



February 9, 2011

Major General M. Ted Wong
Chief of the Army Dental Corps
2250 Stanley Road
Building 2840, Room 276
Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

Dear MG Wong:

On behalf of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), it is indeed an honor to celebrate with the U.S. Army Dental Corps 100 years of proud service to the nation.

The Army Dental Corps and AGD have flourished under the vision and efforts of great leaders. Dr. John Marshall, the father of Army dentistry, set the standard for excellence in care, prevention, education and research. Today, his legacy continues to serve as an inspiration for the entire Army dental care system.

As such, the AGD is a professional association of more than 35,000 general dentists dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the profession through continuing education. Founded in 1952 by Dr. Thaddeus Weclaw, the AGD has grown to become the second largest dental association in the world in representing the needs and interests of general dentists. The majority of the providers in the Army Dental Corps are general and comprehensive dentists and also AGD members.

We look forward to working with you in building a strong relationship and addressing the needs of the dental profession. Congratulations and thank you for maintaining the delivery of quality dental services at home and abroad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FARES', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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