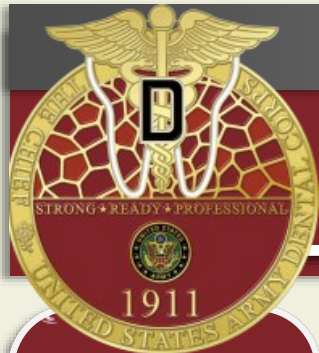




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Dental Corps,

Please join me in congratulating our recent Graduate Dental Education (GDE) graduates on the successful completion of their rigorous training programs. Achieving this milestone is a profound testament to their unwavering dedication, exceptional clinical acumen, and commitment to excellence. These Officers have set a distinct standard of professional development that directly strengthens our readiness and operational capabilities. I strongly encourage all members of the Corps to look to their example, seek out similar opportunities for advanced education, and continuously strive to elevate the standard of care we provide to our Soldiers.



To our newest GDE graduates, your journey does not end here; it is merely entering a new phase. I challenge you to continuously expand upon the advanced clinical expertise and critical leadership skills you have honed during your residencies and fellowships. You are now positioned to serve as mentors, innovators, and key leaders within our clinics and commands.

I am incredibly proud of your accomplishments and look forward to witnessing your future contributions as you help shape the future of the Dental Corps and advance the vital, life-saving mission of Army Medicine!

Very Respectfully,

COL Paul M. Colthirst
Colonel, U.S. Army
30th Chief, Army Dental Corps



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STRATEGIC EDUCATION STRENGTHENS DENTAL CORPS LEADERSHIP

For the past 10 months, COL Demarcio Reed completed the prestigious Eisenhower School (ES) for National Security and Resource Strategy at National Defense University (NDU), earning a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy. The ES is one of the nation's seven Senior Service Colleges, preparing senior leaders for positions of strategic responsibility in national security and resource management. Although officers are selected to attend a Senior Service College, admission to the ES is competitive and requires an additional acceptance process.

Throughout the program, COL Reed studied alongside military officers, government civilians, international partners, and industry fellows, creating a uniquely diverse learning environment that challenged perspectives and strengthened professional relationships. His graduate studies emphasized critical thinking and strategic decision-making through coursework in strategic leadership, economics, strategic acquisition, and military warfighting.

Following six months of classroom instruction, COL Reed participated in the biotechnology industry field study—one of 20 industry-focused programs designed to connect strategic concepts with real-world application. His studies took him to Raleigh, Philadelphia, and Boston during domestic visits and to Chile and Argentina during a two-week international field study. These experiences provided firsthand insight into logistics, innovation, and resource management across government, academia, and private industry.

The academic year concluded with a rigorous three-week capstone that immersed students in joint warfighting, national resourcing, and strategic wargaming exercises alongside peers from other NDU colleges, including the National War College. These exercises reinforced the complex relationship between national resources, military readiness, and strategic decision-making.

His journey through the Eisenhower School reflects the Army's continued investment in developing leaders who can think strategically, manage national resources, and lead organizations in increasingly complex environments. COL Reed now serves as the Dental Corps Branch Chief at Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, and is scheduled to assume command of Martin Army Community Hospital at Fort Benning next summer.



Eisenhower School Fall Seminar Class of 2026



NDU Graduation Ceremony with VCJCS



Graduate Dental Education Update

Please join us in extending a well-deserved congratulations to our most recent graduates! A special thank you to the GDE Office and Program Directors for sharing the ranks/names and photos of the graduates.

FY26 Senior Service College Graduates:

COL Demarcio Reed, COL Thomas Stark, COL Kelley Tomsett

FY26 ILE Graduates:

LTC Ryan Malan, LTC Travis Ochsner, LTC Stephen Sebastian, MAJ Kaisha Calvin, MAJ Erik LeBlanc, MAJ Kirstin Low, MAJ Jin Pak, MAJ Christian Peterson, MAJ Rikki Winslow

DC LTHET Civilian Program Graduates:

LTC(P) Courtney Logan; MBA/MHA (US Army Baylor Program)

LTC(P) Jenna Thomas, LTC Jae Shin; Pediatric Dentistry (Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX)

MAJ Ellen Sharma: Microvascular Surgery Fellowship (Vascular Birthmark Institute New York, New York)

MAJ Steven McDaniel; Orthodontics (University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX)

CPT Michael Chew; Oral Oncology & Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Fellowship (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX)

CPT Don Nguyendac; Biomedical Informatics (Oregon Health & Science University)

Tri-Service Programs:

LTC Robert Masterson: Oral Facial Pain Fellowship (Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, MD)

MAJ Thomas Millstead: Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Fellowship (JBSA Lackland USAF Post Dental Graduate School)

MAJ Ashley Jackson: General Practice Residency (GPR) Bethesda, MD

MAJ Nichole Eckrich, MAJ Rachel Long: Orthodontics Residency (JBSA Lackland Tri-Service Orthodontics Residency Program (TORP))

CPT Selam Carlson: Prosthodontics Residency (JBSA Lackland USAF Post Dental Graduate School)

CPT Bozhao Men: Comprehensive Dentistry Residency (JBSA Lackland USAF Post Dental Graduate School)

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MAJ Long, MAJ Eckrich – JBSA Lackland TORP



Fort Bragg OMFS: MAJ Julia Lim, MAJ Hung Truong



Schofield Barracks 2-Year AEGD: CPT Grace Hardy, MAJ Myungso Chung, MAJ Dustin Connor, and MAJ(P) Pakawat Chuenklung with LTC Wilson (left),



Fort Bragg 2-Year AEGD: CPT Gino An, MAJ Coralie Ayer, MAJ Meredith Clark, CPT Spenser Durst, CPT Ryan Kutz, Lt Col Egypt Rah McAdoo, MAJ Nicolette Pittman, MAJ Chad Wierlo



Fort Hood 2-Year AEGD: MAJ Lary Zhang, MAJ Caryn Shermetaro, Maj Andreanne Allard (Canadian), CPT Alex Bullock, CPT Matthew Davis, CPT Jacob Karem, CPT Chidiebere Okpala, CPT Sarah Crush



Fort Gordon Prosthodontics: LTC Terrence Lewis, MAJ Mitchell Akey, CPT Gregory Wilkins, CPT Anthony Massaro

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**BAMC OMFS: LT Clayton Booth,
Capt Troy Monson, CPT Logan Helquist, MAJ
Charles Long**



**Tripler Army Medical Center Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery: CPT Meredith Kaplan**



**Fort Bliss Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery:
CPT Carson Van Etta**



Senior Service College: COL Kelley Tomsett and COL Thomas Stark



**Fort Jackson 1-Year AEGD: CPT Reuben Lucero, CPT Landon
Patterson, CPT Ashali Salvi, and CPT Susanna Sharossi;
CPT Mark Domondon, CPT Clayton Ford, CPT Keaton Henscheid,
CPT Madeline Krafcsin**



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Fort Benning 1-Year AEGD: CPT Vanessa Adderrty, CPT Arianna Alvarado-Garcia, CPT Lewis Culver, CPT Morghan Gray, CPT Laurel Gofton, CPT Devon Pratt, CPT Kyle Rideout, CPT Zachery Willis



Fort Bliss 1-Year AEGD: CPT George Bauer, CPT Bilal Manzer, CPT Wendy Mauti, CPT Darrien Woode



Fort Carson 1-Year AEGD: CPT Justin Bui, CPT Brett Chappell, CPT Johnathan Kohles, CPT Nicole Lim, CPT Eli Maayan, CPT Jennifer Nguyen, CPT Rakhi Shah, CPT BuKyung Song



Fort Campbell 1-Year AEGD: CPT Michael Hagues, CPT Keisha Kappel, CPT Haley Mundle, CPT Christopher Nuckols, CPT Annelise Shaw, CPT Rebecca Sutton, CPT Allison Tempel, CPT Emiley Trowbridge



Fort Sill 1-Year AEGD: CPT Lexy Blake, CPT Cade Cox, CPT Kaili Griffin, CPT Christopher Johnson, CPT Paxton Larson, CPT Peyton Tuccinard, CPT Edidiong Udofia



Joint Base Lewis-McChord 1-Year AEGD: COL Lisa Yarbrough, CPT Corinne Brown, CPT Carter Milne, CPT Matthew Melatti, CPT Connor Park, CPT Kevin Tang, CPT Brian Nguyen, CPT Makayla Medrano, CPT Deneen Wang



PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Discuss these opportunities with your Command and Professional Development Officer. For convenience, all websites are hyperlinked to the section title.

Issues accessing the hyperlinks through Adobe Acrobat?

Troubleshooting steps:

1. Click to enable all features in Adobe
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Captain Career Course (CCC)

Phase 1 is no longer required. Submit signed DA3838 to HRC, DC PDO: COL Eric Setter, eric.j.setter.mil@army.mil

MedXellence Course

USU’s MedXellence Course provides current and aspiring Military Health System (MHS) leaders 40 hours of continuing education credits and an unparalleled opportunity to expand their leadership and management skill sets, through its robust curriculum consisting of both lecture and hands-on small group exercises that are based on real-world MHS scenarios

Click for the dates, POCs, and registration links.

Intermediate Level Education (ILE)

The primary method of completion is distance learning.

Submit signed DA3838 to COL Eric Setter, eric.j.setter.mil@army.mil.

Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB)

Testing is conducted annually at multiple sites across the Army.

Joint Medical Executive Skills Program

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

Army Dental Corps Chief Facebook Page

Please check out our updated Facebook page for the Army Dental Corps Chief. This is a closed group; all questions on the verification page must be answered to gain access. Check it out [here](#).



Defense Strategy Course

Army Ignited

Army Credentialing Assistance

Check out the New and Improved Dental Corps SharePoint

New additions include LPD recordings and resources, Dental Corps MILPER updates, Dental Bulletins, operational dentistry training resources, and Policy updates.

The SharePoint is continuously being updated with new content to make it a valuable resource that meets your needs.

All health.mil users must join Army 365 DoD Guests to access the Dental Corps SharePoint. Joining can be completed by following this [link](#).

Upcoming Continuing Education Conferences:

Tracking none.

Upcoming Leader Professional Development:

20 August 2026: “Working With Civilians” with Mr. Chris Rheney, Chief, AMEDD Civilian Corps

Dental Corps in the News:

The Association of Army Dentistry recently shared the Army Dental Corps Strategic Plan; read about it [here](#).

LTC Mike Sanford and CPT Becky Lee (2ABCT, 3ID) contributed an article “Expanding Operational Dentistry in the Brigade” in *Army Sustainment*. Read about it (starting on Page 32) [here](#).

Please share any published Dental Corps news with MAJ Reed McKinney at reed.a.mckinney2.mil@army.mil.

Connect with a GDE Ambassador for LTHET mentorship and learn more about a dental specialty:

Contact MAJ (P) Eric Hu (eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil) of the GDE Ambassadors Program.

General Questions to the Army Dental Corps:

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