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## MAJOR GENERAL RETIRED H. THOMAS CHANDLER

Major General H. Thomas Chandler, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at his home. He was born on December 8, 1933 in Charleston, WV to Hubert Paris and Eleanor Lee Chandler. He married Mary Frances "Mance" Ritter on June 4, 1955. They have one son Thomas Ritter Chandler "Tommy". General Chandler graduated from the University of Maryland's Dental School in 1957.

During his military career, General Chandler served in a variety of positions. He was initially assigned to the United States Europe Medical Command where he served as a dental officer in the various troop support clinics. During the summer of 1958 he was assigned as a dentist with the 58th Evacuation Hospital, a unit of the American Land Forces Middle East that deployed to Beirut, Lebanon.

General Chandler received residency training in Fixed Prosthodontics at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC during 1963-1965. Following his specialty training, he was assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood as Chief of Fixed Prosthodontics and Director of the Dental Intern Program. During this assignment, he achieved Board Certification and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists. In 1968, he was sent to Vietnam where he commanded a medical detachment (dental) of the 44th Medical Brigade. His next assignment was as Chief of Fixed Prosthodontics and later Commander of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Regional Dental Activity.

General Chandler's further assignments were Senior Dental Corps Staff, Office of the Surgeon General; Assistant Chief Surgeon for Dental Services United States Army Europe, and Deputy Commanding General of the 7th Medical Command, and finally as Chief of the Army Dental Corps. He retired from active duty on November 30, 1986.

Dr. Chandler was appointed and served as a Dental School Professor and Associate Dean for Professional Development at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, at the University of Maryland Dental School, from 1988-1992.



Above: Preceding his appointment as Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services/CHIEF, Army Dental Corps, H. Thomas Chandler is promoted to the rank of Major General. LGEN Bernard R. Mittermeyer, Surgeon General of the Army, and Mrs. Chandler pin the stars on MGEN Chandler. The Chandler's son, Thomas, is pictured far right.





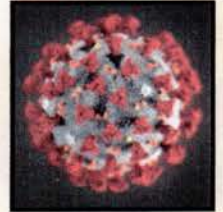
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## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

### FRAGO 17 TO HQDA EXORD 210-20 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) (FOUO).

Among other guidance, this FRAGO contains the following:

- a. (3.D.48.) [ADD] All personnel traveling overseas on official orders via the Patriot Express will arrive at the terminal with hard-copy proof of a negative COVID-19 test conducted within 3 days (72 hours) of flight departure (or, if previously diagnosed with COVID within 90 days of travel, medical clearance documentation).
- b. (3.d.49.) [ADD] Effective immediately, ACOM, ASCC, and DRU Commanders ensure all subordinate commanders and command surgeons implement return to duty guidelines and profiling guidance using the return to duty algorithm and post-COVID cardiopulmonary return to exercise recommendations at Annexes UU and VV, and COVID-19 profile templates within MODS/e-Profile and at Annexes WW and XX.



## DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY CY2020 GUIDELINES FOR DENTAL PROCEDURE CODES, SURGICAL PROCEDURE CODES AND DENTAL WEIGHTED VALUES

This product serves to define each dental procedure performed in military treatment facilities (MTFs), and to assign a specific dental weighted value (DWV) to each procedure. DWVs allow the Services to assess clinical productivity of MTFs using standardized data.

In 2008, the Dental Service Corps Chiefs established a Tri-Service Dental Workload Working Group (WG) in partnership with Defense Health Agency (DHA) to update dental procedure codes and associated DWVs. The group reviewed and updated procedure codes and associated DWVs every two years to coincide with the American Dental Association's (ADA) biennial release of their updated Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT). Beginning in 2013, the ADA changed to an annual update of CDT. In addition, the Tri-Service Dental Deputy Corps Chiefs changed the business cycle for 2015 from a fiscal to a calendar year basis in order to align the cycle with the ADA's annual calendar-based CDT code releases. For this publication, the WG reviewed the ADA's *CDT-2020*© to produce the following major deliverables:

- 1) A Tri-Service plan to implement updated *CDT-2020*© changes by the Services on 01 January 2020.
- 2) To be used locally by Department of Defense (DoD) clinicians and administrative support staff to ensure consistent application of dental procedure codes and to equitably evaluate dental workload and productivity across the Services.
- 3) A standard DoD methodology for calculating DWVs for specific CDT and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes. Relative value of one DWV = \$100.





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## DENTAL CORPS BULLETIN LINKS AND RESOURCES

The bulletin has grown to a size that requires the file be compressed prior to dissemination to the field. During this process, hyperlinks may be removed. To access these items, view "Resources - Links," at the end of the bulletin for a list of current edition resources. Items located on milSuite are password protected and require CAC login.

If you are unable to locate or access a resource, you may send a request to the Dental Corps mailbox:

[usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.dental-corps@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.dental-corps@mail.mil)

## THE ARMY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

From the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison: The Army Congressional Fellowship Program is a 44-month program which includes pursuit of a Master of Professional Studies (MPS) Degree in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University, service as a Fellow for a Member of Congress, and utilization on the Army Staff in a congressional-related duty position. The program seeks service members who have demonstrated outstanding promotion potential. The program is open to MSG/SGM/CW2-CW3//CPT/MAJ in all components. **Applications are due 9 Apr 21.**

## THE 'SO WHAT' BEHIND KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, BEHAVIORS (KSBs) - PART 1

From the Army Talent Management Task Force (ATMTF): The article attached at the following link was originally published in the 1st QTR FY 21 Infantry Branch Quarterly Newsletter. The purpose of the article is to demystify KSB-Ps for officers, so they feel comfortable and confident using them during the ATAP market. The article has recommendations for both officers participating in the market and officers building unit requirements within AIM2. This article is part of a larger series of articles that will be published in the future.

## AR25-50: PREPARING AND MANAGING CORRESPONDENCE REVISED

The Army Publishing Directorate (ADP) has published a new revision of AR25-50: Preparing and Managing Correspondence.

Take a moment to review and familiarize yourself with the summary of change page and share with your department colleagues. Please note the letterhead and general spacing changes, along with new memorandum templates and guidance on digital signatures.





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## GRADUATE DENTAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE SHORT COURSE PROGRAM (PPSCP) FY2021 SCHEDULE

### FY 2021 PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

Course Title	Course Number	Dates	Location	POC	Phone
Endo/Perio/Pros Short Course (VTC Only)	6H-A0226	29 - 31 Mar 2021	Fort Gordon, GA	LTC Walter Dimalanta/CPT Patricia Walworth	(706) 787 - 5102 (706) 787 - 5530
Restorative Dentistry Short Course (Face-to-Face) See Disclaimer	6H-A0208	3 - 7 May 2021	Fort Bragg, NC	COL Charles Lambert	(910) 396 - 8487
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Face-to-Face) See Disclaimer	6H-A0204	24 - 27 May 2021	JBSA, Ft Sam Houston, TX	MAJ Justin Olsen/ Ms. Kayla Rodriguez	(210) 916 - 0332 DSN 554 - 0332
**Federal Services Dental Educators (FSDEW)	6H-A0213	13 -15 Apr 2021	Bethesda, MD	Mr. Douglas Scalf	(210) 292-6258 DSN 554-6258

#### \*\* By Invitation Only

Private Citizen Attendance at AMEDD Short Courses sponsored by the US Army Dental Corps and the Army Medical Department Center and School:

In accordance with the 42 Comptroller General Decision 873, private citizens can be admitted to government sponsored training on a space available basis if training of the individual will be of benefit to the government, and if a tuition fee is collected. Contractors and retirees are considered private citizens according to the statute. Applications for contractors and retirees will be forwarded to Graduate Dental Education for approval prior to registering for the course.

The U.S. Army Dental Corps is a recognized ADA CERP provider.

**DISCLAIMER:** If the Short Course is listed to be Face-to-Face, every attempt will be made to make this possible but if unforeseen circumstances occur changes can be made by Army Dental Corps Leadership to make the short course virtual if possible or cancel if necessary.



The U.S. Army Dental Corps is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

For information on courses and how to apply,

POC: LTC(P) David Tucker, Chief of Graduate Dental Education,

[usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.list.dhet-dc-ameddcs@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.list.dhet-dc-ameddcs@mail.mil)





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## 2021 CONTINENTAL U.S. (CONUS) LIVING PATTERN SURVEY (LPS)

From 1 January to 31 March 2021, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense will conduct the 2021 CONUS LPS. The web-based survey will be administered to Service members currently assigned to CONUS who have been at their duty station for at least 3 months. The survey information campaign will commence on 1 December. Survey information will be published on the Defense Travel Management Office website, Military One Source, and emailed directly to members based on their email addresses in the pay system. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Survey results will be used to determine Overseas and CONUS Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) rates. Members can access the COLA survey using the following link: <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/conusColaSurvey.cfm>

## HOLISTIC HEALTH AND FITNESS NEWSLETTER, VOL 1, # 2, NOV 20

From the U. S. Army Center for Initial Military Training (CIMT): This is the second in a series of newsletters produced by CIMT regarding Holistic Health and Fitness and the Army Combat Fitness Test. Please feel free to share with your chain-of-command and other interested parties. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the most current summary of ongoing actions and status updates for H2F and ACFT as well as give you an opportunity to connect with our subject matter experts for further training and guidance.

## **CORPORATE DENTAL SYSTEM (CDS)**

The CDS TEM User Guide is now available to provide an overview of TEM usage/requirements in Army Dental Clinics.

[HERE](#)

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-909531>

Please feel free to send us suggestions for topics or training resources you need.

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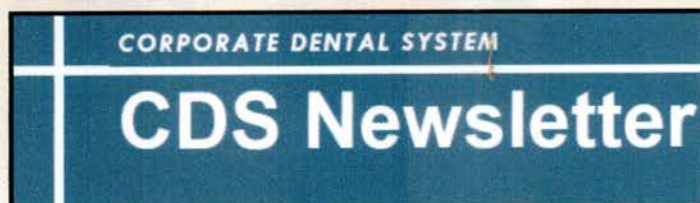
CDS Help desk:

Comm: 844-CDS-GOVT (844-237-4688), Option 1

DSN: 421-0941

Fax: (210) 295-0963

Hours of Operation: 0600-1800 CST Mon-Fri







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## ARMY DENTAL LAB UPDATE

### IMPLANT RETAINED RESTORATIONS

An implant retained restoration is not a “one size fits all” situation. Numerous restorative options and techniques are employed in order to work with the clinical restorative situation.

The ADL provides five different restorative options in Labtrac for implant restorations:

1. “Cement-retained” – a separate abutment and a separate crown are fabricated. NO screw-hole in the crown. Sent to you in 2-pieces. Need 1) abutment and 2) crown code in Labtrac.
2. “Screwment” – a separate abutment and a separate crown are fabricated. Screw-hole placed in the crown. Sent to you in 2-pieces. Need 1) abutment and 2) crown code in Labtrac.
3. “Screw-retained” – a separate abutment and a separate crown are fabricated. Screw-hole placed in the crown per the screwment concept, but the pieces are cemented at the ADL and sent to you as a single-piece. Need 1) abutment and 2) crown code in Labtrac.
4. “PFZ/PFT (Porcelain fused to zirconia/Porcelain fused to titanium)” – only an abutment is made. Porcelain is stacked directly to the abutment. Sent to you as a single-piece. For clarity, select only an abutment code in Labtrac since there is no separate crown to be made, and write a note on the Rx to stack porcelain directly to the abutment so directions are clear.
5. “Screw-retained PFM (limited space)”/“Screw-retained FGC (limited space)” – restoration is fabricated by casting gold to a UCLA (“Gold-Adapt”) abutment. Porcelain is stacked directly to the PFM metal for the PFM option. Metal is cast to full-contour for the FGC option. Sent to you as a single-piece. Used for those situations where an abutment for the screw-retained option would have walls too short (less than 3-4 mm high, i.e. “limited space”) or where the implant placement not ideal and an attempt is made to minimize over-contour (which would be exacerbated by an abutment covered by a crown which would be thicker than desired). This option exists as a distinct menu choice in Labtrac and no other abutment or crown codes are needed.

**NOTE:** If you were unable to access the links provided in the November bulletin for screw torque values of Nobel Biocare and Zimmer Biomet restorative components, the links can be found under the new section “Resources - Links,” at the end of the bulletin.

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## 2021 JOSEPH L. BERNIER DENTAL RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION

The Joseph L. Bernier Dental Research Award's is named in honor of MG Joseph L. Bernier, the 14th US Army Dental Corps Chief, who was known for instituting a preventive dentistry program across the Army and organizing Oral Pathology as a recognized specialty.

Early in his career, Dr. Bernier was a researcher and educator at the former Army Dental School (pre-WW2) that prepared civilian dentists to become combat dentists. During MG Bernier's tenure as the Dental Corps Chief, the first Advanced Education of General Dentistry residency was started at Ft. Hood in 1961. The spirit of the award is to embrace the future of Army Dentistry through knowledge, education and research.

The award recipients are US Army Dental Corps Officers whose research is well designed, properly executed, publication-level quality and relevant to military dentistry. The Bernier Award dates back to at least 1991 when it was administered by the former US Army Institute of Dental Research which ultimately merged with the US Army Institute of Surgical Research.

The competition consists of one consolidated competitive category for graduating or recently graduated dental residents for research projects conducted by US Army Dental Corps officers. A wide-range of research projects qualify for the competition to include retrospective studies, laboratory studies, literature reviews and descriptive case studies.

The announcement memorandum and the required award competition entry documents will be distributed to US Army Dental Residency Program Directors.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 01 MARCH 2021**

### POINT OF CONTACT:

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Bernier Awards Committee Chair

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## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND – EUROPE UPDATE

### DENTAL ACTIVITY (DENTAC) BAVARIA



Left to right: PFC Kadisha Dias-Veitch, SPC Jeffrey Thomas, SPC Huijing Quan, CPT Ian Guzy, SGT Tala Arthur and CPT Mitch Akey

Over the course of 14 days CPT Ian Guzy, CPT Mitch Akey, SGT Tala Arthur, SPC Huijing Quan, SPC Jeffrey Thomas, PFC Kadisha Dias-Veitch conducted dental exams for Soldiers belonging to the 1st and 5th Battalion of the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade. The Soldiers are forward deployed at MK Airbase, Romania, NSTA Airbase, Bulgaria and Volos, Greece. The team utilized portable dental equipment in order to update dental radiographs and conduct annual dental examinations for service members categorized as Dental Readiness Class (DRC) 4 as well as those who will turn DRC4 within 120 days. The team also reassessed existing DRC3 diagnoses to verify the need for further non-deployable treatment and provide limited triage

care, evaluation and consulted with existing battalion medical liaisons. In total, the dental team performed 188 dental exams, three sick call assessments and six DRC3 evaluations, ensuring continued Dental Readiness across the Black Sea Area Support area of operations.

### RED CROSS DENTAL ASSISTANT GRADUATION

Baumholder Dental Clinic and the American Red Cross collaborated to ensure a successful Dental Assistant Training Program. The dental assistants completed a 600 hours curriculum composed of didactic and chair-side training. Originally 8 Red Cross Volunteers started the program in January 2020. However, due to COVID-19, the program was halted in March 2020. After adding additional safety measures and protocols to prevent COVID-19, Baumholder Dental Clinic was the first clinic to re-start the program and the first to graduate 2 dental assistants during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Dental Health Command Europe. Graduates are Ms. Hyojeong Fisher and Ms. Samantha Valentine.



Left to right: CPT Joo Park, SFC James Reed, LTC Hae Hong, Ms. Riley Swanson (Baumholder Red Cross Manager), Ms. Jeong Fisher, Ms. Samantha Valentine, LTC Min Kim





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## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND – EUROPE UPDATE CONTINUED

### RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY 2020

SHAPE DENTAL CLINIC: 20 November 2020, the SHAPE Dental Clinic Command and SHAPE Healthcare Facility (SHF) held their annual retiree appreciation day, providing retirees an annual exam and dental cleaning. They were also able to receive their annual flu vaccine, immunizations and physical exams as needed.

SSG Jesus Moreno and Mrs. Brenda Woodward (front desk), along with Mr. Richard Sheridan (Ret COL) and Mr. William Bergman (Ret. LTC), coordinated dental appointments for a total of 20 retirees. Staff from the Brussels Dental Clinic traveled to SHAPE to support.



Left: Ret. LTC William Bergman, SGT Akena Christophersen, Ret. Col Richard Sheridan  
Center: Mrs. Christine Hsiau (left), and LTC Armstrong, Ret. LTC Ranger Russell, Mrs. Christine Hsiau.  
Right: PFC Harold Legrear, getting ready to take dental radiographs on Ret. MSGT Leon Shaefer  
Bottom Right: Ms. Evelyn Garcia (Dental Assistant) takes dental x-rays for a retiree as part of his dental exam.

### HOHENFELS DENTAL CLINIC (HDC) AND VILSECK DENTAL CLINIC (VDC):

16-17 November 2020, CPT Garrett Seymour and the VDC team provided 25 retirees and their annuitants with oral cancer screenings, prophylaxis, oral hygiene instruction and dental exams. HDC provided 24 retirees with dental examinations to include x-rays, oral cancer screening as well as cleanings and oral hygiene instructions. Retiree appreciation serves as a platform to display gratitude for retiree's service and to cultivate positive community relationships.







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## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND – EUROPE UPDATE CONTINUED

### RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY 2020 CONTINUED

**BAUMHOLDER DENTAL CLINIC:** 30 October 2020, the Baumholder Dental Clinic helped support the Kaiserslautern/ Baumholder Military Community Annual Retiree Appreciation Day events. The Dental clinic staff provided Oral health check-ups, Oral Hygiene cleanings, X-rays of their teeth, and oral hygiene instructions to 20 retiree patients. Each patient also received a goodie bag that consisted of toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, and floss picks. During the day we were also able to provide the Annual Influenza vaccinations to our staff and a retiree.



Left to right: SPC Jacqueline Mancillas, SFC James Reed, Ms. Hannah Balch, SPC Jeffrey Cumbie, Ms. Katie Nall, CPT Joo Park, Ms. Sandra Bennett, CPT Schuler Luce, SPC Jeremy Lozano, Mrs. Juliana Strathearn, PFC Brandon Parsons, MAJ Stephen Peterman, PFC Marie Asamba, SPC Hana Lee, SPC Wings Qi, SPC Marie Pomare, Mrs. Jeong Valentin, Mrs. Omarya Hamlin, LTC Min Kim

### PULASKI DENTAL CLINIC AND LANDSTUHL DENTAL CLINIC:

30 October 2020, Pulaski Dental Clinic provided one day to update Retiree's exams and also hand scaling due to COVID-19 we are taking the necessary precautions and not using headpieces that would produce aerosols. RAD took a team effort by getting help from Landstuhl Dental Clinic and 167TH Medical Detachment Dental Team. 25 PDC and LDC personnel treated 53 retired Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines.

Right: COL Valerie Holmes, SPC Shana Equihua and Mr. Michael Kadar







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## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND – EUROPE UPDATE CONTINUED

### LEGAMBIENTE VENTO- VICENZA, ITALY

27 September 2020, PV2 Alexandra Savcic, Army BOSS program participants, and members from the Vicenza Community, supported the Annual Legambiente Vento, “lets keep the world clean” initiative, by picking up trash and pulling weeds.

Right: PV2 Alexandra Savcic with BOSS program participants.



### COL DARBY 40 MILER—LAKE GARDA, ITALY

On September 11, 2020 MAJ Nicholas Ruana, SFC Davidallen Doan, SPC Adricka Duggins, SPC Diana Allen, Mr. Billy Bartenstein, and Ranger Rick Tscherne completed the COL Darby 40 miler at Lake Garda. Runners began in Peschier a Del Garda and ended in Piazzetta Hans Lietzmann, in the town of Torbole. All Dental Activity—Italy participants completed the 40 miler and earned a 40 miler coin.



Left: DENTAC-Italy soldiers get ready for 40 miles in under 12 hours in remembrance of fallen WWII Soldiers and 9/11  
Right: SFC Doan, SPC Duggins, MAJ Ruana, SPC Allen, and Mr. Bartenstein showing off their hard earned medals





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## SPOTLIGHT: 673RD DENTAL COMPANY AREA SUPPORT

Oral Fiscal year 2020, many dedicated Service members of the 673rd DCAS volunteered to embark on overseas missions in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (Iraq) and Operation Spartan Shield (Kuwait). MAJ Gary Chen and SGT Megan Courtney went on a 9-months deployment to Baghdad, Iraq, while the Forward 673rd DCAS Team, led by COL Jason Bullock and SSG Harold Cortes, went on a 10-months deployment to Kuwait. These Dental Detachment Teams provided multidisciplinary dental care to the Personnel serving under CJTF -OIR. Both teams returned back safe and sound after their long, enduring journeys, and received warm greeting and homecoming welcome by their 673rd families. Welcome back and job well done!



MAJ Gary Chen and SGT Megan Courtney greeting the 673rd DCAS upon homecoming from 9-month deployment to Iraq.



BG Timothy White gave a welcome home speech to the returning Forward 673rd DCAS Team.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Every day is a good day in 673rd DCAS, America's DCAS, but greater when we recognize our Soldiers' achievements. These Soldiers go above and beyond, and stand out amongst their peers. Taking on more expectations and responsibilities, they set the Standards and lead by their examples.

SGT Niju Rajbhandari, pictured top right, has demonstrated outstanding determination, leadership, and proficiency during her service with 673rd DCAS. She pinned SGT on 1 November 20 and served with the organization since May 2016. SGT Rajbhandari has deployed once with the organization to Kuwait from 2017-2018 and served in a myriad of positions to include Ammo Handler, HAZMAT, Combative Instructor and Lead Field Sanitation Team member.

SGT Rajbhandari has proven to be an asset to the 673rd Dental Company (Area Support) as a valuable member to our team. She continues to demonstrate and embody the values and traits expected of a Saber leader.





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## SPOTLIGHT: 673RD DENTAL COMPANY AREA SUPPORT CONTINUED

### ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Every week is a great week in the 673rd DCAS, but it is greater when Soldiers receive promotions and awards. We have the following Soldiers get promoted to the rank of Sergeant: SGT Jules (below-left), SGT Dennis Obungu (below-center), and SGT Drew Padagas (below-right). These dedicated Soldiers have and continue to demonstrate the ability to lead amongst their peers, and now they take on more responsibilities. In addition, SGT Jules receives his Army Good Conduct Medal while SGT Obungu received a Certificate of Appreciation from the 218th Medical Detachment Veterinary Service Support Command team for their support of fielding new generators to the BN Motorpool.



SPC Jisoo Maeng (lower-left) and SPC Torn Zard (lower-right) get promoted to the rank of Specialist. These dedicated Soldiers have and continue to demonstrate the ability to lead amongst their peers, and now they take on more responsibilities.







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### ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

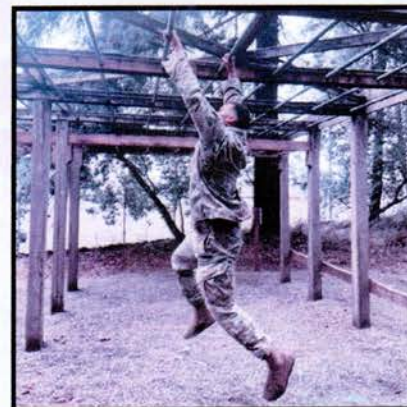
The Forward Deployed 673rd DCAS has the honor of recognizing the following Soldiers for their achievements in earning the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait: CPT Matthew Waite (Gold Badge), CPT Krey Keller (Silver Badge), SPC Kyle McCall (Gold Badge), and SPC Asten Bates (Gold Badge).



### 2020 NCO AND SOLDIER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

The candidates started off with an ACFT and then completed a 10 mile ruck march, land navigation, obstacle course, medical tasks at the JBLM MSTC, a mystery event, a written essay, and an oral board in a field environment. Great job to all of our candidates and the hard work that they put in to be the best for 2020.

Right: SPC Marc White at the Obstacle Course







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## SPOTLIGHT: 673RD DENTAL COMPANY AREA SUPPORT CONTINUED

### FIELD TRAINING

673rd DCAS completed a successful Company FTX, October 19-28, 2020. The Team conducted essential tasks including: Night driving, Land Navigation (day/night), Field Equipment, STX Lanes, Medical Lanes, CBRN, Patient Treatment, and Clinical Training. All took place for those fortunate enough to serve with The Army's Premier Dental Company, the 673rd DCAS! Training events like these prepare Soldiers to become more efficient Leaders whenever and wherever they are called upon.

Right: SPC Rebecca Messmer perform combat casualty care during the Squad-Tactical Exercise.

Far Right: SGT Dennis Obungu, SSG Yessenia Novoa, MAJ Joshua Sparks, and CPT Adam Pink successfully demonstrated CASEVAC



Left: LTC Dentonio Worrell (right) and ISG Charles Graham (right-background) give MG Michael Place (left) and CSM Gary Williams (left-background) a tour of the field dental hospital and briefed them on the wartime capabilities and functions of the 673rd DCAS

Right: SPC Luis Barraza-Aguirre teaching CBRN to the Company while SPC Hyelin Yang demonstrates putting on JLIST





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## SPOTLIGHT: 673RD DENTAL COMPANY AREA SUPPORT CONTINUED

### RETENTION

673rd DCAS has the highest retention rate within the 62nd MED BDE, as many Soldiers decided to reenlist and continue their service with the greatest Army in the world. These individuals were joined and rejoiced by their family and extended family, who supported their amazing achievement in their career. Congratulations on your decisions to continue serving and thank you for all you do for our organization!



Clockwise:

- 1-1LT Collin Morris administered the Oath of Enlistment to SGT Darius Bryant during his reenlistment ceremony.
- 2 - LTC Dentonio Worrell administered the Oath of Enlistment to SPC Victoria Toliver on her reenlistment ceremony.
- 3 - 1LT Collin Morris administered the Oath of Enlistment to SSG Tavonna Ransom-Ashley during her reenlistment.
- 4 - MAJ Gary Chen administered the Oath of Enlistment to SGT Megan Courtney on her reenlistment ceremony.
- 5 - CPT Bryant Farr administered the Oath of Enlistment to SPC Tierra Winniger on her reenlistment ceremony, Kuwait.
- 6 - LTC Dentonio Worrell administered the Oath of Enlistment to SGT Sujan Shrestha.





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## RESOURCES AND LINKS: DECEMBER ISSUE

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Dental Corps Dashboard (Updated SEP 2020): <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-877427>

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MG(Ret.) H. Thomas Chandler Obituary:

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