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Dear General Wong:

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The 3rd of March, 2011, is a significant historical marker in the life of the Army Medical Department--Happy 100th Anniversary to our Army Dental Corps! On behalf of the thousands of Officers, NCOs, Soldiers, and Civilians who comprise our AMEDD, now and over the last century, and the millions of beneficiaries past and present, I offer my sincere congratulations to Army Dentistry on your Centennial Celebration!

The Army Dental Corps' heritage is proud, including esteemed leaders, skilled and compassionate providers, dedicated NCOs and Soldiers, and gifted auxiliaries, all focused on providing excellent dental care to our Soldiers and their Families. Your diligence to the principles of the dental profession at large--including academic pursuit, clinical excellence, graduate training, focused research and technology--and stalwart advocacy for oral health solidifies the trust that our beneficiaries have in the Corps.

Representing the forty-one Army Surgeons General who have preceded me, I want to express my sincere gratitude to the Army Dental Corps for an excellent history of service to the Nation. On this Centennial, reflect on the significant events that have brought you to this point...and look forward with pride, continuing to seek opportunities to serve Soldiers. Congratulations, Army Medicine! Army Strong!

Sincerely,

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*Congratulations on
attaining a Century of
Service to the Army and the
Nation! Thank you and
all Dental Corps Officers
past and present for
your devotion and caring
for the
Soldier.*