



UNITED STATES ARMY
THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

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Dear Major General Wong:

Congratulations to the Army Dental Corps and all of the members of the Army Dental Care System as you celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Army Dental Corps!

Over the past century, the members of the Dental Corps have magnificently carried on the standards established by Captain John S. Marshall, Father of the Dental Corps, and Captain Ben Salomon, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Whether in peace or war, the Dental Corps has provided the very best care and support to our Soldiers and their Families.

I wanted to personally convey my appreciation of the critical role your team of healthcare providers and staff play in maintaining the dental readiness of our Soldiers. By maintaining the dental health of the Army, the Dental Corps has been instrumental in sustaining our total medical readiness, thereby ensuring our ability to fight and win on behalf of our great Nation.

On this occasion of your Centennial Celebration, reflect on your proud history marked by many organizational successes and the outstanding support you provided to our Soldiers and their Families. Your first 100 years showcased Army Dentistry at its best, and I'm sure you will continue to build on this proud legacy as you strive to be the military and industry leader in the dental profession. Congratulations!

Army Strong!

Sincerely,

Peter W. Chiarelli
General, U.S. Army

YOU ARE TODAY
AND HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN COMBAT
MULTIPLIERS !!!