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Newsletter February 2013

It has been a very busy five years since the Association of Army Dentistry (AAD) was founded and then celebrated our 100th Anniversary of our Corps on 3 March 2011. In March 2012 The Association published a magazine titled "*100 Years of Army Dentistry*" and mailed out 6,000 copies.

We have tried to add new features to our website, and developed a Facebook page; offered support to active dental units as they recognized outstanding service members; organized events and supported official annual Dental Corps celebrations and have extended invitations to an ever growing audience of prospective members. We plan to have a celebration in San Antonio in March every five years. If you missed being one of the 800 attendees during 2011, please mark your calendar for early March, 2016.

Your membership within the Association not only signifies support for our military, active and retired, it ensures your name can be included in guest lists for many special events such as promotions, changes of command and dental balls in your area. There are some revisions on the membership form for you to specify the military post closest to you and to enlist your help with various programs within the Association. We look for all your creative ideas to help us grow.

We encourage you to join or renew your membership as soon as possible to facilitate updating the various guest lists. If you feel someone should be contacted for membership, please include their name, address and/or email. Anyone involved in army dentistry past or present is eligible. We welcome our officers, enlisted, civilian, medical service corps and corporate friends. Surviving spouses are warmly welcomed as well.

We have developed a new Membership Application form and ask you to complete and send your membership dues and, if you choose, additional donation, to our National Membership Coordinator, Mrs. Pris Trawick.

We are re-organizing our membership and marketing. Regional coordinators under Mrs. Trawick are:

Col (Ret) John Stortz—North East Region

Col (Ret) Jim Fay—Southern Region

Col (Ret) Gary Allen—Western Region

There will be regional events associated with the local dental activities.

Our Semi-annual newsletter will reflect news, reports and information as received from regional input and the Board of Directors. As our Association continues to mature we hope to publish a roster of membership so that members can communicate with each other.

The members of our Board of Directors have convened quarterly, usually by telephone conference, and look forward to continuing to improve all aspects of the Association on which we were founded. These are to advance Army dentistry with activities to promote morale, support recruitment and retention, provide education, foster an historical perspective and appreciation of Army dental history and to provide a means of recognition of those who serve or have served as members of the Army Dental Care System.

It has been a terrific experience building the Association of Army Dentistry as it enables all of us to contact former colleagues, neighbors and co-workers. The bonds of friendship formed through military service are the most unique and special relationships. We are looking forward to continuing those relations and adding more memories.



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Membership Application for 2013

Complete and Return with Payment to:

Pris Trawick
1703 Notting Hill
San Antonio, TX 78232
Email: sidandpris@aol.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Dr. _____ Military Rank _____

Name _____
First MI Last

Spouse Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E mail _____

Membership Options:

General (\$25) _____ (past or present members of the Army Dental Care System and their family)

Student (\$10) _____ (person enrolled in accredited Dental School)

Additional Donation:

Porcelain (\$1,000 and above) _____ Gold (\$500 to \$1,000) _____

Composite (\$300 to \$499) _____ Silver (\$100 to \$299) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Following is data that enables us to better serve you as a member of the organization. Please check and include dates of service or additional information if you desire.

_____ US Army _____ Other US government service (specify) _____ Other

_____ Dental Corps; specialty or AOC

_____ Medical Service Corps _____ Civilian, job title _____

_____ Enlisted / NCO (MOS or last job title) _____

_____ Family Member of Army dental individual _____

_____ Student enrolled at _____

To attend dental activities such as change of command, promotions and Dental Corp Birthday events, what is your closest Army facility? _____

The AAD welcomes participation from all the membership. Would you like to assist with:

_____ Regional Membership _____ Association Meetings
_____ IT support _____ Supplying photos for our website