to New Orleans. After having been to the 35th anniversary of the Vietnam Wall, COL (Ret) Sidow claims to have had an epiphany of emotions that fueled his passion for this organization, ensuring that he remained actively involved. Over the years, he has helped more than two hundred veterans travel to DC and to New Orleans, sharing their stories and their history, and often having the pleasure of accompanying them on this poignant and powerful journey. In 2018, CSM(Ret) Hastings recognized his efforts by presenting him with a patriot award in a room full of many grateful veterans.

A proud member of the Hell on Wheels Association 2nd Armored Division (he served as the 124th MSB Division Dental Surgeon), and a life member of VFW Post 12190 in Evans, Ga, COL(Ret) Sidow remains very active within the military community. He displays incredible passion for all the Soldiers and Service Members he has met, genuinely honoring their history and legacy. He takes the time to truly listen to their stories and to really get to know them. One such special gentleman he met at a local restaurant. The gentleman was wearing an Iwo Jima Survivor hat - COL (Ret) Sidow saluted him and bought his meal. Truett Wood served as a WWII Navy corpsman, participating in battles that included Saipan and Iwo Jima. He earned his own accolades for the contributions he provided to Marine veteran organizations. COL (Ret) Sidow became his neighbor, and then took his "little buddy" to dinner at least once a month for more than a year before he passed in 2012 at the age of eighty-eight. COL(Ret) Sidow has received much praise and many letters of gratitude from veterans over the years. He treasures their stories.

COL(Ret) Sidow also recently attended the renaming ceremony of Fort Benning, Georgia, now known as Fort Moore. LTG Harold G. Moore commanded troops of the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, as a LTC in the 1965 Battle of Ia Drang, portrayed in the movie "We Were Soldiers." This is considered the first major battle of the Vietnam War. His wife, Julia, was a champion for military spouses and was instrumental in changing how next of kin are notified when a Service Member is killed. Moore died of a stroke in 2017 and is buried at the Fort Benning Post Cemetery - as of 11 May 2023,

this installation is now Fort Moore, the only installation named for a married couple. While at the ceremony, COL (Ret) Sidow had the honor of meeting Medal of Honor recipient COL (Ret) Walter J. Marm, Jr., recognized for his gallantry and intrepidity as a platoon leader during the Battle of Ia Drang with Moore.

We are forever grateful for the lives given for our freedom, and for the small percentage of those who serve in our Armed Forces. We are thankful for those such as COL (Ret) Sidow who selflessly invest their time and treasure to ensure our history remains known and appreciated. COL (Ret) Sidow epitomizes patriotism in action. By so generously and humbly giving of his time, his energy, and his treasure to the veterans of a grateful nation, he sets an example to which we should all aspire. As the day of our nation's independence draws near, let us reflect on the liberty bestowed upon us. Remember the sacrifices of so many generations of veterans, learn the history of our nation's conflicts, and give gratitude that our nation has patriots such as COL (Ret) Sidow to watch over and give comfort to the very best among us. COL (Ret) Sidow – we salute you!



COL(Ret) Sidow's special mementos



Vets to Washington Project 2018 Patriot Award



CSM(RET) Hastings honors COL(Ret) Sidow, 2018



VETS TO WASHINGTON PROJECT – WWII MONUMENT, DC



COL(Ret) Sidow chatting with one of his Vet pals.



COL(Ret) Sidow with COL(Ret) Walter J. Marm, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his gallantry as a 2LT Platoon Leader at the Battle of Ia Drang, serving with then LTC Hal Moore

Members

COL (Ret) Joseph Wineman was installed in June as the President of the Nevada Dental Association by ADA District 14 Trustee Brett Kessler. Also in attendance were ADA President-Elect Linda Edgar and Dr. Bryan Edgar.

Active Component News

Chief, Army Dental Corps AAD Liaison

The AAD is indebted to the Dental Corps Chief's office of COL Tamer Goksel, Corps Specific Branch Component Officer (CSBPO), MAJ Ino Ruiz, Executive Officer, and incoming Executive Fellow, CPT Lisa M. Hart, for working closely with the AAD. Their office provided tremendous support for the Army Dentistry Monument dedication, making the event possible. Thank you!

2023 Corps Chief's Awards of Excellence

On April 14, 2023, the Army Dental Corps Chief, COL Stephen Tanner, announced the Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Soldier, and Civilian winners of the 2023 Dental Corps Chief Awards of Excellence. He offered his congratulations to all winners along with his appreciation to all nominees. Winners received a Corps Chief coin, personal letter of recognition, name engraved on the plaque at the Corps Chief's office and an award for personal display. The AAD support for each of the award recipients includes a \$50 gift certificate, AAD coin, and a one-year membership in the AAD.

Awards of Excellence 2023 winners are:

- Civilian-Category I: Ms. Hui Won Om, 618th Medical Company (DAS), Korea
- Civilian-Category II: Dr. William M. Martin, DHC-P, JBLM
- Junior Enlisted Soldier: CPL Belinda N. Aryee, DHC-E, Rheinland Pfalz
- Non-Commissioned Officer: 1SG Arturo A. Duron, DHC-E, Rheinland Pfalz
- Junior Officer: MAJ Christopher J. Luevano, Office of the Surgeon General
- Dental Education: LTC Marc M. Serra, DHC-P, JBLM
- Exceptional Service and Leadership: COL Kevin B. Parker, DHC-E, Italy
- USAR Component Officer: COL Anna L. Aldana, 455th DCAS, Devens RFTA

Congratulations to all selectees!
Army Medicine is Army Strong!

Army Dental Corps Bulletin

The *Dental Corps Bulletins* are added to our website when they are received, courtesy of MAJ Ino M. Ruiz, who serves as the Executive Officer, Office of the Chief, U.S. Army Dental Corps, and CPT Lisa Hart, the Executive Fellow. The bulletins can be found at the following link or under the *Home* or *News* headers on the AAD website. Please follow the link below to the March and April editions of the Dental Corps Newsletter.

<https://www.associationofarmydentistry.org/dental-corps-bulletin/army-dentistry-the-dental-corps-bulletin-march-2023-vol-7-no-3/>

<https://www.associationofarmydentistry.org/dental-corps-bulletin/army-dentistry-the-dental-corps-bulletin-april-2023-vol-7-no-4/>

Additionally, newsletters and bulletins are posted on the AAD's Facebook Page and sent to members through Constant Contact

Reserve Components News

U.S. Army Reserve Dental Corps News

By COL Anna Lichelle Aldana

CFGOLD

Dental Officers of the 455th Dental Company Area Support (DCAS) attended the U.S. Army Company and Field Grade Officer Leadership Development (CFGOLD) training event at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas June 4-10, 2023.

LTCs Eduardo Olegario and Rahman Ullah and MAJs Chetan Baddam and Chelsea Wilson participated in briefings and discussions that highlighted leadership and career opportunities for AMEDD Officers. Additionally, the Officers engaged with Senior leadership from across Army Medicine for mentorship and development.



455th Dental Officers (l-r) MAJ Baddam, Chetan, LTC Ullah, Rahman, British Army Officer, LTC Olegario, Eduardo, and MAJ Wilson, Chelsea, attend CFGOLD events.

NORWEGIAN FOOT MARCH

Boston Army Medical Recruiting station, 804th Medical Brigade, and the local area ROTC program sponsored and conducted the Norwegian Foot March (NFM) in Chelmsford, Massachusetts on April 29, 2023. Each participant of the NFM ran or marched 30km (18.6 miles) with a rucksack containing 11kg (24 lbs.). Military participants completed the march in full military uniform.

Among the participants was CPT Christian Ford, a dentist with the 455th Dental Company Area Support (DCAS). For his successful completion of the NFM, the Chief of Defense of Norway awarded him the Military Marching Badge. CPT Ford is a graduate of Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. He practices in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.





CPT Christian Ford (#52) is supported and cheered on by Soldiers of the 455th DCAS.

In Memoriam

Gerald Freeman Billions, COL, USA (Ret) 10-14-1939 – 05-10-2023

After earning his DDS from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 196, served on active duty for two years at Fort Sill, OK. After active-duty service, he continued his service in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he commanded multiple units and was the IMA Commander at the DENCOM at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. To read more about his distinguished career of military and civilian service, please follow the link below.

<https://www.associationofarmydentistry.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Billions%2C%20COL%20Ret%20Gerald%2010-14-1939%20--%2005-10-2023.pdf>

Dennis Earl Parmer, COL, USA (Ret) 08-18-1935 – 03-28-2016

Having served in the Army National Guard in his youth, COL Parmer served more than twenty years in the Army Dental Corps as a general dentist and oral and maxillofacial surgeon. After retiring from military service, he practiced and taught at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center for ten years before fully retiring in May 2002. To read more about his distinguished career, please follow the link below.

<https://www.associationofarmydentistry.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Parmer%2C%20Dennis%20Earl%2C%20COL%2C%20Ret%2C%2008-18-1935%20--%2003-28-2016.pdf>

Patsy Ruth Farley Strader 12/27/1930 – 04/22/2023

Patsy Ruth Strader, the wife of retired BG Jerry Strader, passed away on April 22, 2023. Patsy epitomizes the significant and indispensable role that the Army spouse plays in the careers of their husband/wife. She devoted herself to service to others in the Abilene, TX, community and had a significant

impact through her mentoring of young women. To read more about her life of service, please follow the link to her obituary below.

<https://www.associationofarmydentistry.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Strader%2C%20Patsy%2012-27-1930%20--%2004-22-2023.pdf>

Obituaries that are brought to our attention are posted on the AAD's website; if there are others that you wish to share, please forward that information to the AAD so we can share it with our members.

Social Media

Please visit the AAD's Facebook page to receive the latest news from the Army Dental Care System and Army Medicine. LTC Mike Hoffman, the AAD's Facebook page administrator, informs AAD members and the Army Dental community with information as it happens.

<https://www.facebook.com/AssociationofArmyDentistry>

Conclusion:

Please excuse the appearance of the AAD's website, which is currently under construction. During this period, you may not be able to access several areas of the website, including the "In Memoriam" section and the "Transition Assistance" menu.

If any of our members would like to share articles, vignettes about their life and service, either before or after retirement, please forward them to the email address below. We enjoyed seeing many of you in San Antonio in March for the dedication of the Army Dentistry Monument. It was an enjoyable weekend commemorating with old friends and meeting new ones.

Please keep our young men and women serving around the world in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year and as we celebrate the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

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STRATEGIC PILLARS

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6. Army Dentistry History.