

CHASING BIG DREAMS: RUNNING FOR THE ARMY TEAM Written by: CPT Lara Powell, Brigade Dental Surgeon, 4BSB, 1SBCT, 4ID

The anxiety builds as I approach the start line. I take it all in, the training it took to get here, the early mornings, the long miles. The crowd is cheering as the official raises his arms. "On your marks, get set, GO!"

I have been running for as long as I can remember. As a child, my dad was in the Army Reserves and would run every morning before work. I started joining him for his runs and together we did my first 5k when I was 5 years old. In high school, I made the cross-country and track teams, and in my senior year, I committed to running in college. I competed all four years of college and continued to train after graduating college and throughout dental school. When I arrived at my AEGD-1 residency program in 2022, my assistant program director, LTC Stephanie Helmus asked if anyone was interested in trying out for the Fort Carson Army Ten Miler running team. She has been a member of the team since 2020. Of course, I immediately signed up. I was excited to be a part of a team again and be able to continue to race competitively. This began my journey of running for the Army.

Every October, the Army Ten Miler is held in Washington, DC. Army bases from across the United States and Europe send Active Duty men's, women's, and mixed gender teams to compete for the Commanders Cup trophy. The teams are funded by MWR and the base covers the cost of flights, hotel, and uniforms. Fort Carson holds yearly tryouts for the team and trains together in the mornings before work with intense practices and workouts. I struggled during my first year on the team to balance the practices and the workload of my residency program. I finished second place for our team running 1:04 for the ten-mile race. Our team finished first and took home the Commanders Cup. My second year on the team, I was able to train harder and improved my time to 1:02 and we were able to capture our second Commanders Cup. This past year was my most successful yet, running 1:00 for the race and individually finishing in third place in the women's Active Duty division. Our team also captured our third

Fort Carson Army Ten Miler Team at the awards ceremony with Chief of Staff of the Army GEN George and SMA Weimer

consecutive Commander's Cup.

Useful Links

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Dental Corps

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- **♦ Dental Corps History**

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- ♦ Forensic ICT Link

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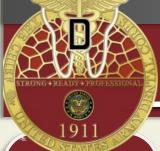
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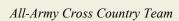
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With my top finishes in 2023 and 2024, I was able to qualify for the All-Army Cross-Country team and the All-Army Triathlon team. The Army fields teams of soldier athletes in several sports that compete at an Armed Forces Championship against the Navy, Air Force and Marines. The application is through the Army MWR website and includes submitting a biography of your accomplishments in the sport and approval from your commander. The team coach reviews the application and selects the best athletes for the team. Once selected, All-Army Sports will pay for flights, hotel, transportation, and provides uniforms and team gear. All-Army Sports provides the incredible opportunity to meet soldier-athletes from across CONUS and OCONUS bases who share the same passion for the sport. We all balance early morning workouts with long workdays and weekends spent doing 10-15-mile-long runs. While I was the only dentist on the All-Army Cross Country team this year, the Navy team had two dentists competing. The field of dentistry can bring many challenges, so seeing other dentists who had found an outlet in running was uplifting.

I am very thankful for my time with both the Fort Carson and All-Army running and triathlon teams. They have allowed me to compete alongside military members from all different jobs and duty stations. I highly recommend trying out for your local bases Army Ten Miler team or if you are not a runner, check out the All-Army Sports webpage and apply for one of their offered sports. https://www.armymwr.com/allarmysports



CPT Powell receiving the award for top Army female finisher at the Army Ten Miler from GEN George, the 41st Chief of Staff of the Army.









OPERATIONAL DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM AND SENIOR LEADER FORUMS

Written by: CPT (P) Caitlyn Menicucci, Executive Fellow

The Army Dental Corps Operational Dentistry Symposium and Senior Leader Forums were held consecutively from March 3 to 7, 2025 at Joint Base San Antonio. These events brought together dental professionals as well as junior and senior leaders from across the U.S. Army Dental Corps to discuss advancements in dental care and strategies to enhance operational readiness. The week culminated with the 114th Army Dental Corps Birthday Ball, hosted by JBSA-FSH DENTAC, at the Rosenberg Skyroom at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Operational Dentistry

A central theme of the symposium was the integration of digital dentistry into military dental practices. Presentations highlighted the adoption of Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) technology, enhancing patient care and operational efficiency. Additional focus was on the importance of predeployment diagnosis and treatment. This included relevant information on dental injuries encountered during the Ukraine Conflict, framed around how we can start to prepare for Large-Scale Combat Operations. Some information from this presentation was highlighted in a recent follow up article (found here) which includes:

- the total cost to treat the Ukrainian military cohort was \$335,100.80 in CY 2023 USD. The estimated cost of treating the Ukrainian military was \$1,288,849.24 per 1,000 individuals per year. Oral surgery accounted for 45.7% of total costs. Dentists spent 31.83 hours per month treating dental emergencies among Ukrainian personnel.
- There was a trend for CAD/CAM utilization and resin-composite restorations. This reinforces CAD/CAM in dental residencies and utilization across the Dental Corps to maximize return to duty.
- Most allied and partner militaries may have limited dental support. Budgets should account for the additional expenses and time associated with treating allies and partners.

Other presentations and discussions focused on modernizing field dental equipment, triage and trauma, and current research being performed by some of our AEGD-1 Residents.



Left: COL Tanner providing opening remarks at the **Operational** Dentistry Symposium

Right: Some of the research exhibits from the AEGD residents and other DC personnel





OPERATIONAL DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM AND SENIOR LEADER FORUMS

Senior Leader Forum and Strategic Leadership

The Senior Leader Forums provided a platform for senior leaders and Dental Corps personnel to discuss the transformation of dental services and the impact of the care provided, which is not always visible by our providers and dental teams. Leaders emphasized the importance of aligning dental readiness with broader operational goals, ensuring that dental units are prepared to support the Army's evolving mission requirements.

The forum featured introductions of key dental leaders and explored how their roles integrate with the U.S. Army Dental Corps, discussed the Dental Corps reorganization, the Defense Health Agency, and Human Resources Command (HRC) and talent management efforts. Attendees also reviewed updates on the Individual Critical Task List (ICTL) platform and explored related training opportunities. A highlight of the event was the address by the American Dental Association (ADA) President-Elect, Dr. Richard Rosato, as well as a profound personal testimonial from SFC Randy Adams. SFC Adams shared how his life and career have been positively impacted by the Army Dental Corps' commitment to excellence and how he has maintained resilience as an Army leader.

Prior to conclusion of the forum, Dental Corps personnel were recognized by COL Tanner, the 29th Chief of the U.S. Army Dental Corps, and their command teams for their contributions in their unit and the Dental Corps.



COL Tanner with ADA President-Elect, Dr. Rosato



COL Tanner with SFC Randy Adams



COL Tanner recognizing COL Melissa Tucker



Open forum discussion with SFC Adams

Conclusion

The March 2025 symposium and forums underscored the Army Dental Corps' commitment to innovation and strategic alignment with military objectives. By embracing technological advancements and fostering inter-component collaboration, the Corps aims to maintain a high state of readiness, ensuring that dental services effectively support the health and operational effectiveness of Army personnel, even in times of change.



114th ARMY DENTAL CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL PHOTOS

























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MESI -US400-JMESI - DHA INTERMEDIATE EXECUTIVE SKILLS COURSE (40 hr.)

Written By: Mr. Charles Graham; Executive Officer, U.S. Army Dental Laboratory (ADL)

The Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute (JMESI) Intermediate Executive Skills Course (JMESI-IES) is open for self-nomination for individuals serving in an intermediate-level leadership position within the DHA or a DHA component. Attendees must be in the grade of **O-3**, **E-6**, **GS-9**, **or above**. This is a two-part course with phase 1 being distance learning, requiring completion of 12 prerequisite modules on the DHA LMS (JKO). Phase 2 is conducted as a 4 day live, virtual seminar via MS Teams. Phase 2 is held three times per year in February, June, and October.

This course is considered as a TDY-in-place that requires 100% dedication from the student. While enrolled in the JMESI IES course you, the member, should not be tasked with, or be performing any work-related duties. Additionally, you should not be on TDY status or attending another course. A clear understanding of course expecta-tions will help ensure your ability to participate fully in the course, thereby receiving the maximum benefits of the curriculum presented.

The Defense Authorization Acts require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that Department of Defense (DoD)'s healthcare managers and executives are able to demonstrate the professional administrative skills required to successfully manage in the Military Healthcare System and that Service Secretaries certify such persons have completed training in Healthcare Management and Administration. The JMESP membership consists of the JMESI staff, Army, Navy, Air Force Executive Skills POCs, and USUHS representation. The fundamental guiding principles for the JMESI lie in the Core Curriculum, a document reviewed and updated every 3 years by Tri Service senior leaders. Oversight for the JMESI is a committee comprised of the service representatives from the Deputy Surgeons General and the Director of the Education and Training Directorate.

As a retired 68E/1SG and now currently serving as the ADL's Executive Officer; I took the course to help refresh my administrative and leadership skills to best help the Soldiers and Civilians of my organization. The course itself was similar in ways to Dental Management Development (DMDC) and the Basic Healthcare Admin-istration Course (BHAC) but went more into detail on leadership and managing facilities within DHA, which I thought was very insightful and has helped me a lot in my current role and duties. I believe that the JMESI course provided clear training on leadership and management skills necessary to successfully serve in an intermediate-level leadership positions within a Defense Health Network or Defense Health Agency (DHA) or Dental Treatment Facilities (DTF). Topics within the course included: Civilian Personnel, Contracting, Budgeting, Quality Management, Efficient Scheduling and Utilization Management, and more that could benefit all current or future Commanders, Sergeant Majors, First Sergeants, Executive Officers, Officers & Noncommissioned Officers-in-Charge of Dental Activities (DENTAC) and Dental Treatment Facilities (DTF).



MESI -US400-JMESI - DHA INTERMEDIATE EXECUTIVE SKILLS COURSE (40 hr.)

Please see information on how to register and the competency model for the course. The next available dates are June 9-12, 2025 and October 20-23, 2025.

JMESP COMPETENCY MODEL		
MTF Commanders/Directors Market Leaders Key Staff Members		
Military Medicine	Leadership and Organizational Management	
Military Mission Medical Doctrine Readiness of the Medical Force Emergency Management and Contingency Operations	Leadership Strategic Planning Organizational Design Decision Making Change Management Conflict Management High Reliability	
Health Law, Policy, and Ethics	Health Resources Allocation	
 Public Law Medical Liability Medical Staff By-Laws and Oversight of Clinical Practice Regulations Accreditation and Inspections Public Health Research and Investigation Ethics 	Financial Management Human Capital Management Labor-Management Relations Materiel Management Facilities Management Information Resources Management	
Effective Communication		
Interpersonal Communication Public Speaking Strategic Communication		

How to Register:

In order to register for this course, individuals must enroll in and complete the prerequisite JMESI-IES Course Phase 1 curriculum located on Joint Knowledge Online (IES Phase 1 Curriculum Link). Once individuals have completed this curriculum, they will be able to register for course JMESI-US400 (IES Course Link). Registration for the IES class will be closed when max capacity is reached or 2 weeks before course start date. Individuals who do not complete the prerequisite materials and register for the course before it closes will need to wait until the next iteration. Registration for each iteration is opened 90 days prior to the course start date. Course registration is capped at 300 attendees.

Phase 1 - (11 DL courses, each of the 11 courses takes about an 1hr to complete.).

To register for those courses sign into JKO, https://jko.jten.mil/dha

- Select the "Course Catalog" tab.
- Type the acronym "JMESI" in the Course or Curriculum Name search box.
- Scroll down to bottom of the page to see curricula search box.
- In the Curricula results box locate "JMESI Intermediate Executive Skills (IES) Course (Phase 1) Distance Learning" and click "Enroll".
- Click "Acknowledge" in the pop up box.
- You will receive an Enrollment Notification Course Welcome email from the JKO LCMS with instructions. You may then begin completing the 12 required JMESI modules for your course.

Phase 2 - Once they have completed the 11 courses in Phase 1, they will be eligible to enroll in JMESI IES course by searching for course number US400, Course Name: JMESI - DHA Intermediate Executive Skills Course. If they have not completed Phase 1 they will be redirected to the DL courses needed before they can enroll in US400.

If you have any questions, please contact the Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute staff at dha.jbsa.education-trng.list.jmesi@health.mil or myself at Charles.J.Graham4.civ@health.mil.



STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS: FORT BENNING HOSTS SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES DENTAL TEAM

Written By: LTC Jason Bullock, AEGD Director, Fort Benning, GA and LTC Lori McClatchey, AEGD Assistant Director

In an exciting step toward international collaboration in dental education, the Fort Benning 12-Month Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency program recently hosted three officers from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Dental Service. This engagement marks a potential first-of-its-kind partnership as the SAF explores sending one of their general dentists to train in the U.S. Army's AEGD program, with the long-term goal of developing their own one-year residency training model in Singapore.

Currently, Singapore has a single dental school where all dental providers receive their education, with no existing options for post-graduate training in general dentistry. The SAF Dental Team has expressed a strong interest in bridging this gap and has identified the U.S. Army's rigorous AEGD program as a model for clinical and professional excellence.

The proposed plan is to begin training an SAF general dentist at Fort Benning in August 2025. However, final approval is still pending with SAF higher authorities, and depending on that decision, the start date may need to be deferred to 2026.

As part of their due diligence and to gain a better understanding of the program, the Fort Benning AEGD team welcomed three SAF officers for a week-long site visit in late February 2024:

- MAJ Nicholas Lim Prosthodontist
- MAJ Benedict Ong General Dentist and designated AEGD trainee
- MAJ Tan Kian How Oral Surgeon

During their time at Fort Benning, the visiting officers received an in-depth overview of the residency program. They toured resident training facilities, observed real-time clinical operations and procedural workflows, and explored the dental lab's full range of capabilities. The guests also attended resident lectures, a patient care conference, and a case-based study club, providing them with a comprehensive look into the U.S. Army's training philosophy and curriculum.



MAJ Benedict Ong gives a presentation on life in Singapore and his experience as a dentist in the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF).



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Of course, no visit to Fort Benning would be complete without a taste of Southern hospitality. The SAF officers were treated to a proper introduction to Southern cuisine and the residents made sure they experienced the great American pastime of off-roading in an American-made pickup truck. Let's just say it was the kind of cultural immersion you won't find in any residency curriculum.

One of the highlights of the visit was a reciprocal presentation given by the SAF team, offering valuable insights into the structure, challenges, and accomplishments of military dentistry in Singapore. Their presentation sparked thoughtful discussion and mutual appreciation for the diverse ways our respective militaries approach dental care and readiness.

The week proved mutually enriching and solidified the potential for a strong professional partnership between the U.S. Army Dental Corps and the Singapore Armed Forces Dental Service. We expect to receive a final decision from the SAF regarding the trainee's participation by June 2025.

Should the partnership proceed, it will mark a meaningful milestone in strengthening international ties, advancing dental education, and sharing best practices in military oral healthcare.



The SAF Dental Team with Fort Moore AEGD residents and faculty—after a day of clinical observation and case discussions.



From left to right: COL Thomas Stark (Chief of GDE), LTC Cori McClatchey (AEGD Asst. Director), MAJ Nicholas Lim (Prosthodontist), MAJ Tan Kian How (Oral Surgeon), MAJ Benedict Ong (General Dentist), LTC Jason Bullock (AEGD Director).



The SAF Dental Team joins Fort Moore AEGD residents, mentors, and families for dinner at The Jarfly Restaurant.



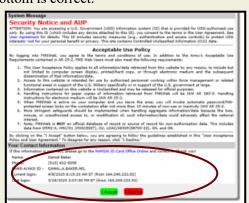
FMS WEB: A QUICK START GUIDE

Written By: LTC Gamal Baker, Chief Dental Officer 257th MC(DAS), 44th MED BDE, AEGD-2 Mentor Fort Bragg, NC

The Force Management System Website (FMSWeb) is an internet-driven search engine that allows individuals to view the Modified Tables of Distribution and Equipment (MTOEs), Tables of Distribution and Allowance (TDAs), Basis of Issue Plans (BOIPs), hierarchy/structure, locations, allotted positions, and equipment for military units. Utilizing a CAC-enable computer, users of FMSWeb can discover this information using the Unit Identification Code (UIC) of the unit being evaluated to understand the capabilities of units above, below, and lateral to his/her current echelon or role of medical care. It is important to note that FMSWeb displays authorizations and not current unit status. Those looking to discover real-time capabilities of a unit should contact that unit directly as it is updated monthly within the Unit Status Reports (NetUSR) and through the Global Combat Support System – Army (GCSS-Army).

FMSWEB URL: https://fmsweb.fms.army.mil

- From the FMSWeb Home Page, choose Register/Login on the left side of the screen
- Security Notice and AUP must be accepted.
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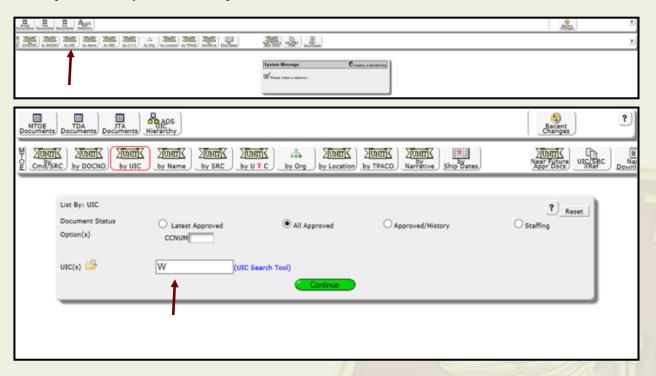


From the next page, you can choose which documents you would like to view. Authorization documents, requirements documents, organization charts, and some reports are accessible through this page. On the left of the screen, a shortcut exists for the unit you are in as well as a shortcut for recently viewed UICs. In this case, we will click on *MTOE* under the *Authorization Docs*.



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On the following page, the user must select how an MTOE will be chosen. Options include searching for the unit by Command, Document Number (DOCNO), Unit Identification Code (UIC), Unit Name, etc. In this case, we will choose the option "Unit by UIC" at the top of screen, 3rd tab from the left on the second row.



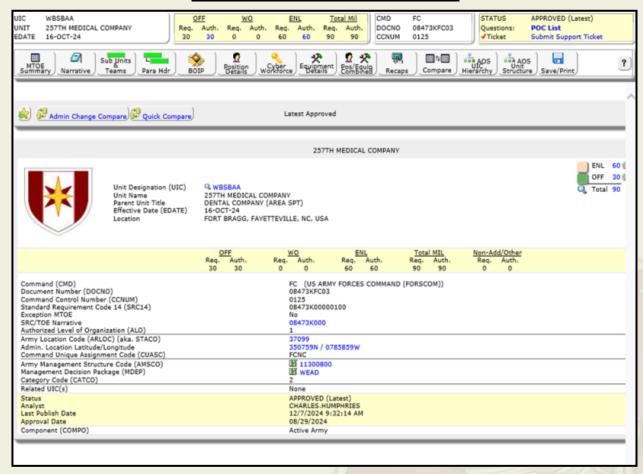
Entire the UIC in the box. You can choose which MTOE documents you want to view in the bubbles above. Options include latest approved, all approved, approved/history, and staffing. In this example, we will look at the MTOE for a unit using its UIC.



On the next page, all units with that unit will be displayed. UIC is the most specific search method and should only render a single result. In this case, the unit we chois the only option listed. To view documents, click on the blue UIC for the unit on left. If multiple units populate, choose the appropriate unit for which you conducted your search. In this case, we will click on the blue UIC of the unit (redacted in this example but appears under the blue *UIC* icon) which will populate another page.



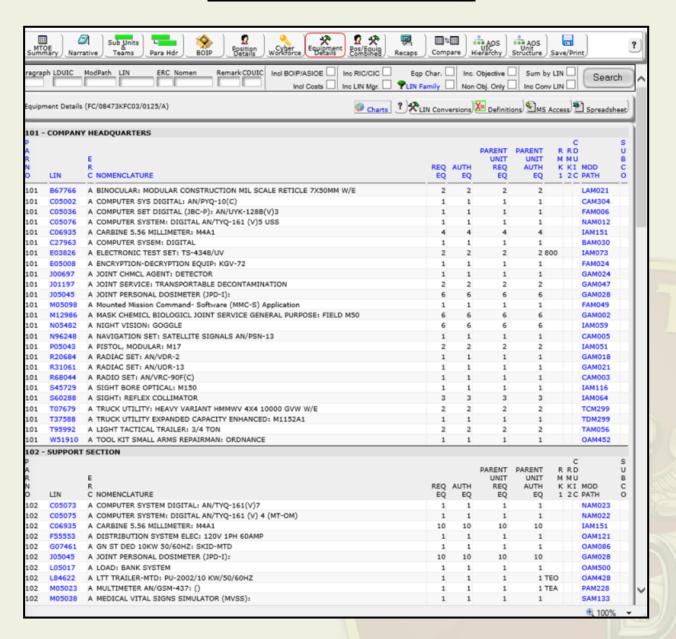
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FMS WEB: A QUICK START GUIDE



A full list of the unit's equipment will be listed with Required Amounts, Authorized Amounts, and LINs. Similar lists will populate when evaluating personnel lists, unit hierarchy, or other tabs from the previous page.

Practice with the application will increase its usefulness; a plethora of unit information for every unit within the Army is accessible through it. Again, this information only applies to units' authorizations. Units may not be fully stocked with all equipment, supplies, or personnel they are authorized. However, FMSWeb provides a great foundation for understanding the unit to which you belong and the units in your area of operation.



THE BATTLE TO IMPROVE DENTAL READINESS IN THE RESERVE COMPONENT

Written by: COL Elizabeth Oates: USARC Dental Surgeon & MAJ Kellie O'Keefe: Dental Readiness Division Executive Fellow

The Reserve Component (RC) makes up 36% of the military force that can be activated in times of war or national emergency. To effectively contribute to the mission, it is essential that these forces are medically and dentally ready to deploy at all times. However, previous operations have shown that these populations are often not dentally ready and are significantly more likely (17-50%) than the Active Duty component to experience a dental emergency while deployed. RC Soldiers can face numerous obstacles to receiving required readiness evaluations and treatment including lack of access to care, financial restraints, and lack of unit emphasis on medical and dental readiness.

COL Oates, USARC Dental Surgeon, is collaborating on multiple initiatives with DOCS Health and QTC Medical Services, contracted healthcare solutions and logistics companies, to support the dental readiness of the RC through the Reserve Health Readiness Program (RHRP). RHRP is a DoD program that provides Individual Medical Readiness (IMR), Dental Readiness, and deployment services to Active Duty and Reserve service members that are remote from military treatment facilities. One example is Group Dental Treatment events. This initiative was designed to assist units with 25 or more DRC 3 Soldiers in locations where care is difficult to obtain or non-existent. These events are a fantastic way of delivering treatment directly to the Soldier. The event's goal is a 90% show rate and 85% DRC 3 conversion rate. In FY24, five events were held across the country. The popularity and success of these events has contributed to a huge rise in events scheduled for FY25, with six events already scheduled for the first quarter.

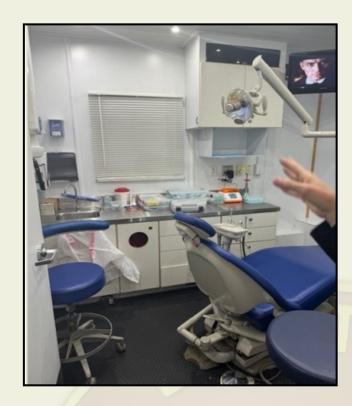
Another ongoing RHRP effort is Operation Reserve Care at Fort Liberty. This initiative was stood up in 2018 by the 7458th Medical Operations Reserve Unit in collaboration with Womack Army Medical Center. During their Battle Assembly weekends throughout the year, the 7458th provides services for all Soldiers to complete Medical (PHA, Hearing, Vision, etc.) and Dental Readiness Services (DRC 4 exams). This program could be used as a model for other installations to increase accessibility to readiness required evaluations for the RC.

DOCS Dental started the initiative 'RHRP Days" in June 2024. This program delivers treatment to DRC 3 and 4 Soldiers at military installations throughout the U.S. From September to Nov over 1,100 Soldiers were seen. December 2024 had over 1000 appointments available across 23 locations. This effort has the potential to have huge positive impacts on the dental readiness of RC Soldiers, but awareness of the program must improve to maximize efficacy.

The most effective way to minimize dental emergencies in the operational setting is prevention and treatment predeployment. While the RHRP has multiple programs with the potential to improve the dental readiness of the RC, individual Soldiers and their units must commit to utilizing these resources before any real progress can be made. The success of these programs is vital to the Army's ability to successfully accomplish its mission while deployed.







Group Dental Treatment Event Mobile Health Unit

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DID YOU KNOW....

- We hope you didn't miss the 114th Army Dental Corps Birthday message! This was posted on our Facebook but is also available at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdgT3iczTUI
- MAJ Bondy-Carey waws recently published for her analysis related to Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Read the article here.
- Have you read this article on GRIT? Is it predicative of success? Read more here
- Finally, do not miss some of the great short courses, featured at the end of this bulletin to include:
 - Restorative Dentistry Short Course: May 13-16
 - Oral Surgery Short Course: May 22-26
- Additionally, MEDCoE has multiple training opportunities including the Brigade Health Care Team (BHCT)
 Course, Tactical Combat Medical Care (TCMC), and the Field Hospital Trauma Management Course
 (FHTMC)
 - **POI to Role 2:** Tactical Combat Medical Care (TCMC)

ATRRS # 6H-F35/300- F38

TCMC Mailbox: usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.tactical-combat-medical-care-tcmc@army.mil

• TCMC Enrollment:

Officers seeking enrollment in TCMC should contact the TCMC mailbox directly with the student's information in the attached Excel format (Tab 4) along with the DA form 3838, and TCMC will reserve the training seat(s) in ATRRS.

The priority for enrollments are:

- DoD Role I-II Physicians, PAs, NPs with an upcoming deployment/mobilization
- DoD Role I-II Physicians, PAs, NPs attending for sustainment
- 68W3Os that are EMT-P (Combat paramedic, EMT-P/Paramedic, flight medic, critical care flight paramedic) and Special Forces 18D and/or Psyops/Civil Affairs medics.
- Dentists
 - ** 68W2O-3O must attend WITH their provider.
 - ** 68W1O (E4 and below) may NOT attend TCMC
 - ** Other enlisted 68 series to include 68C and 68D may NOT attend TCMC
- Role 3: FIELD HOSPITAL TRAUMA MANAGEMENT COURSE (FHTMC)

ATRRS # 6A-F19/300-F37

FHTMC Mailbox: usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.fhtmc@army.mil

• **About:** The Field Hospital Trauma Management Course, 6AF19/300-F37 (FHTM), previously the Joint Forces Combat Trauma Management Course (JFCTMC), is a 40-hour program conducted at Joint Base San Antonio Ft Sam Houston, TX. Students will train on the concepts of combat medical care relevant to the Role 3 deployed environment. Role III physicians, physician assistants, nurses, medics, and technicians are required to complete FHTMC.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Discuss these opportunities with your Command and Professional Development Officer.

Captain Career Course (CCC)

Phase 1 is <u>no longer required</u>. Visit <u>https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrscc/</u> and search Course # 6-8-C22 for available dates. Submit signed DA3838 to HRC, DC Professional Development Officer.

MedXellence Course

The MedXellence course was mandated approximately 40 years ago to help meet prerequisites for senior level staff and command positions within the MHS. The most up to date scheduling information for MedXellence can be found at the following website: https://medschool.usuhs.edu/pmb/education/medxellence

The website has the dates and registration links for the remaining MedXellence courses for the current fiscal year.

- •April 20 25, 2025 Colorado Spring, CO -
- •June 09 14, 2025 Tacoma, WA -
- •August 10th 15th, 2025 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany Registration Opens soon!!

If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the POCs below. Thank you for your assistance and interest. POC: LT Goodrich or Mr. Tinling - tyson.goodrich@usuhs.edu; walter.tinling@usuhs.edu.

Intermediate Level Education (ILE)

The primary method of completion is distance learning ILE. Submit signed DA3838 to HRC, DC Professional development Officer.

Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB)

EFMB training and information can be found on the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellent website: https://medcoe.army.mil/efmb. Testing for EFMB is conducted annually at multiple sites across the Army.

Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS)

Brigade Healthcare Provider Course

Tactical Combat Medical Course

Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI)

Combat Casualty Care Course (C4)

Joint Medical Executive Skills Program

Visit https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Education-and-Training/LEADS/JMESI

for information on the following courses: Healthcare Management Course, JMESI Intermediate Executive Skills, Capstone Course for Military Health System Leaders.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Joint Senior Medical Leader Course

Capabilities Development Course

Defense Strategy Course

Army Ignited

Army Credentialing Assistance

General Questions to the Army Dental Corps:

usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.dental-corps@army.mil

Army Dentistry at Work Podcast:

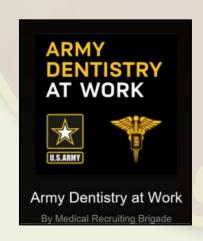
iTunes: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/army-dentistry-at-work/id1536441689

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/7Hsmc2LwT0OR43yI01ZD7k?si=2w0srT76TQi2knGTkaVwWw

Stitcher: https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/army-dentistry-at-work

LibSyn: https://armydentistryatwork.libsyn.com/website







TCMC is a five-day course for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Senior Medical NCOs designed to

provide a practical working knowledge and

hands-on experience in caring for combat

wounded patients in multiple echelons

of care with a primary focus on

point of injury and aid

station operations.

TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICAL CARE (TCMC)

TCMC

is focused on providers deploying in a role I/II assignment and introduces students to combat casualties and constraints to medical care on the battlefield.

Students will learn and apply the principles of Tactical Combat Casualty
Care (TCCC) during realistic simulations that include point of injury care, tactical field care, tactical evacuation, and Aid Station operations while using the commonly fielded medical equipment, supplies, and evacuation capabilities.

TCMC combines doctrinal guidelines and proven best practices from the CoTCCC, CPGs, lessons learned, JTS, and evidence-based literature. Didactic and hands-on skill evaluations allow students to apply what they learn and introduces students to newly fielded equipment.

TCMC provides over 40 CAT 1 CME's for licensure.

Phone: (210) 808-2169

Email: usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.tactical-combat-medical-care-tcmc@mail.mil



CLASS	REPORT DATE	CLASS DATE
241	15 AUG 2021	16-20 AUG
242	22 AUG 2021	23-27 AUG
243	12 SEP 2021	13-17 SEF
244	19 SEP 2021	20-24 SEF
245	26 SEP 2021	27 SEP-

COURSE INFORMATION

https://www.atrrs.army.mil/ Go to Course Catalogue Course #: 6H-F35/300-F38

REQUESTS FOR TRAINING

Requests For Training Must Be Submitted With a DA Form 3838 to the TCMC Program Manager by email to:

usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx. tactical-combat-medical-caretcmc@mail.mil

Requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to class start date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/ community/spaces/armymedicine/ ameddcs/tactical-medical-





COURSE LAYOUT

- Combat and Austere **Environments**
- Provider Focus at Role I/II **Echelons of Care**
- TCCC Principles and Application Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Application of Real-world **Lessons Learned**
- "Thinking Outside the Box"

 Battlefield Medications

Hands-on Skill Stations:

- **Rapid Trauma Assessment**
- Junctional hemorrhage control
- **Chest Trauma**
- **Airway Management**
- **Endotracheal Intubation**
- Surgical/Emergency Cricothyrotomy
- Rapid Sequence Induction (RSI)
- **Intravenous Access**
- **Intraosseous Devices**
- **Damage Control Resuscitation**
- Walking Blood Bank/Whole Blood Transfusion

Students will also participate in a IIs Lab and Trauma Lanes.



GDE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

POC: MAJ Eric Hu



Army Graduate Dental Education Ambassadors



Did you know the U.S. Army Dental Corps offers top-notch CODA accredited residency programs in the following specialties?

- Comprehensive Dentistry / 2-Year AEGD (63B)
- Periodontics (63D)
- Endodontics (63E)
- Prosthodontics (63F)
- Public Health Dentistry (63H)
- Pediatric Dentistry (63K)
- Orthodontics (63M)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (63N)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (63P)

Questions about a residency program(s) or the Army Long Term Health Education Training (LTHET) application requirements/process/timeline?

Want to be a more competitive applicant?

Curious about life as a specialist (63B-P) in the Army?

The Army GDE Ambassadors are here to help!

Contact the program chair to be connected with an Army GDE Ambassador today!

MAJ Eric Hu (eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil)





RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY SHORT COURSE



DATE: 13-16 May 2025

May 16th ends at 11:30

Presented By:

U.S. Army Dental Corps Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program

Course Director: COL Erik Reifenstahl

Sponsored By:

Fort Liberty Dental Health Activity

Hands on training every day!

Minimally invasive overlays with Maj. Melissa Seibert



CAD-CAM Workshop

Endodonic Workshop

Bioclear Workshop



RSVP with your SIGNED DA3838 to:

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Dental Education
Administrator
Graduate Dental Education
Phone Number: 210-221-9716
Email: edith.fields.civ@mail.mil

Ms. Stehpanie Patenaude
Education Technician
Ft. Liberty Advanced Education in
General Dentistry
Phone Number: 910-396-4515
Email: stephanie.m.patenaude.civ@health.mil

For questions about accomodations or the schedule please contact Ms. Patenaude.

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MCDS-NA-B 11 February 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR Attendees of the 2025 Comprehensive Dentistry Short Course 13 May to 16 May 2025

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter with Coordinating Instructions

- Welcome to the 2025 Comprehensive Dentistry Short Course hosted by the Fort Liberty Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program and sponsored by the Dental Health Activity. We applaud your desire to obtain continuing dental education and to stay current on the latest techniques and materials in dentistry. We are also excited to help train you in several Individual Critical Tasks for your AOC 63A.
- The course will run from 13 to 16 May 2025. The course will be held at the Training Support Center (Bldg. A-5514; The corner of Gruber Rd. & Pratt St.) from 0800 to 1630, with Tuesday registration and sign-in at 0730. Friday, 16 May will only be 0800 to 1100.
- 3. It is recommended that you send a filled out DA3838 approved by your commander to Ms. Edith Fields (edith.fields.civ@army.mil), Graduate Dental Education, to be considered "registered" for the course. Travel costs to/during the course are your responsibility and at the discretion of your commander. There is no registration cost associated with this training.
- 4. We recommend that you make hotel reservations at the Airborne Inn, Moon Hall, D-3601 Darby Loop, Fort Liberty, NC 28310 phone: 910-853-7618, if traveling from out of the area. When you call the hotel there is a group reservation in place. Please select the group reservation option and ask to book under the Restorative Short Course block the representative to speak with is Monica Wells. The rate is 96.00 plus tax. The nearest airport is Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY) approximately 25 miles from post. Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) is the largest airport near Fort Bragg and is approximately 75 miles away. We recommend making sure you have transportation set up to get to/from the airports, and around base to get to accommodations/the course site.
- Point of contact is Stephanie Patenaude at stephanie.m.patenaude.civ@health.milor_910-396-4515.

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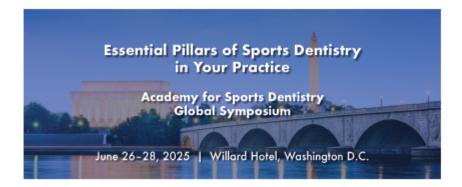
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Register today for a remarkable opportunity to advance and transform your dental career while incorporating your love of sport.

This event is the only forum of its kind in North America: a gathering of sports dentistry leaders from around the world will provide the knowledge and skills to begin and advance a sports dentist practice within your practice. A great program is planned for the symposium at the historic downtown Willard Intercontinental Hotel. Along with an updated in-person ASD Team Dentist Course on Thursday, there will be a Symposium program of outstanding speakers on Friday and Saturday. Dr. Nester Cuhenca will present an extended program on dental trauma and pulpal regeneration. Additional speakers will present on topics from mouthguards with sensors, concussion management, and TMJ injuries and treatments. A special panel of dentists from local professional teams will describe their roles, when working with these athletes.

Watch the ASD website for a special pre-symposium course "Bridging the Gap: Occlusion & Muscle Physiology in Sports Dentistry".

The schedule includes time for networking with other attendees and visiting the exhibitors and sponsors. We will have the President's reception on Friday evening with a silent auction of sports memorabilia, including a signed Ovechkin jersey. There will be group tours of the Pentagon. Recommendations will be provided about local activities, tours and visits to some memorable sites.

Register at www.academyforsportsdentistry.org/symposium-2025



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