



Office of the  
CHIEF, ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

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*Dear Major General Wong,*

*On behalf of the Army Medical Corps, it is my distinct pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and to all of the stellar Soldiers of the U.S. Army Dental Corps on the monumental occasion of your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*Since its inception and starting with CPT John Sayre Marshall, Father of the Army Dental Corps, the Dental Corps has been a vital partner in conserving the fighting strength. From WWI through Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn, the Dental Corps has been our trusted Battle Buddy. The heroism displayed by CPT Ben Salomon on the island of Saipan on 7 July 1944 stands as one of the greatest actions of selfless service and sacrifice in the history of the Army Medical Department. CPT Salomon is but one of the great Soldiers to serve in the Dental Corps.*

*Whether in garrison or in the field, the valor and dedication of the men and women of the Dental Corps is an inspiration to all who serve our great nation. You can be truly proud of your Corps' distinguished past and bright future. The Army Medical Corps wishes you all the best and pledges our unending support.*

*Sincerely,*

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