

THE DENTAL CORPS BULLETIN

CONGRATULATIONS!

DENTAL CORPS FY21 SELECTION BOARD RESULTS PROMOTION TO COLONEL

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Special Points of

Dental Corps

Interest:

Army Dental Corps

- HRC (DC OPMD)
- Dental Corps Leader Development Guide
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- Projected Vacancies
 FY 19-21
- Projected Vacancies
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- + SSC
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- URFO Guidebook
- MHS leadership Engagement toolkit

Miscellaneous

- Army Medicine
- * 2018 Army Medicine Campaign Plan
- AMEDD Placemat
- AMEDD Mercury
- Understand the ORB
- My Board File
- + AC HPO Pay Plan
- + Broadening Opportuniti program (B.O.P)
- Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits/ Transferability & Yellow Ribbon Program

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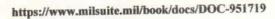
CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE

A. SUPPLEMENT 15, REVISION 1, LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES, 15 MAR 21

This force health protection (FHP) supplement provides guidance on COVID-19 testing for eligible persons suspected of having contracted COVID-19, and applies Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) testing guidance in the DoD context. DoD Components will continue to employ clinical diagnostic testing in accordance with this guidance.



B. SUPPLEMENT 17 - GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF MASKS, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND NON-PHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTIONS, 17 MAR 21.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-951731

C. SUPPLEMENT 18 - GUIDANCE FOR PROTECTING ALL PERSONNEL IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WORKPLACES, 17 MAR 21.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is continuously updating science-based guidance to slow the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, including guidance to prevent transmission of the disease in workplaces. All DoD Components will continually implement appropriate procedures to protect all personnel from disease transmission in DoD workplaces.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-951732

SPECIAL LEAVE ACCRUAL (SLA) IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19

From Army G-1 Compensation and Entitlements: Leave earned from 1 October 2020 thru 30 September 2021 (FY21), is NOT protected by Special Leave Accrual (SLA) and will be lost if not used or before 30 September 2021. [SLA continues to be authorized to Soldiers serving in qualifying Hostile Fire Pay and Imminent Danger Pay locations per AR 600-8-10 and DoD 7000.14–R] Leave accountability is based on a Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) system. The PDF examples provided at the following link illustrate LIFO and the need for Soldiers to carefully track their Regular Leave and SLA.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-949041

UPDATED ARMY G2 GUIDANCE - 12 MONTH EXCEPTION TO POLICY (ETP) TO MAINTAIN ANNUAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY BONUS (FLPB)

The guidance is retroactive to 25 February 2020 and remains in effect until 30 June 2021 and applies to all Components. The DCS, G-2's intent is to retest 100% of the Army's linguist force within the next 12 months (25 February 2021 – 24 February 2022). If the installation testing center is open, all Soldiers are encouraged to test as soon as possible.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-754781



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AIM 2 TALENT MARKETPLACE TRAINING FOR 22-01 DISTRIBUTION CYCLE

HRD Officer Personnel Management Directorate will conduct training for Active Component (AC) Units/Officers on operating in the 22-01 AIM2 Marketplace using Microsoft Live on 29, 30, and 31 March for Unit Training, and on 30 and 31 March and 1 April for Officer Training. Units may request Assignment Interactive Module 2.0 (AIM2) training for their units, officers, and staff. Visit the following link for more information.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-609865

ACFT 3.0

On 22 March, the U.S. Army announced the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) 3.0, which incorporates two significant changes: (1) the inclusion of the Plank as a 100-point alternative to the Leg Tuck, and (2) a proposed tier performance band process based on gender to account for concerns about physiological differences. These changes were made based on data collected during the transition, including comments from those Soldiers who have taken the test.

Soldiers can visit www.army.mil/acft for the latest information on the ACFT. The website contains information on the tiered performance system and the addition of the plank as an alternate exercise to measure core strength.

https://www.army.mil/article/244220/acft_3_0_exploring_a_more_inclusive_scoring_assessment_planks_stay?

ALARACT 027/2021, 12-MONTH DEFERMENT FOR POSTPARTUM SOLDIERS TO MEET AR 600-9 STANDARDS FOR HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND BODY COMPOSITION (FOUO), MAR 21

DCS, G-I has approved an exception to AR 600-9 for Soldiers in the RA, ARNG/ARNGUS, and USAR to extend the exemption to comply with AR 600-9 for pregnant and postpartum Soldiers. The exception to policy extends the exemption for pregnant RA, ARNG/ARNGUS, and USAR Soldiers from 180 days to 365 days after the pregnancy ends.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-954599

BUILD CONNECTION AND TRUST DURING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS.

From the Army Resilience Directorate: Effective communication is essential for building and maintaining trust and connection in any relationship, especially when emotions run high or we have opposing opinions. In moments like these, communicating in a clear, controlled, and confident manner can be challenging. We may unintentionally send different spoken and unspoken messages from what we intend, fail to accomplish what we set out to achieve when we initiated the conversation, and fail to build or maintain trust and connection. At the following link are some strategies to build trust and connection during difficult conversations.

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-952946



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ALARACT 016/2021, US ARMY APPEARANCE AND GROOMING MODIFICATIONS, MAR 21.

The purpose of this message is to provide notice that AR 670–1 is being revised to implement the new appearance and grooming policies. This message replaces ALARACT 015/2021, and provides more clarity on earrings, unauthorized colors for nail polish, and the image for unauthorized placement of the earring.

Acting SECARMY Memo:

https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-943675

INTEGRATED PERSONNEL PAY SYSTEM - FROM THE SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY

I need you to update your personnel records.

In December the entire force will transition to a new human resources (HR) and pay system, the Integrated Personnel Pay System - Army (IPPS-A). IPPS-A will become the focal point for all HR activities across the force. For the first time ever, personnel, pay, and talent management capabilities will be integrated into a single online system for 1.1 million users across all three Components.

IPPS-A will also introduce a talent management feature known as the 25 Point Soldier Talent Profile. Each Soldier's profile will provide information about their knowledge, skills, behaviors and experience which will help the Army make better-informed talent decisions.

These innovative capabilities will bring Army HR into the 21st century, but we need your help to ensure the system's success in December. Everyone should review their personnel records in our legacy HR systems to make sure they are accurate and up to date.

Avoid inconveniences and hardships later by taking the following steps now:

Review personnel records on DMDC milConnect

https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/

Check Soldier Record Brief /Officer Record Brief

https://www.hrc.army.mil/

Review ATRRS Training Transcript for accuracy and resolve any missing training records

https://www.atrrs.army.mil/selfdevctr/login/loginSDC.aspx?ntul=S

Follow this link (https://ipps-a.army.mil/wp-content/uploads/SoldierSelfServiceDataGuide_May20_v1.pdf) for a guide that details exactly what information you need to check in each legacy system. Seek help from your local Records Manager or HR Professional if your information is incorrect or incomplete. Let's ensure the transition to IPPS-A in December is successful.

-SMA



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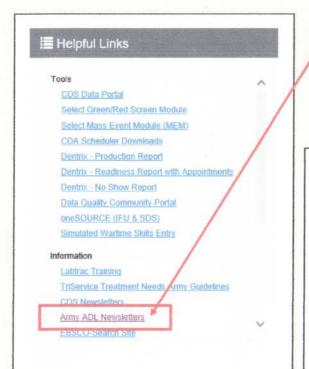
ARMY DENTAL LAB UPDATE

ARMY DENTAL LAB NEWSLETTERS

The Army Dental Lab (ADL) and Corporate Dental System (CDS) have worked together to create a link on CDS for users to access Army ADL Newsletters.

This is available to all three services and will contain current and past newsletters.

To access the newsletters once you are logged into CDS, you will look at the right side of the homepage. You will see a box/module with a title of "Helpful Links" and a subheading titled "Information". The Army ADL Newsletter link is just below the CDS Newsletter link.



Clicking on this link will open the Army ADL Newsletter module in the same window.

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Date	File Name
1/5/2021	Shipping Tips
1/3/2021	ADL Submission Checklist
1/2/2021	ADL Newsletter Army Dental Laboratory Product List
1/1/2021	Abutments
6/1/2019	ADI, Newsletter Have you prepped enough
5/1/2019	ADL Newsletter Scrap Metal Final
4/1/2019	ADL Spring Newsletter
2/1/2019	ADL Newsletter Impression Rejection
1/1/2019	2018 ADL Fall Newsletter
12/1/2018	Newsletter Pink Perc December 2018
11/1/2018	ADL Newsletter Digital Rejection November 2018
10/1/2018	ADL Bulletin October 2018 RPD
9/1/2018	ADI, Newsletter Photos September 2018
6/1/2018	ADL Newsletter Digital Rejection June 2018
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4/1/2018	ADL Newsletter NG and Occ Sp@nts April 2018
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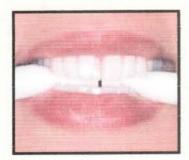


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ARMY DENTAL LAB UPDATE CONTINUED

NIGHT GUARDS & OCCLUSAL SPLINTS

The ADL highly recommends that providers fabricate a bite registration at the vertical opening you desire the night guard or occlusal guard to be fabricated. This will save you tremendous time at delivery since you should have much less grinding in of the occlusion. Attached is a PowerPoint presentation demonstrating a very simple technique to make the bite registration.







Please remember to include the following with your Labtrac submission to the ADL:

- ◆ Accurate, based cast trimmed IAW TB MED 148 (include most distal tooth)
- Opposing cast and note which arch to fabricate the night guard
- ♦ Include bite registration at proposed increased vertical dimension (minimum 3mm at most distal tooth)

Once you see how much this will improve your delivery time, you will always make a bite registration from then on.

RESOURCES:

The following PowerPoint may utilized for education purposes.

Bite Registration for Night Guards and Occlusal Splints: https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-957776

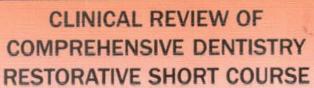
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2021 CLINICAL REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE DENTISTRY
RESTORATIVE SHORT COURSE: THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!



DATE: 03 - 07 May 2021

TIME: 0730 to 1630

Course Director: COL Charles C Lambert DDS, ABGD, MAGD

Presented By:

U.S. Army Dental Corps. Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program

Sponsored By:

Fort Bragg Dental Health Activity



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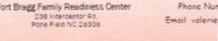
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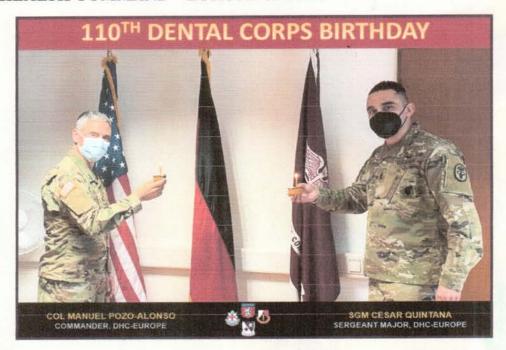
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DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND - EUROPE UPDATE



DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY ITALY

Dental Health Activity Italy celebrated National Dentist's Day on 6 March and Dental Assistants Recognition Week 7-13 March. Army dental professionals work diligently to ensure our force is mission ready.







Far Left: SSG Anthony Reid presenting a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Sandra Winkler.

Center: MAJ Kourtney Simpson, MAJ Dean Chuenklung and LTC Craig Freccero giving SFC Roger Martin a thank you card and cookie.

Right: MAJ Nicholas Ruana and LTC Craig Freccero receiving their gift for Dentist Day.



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DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND – EUROPE UPDATE CONTINUED VILSECK DENTAL CLINIC (VDC)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements have evolved to more completely protect staff members and their patients. The use of the N95 mask provides for an effective safeguard, but also a reliance on other units to provide fit testing. Difficulties with supply chains have made it difficult to receive the same type of N95 masks consistently.

Delays and lack of availability of specific N95 masks created a critical shortage in masks that the majority of VDC staff were fit tested on. Because of SGT Diatou Gueye's efforts, she completed the rigorous N95 fit testing certification, and within one day was able to re-fit test all VDC personnel on an alternate N95 mask, mitigating the potential negative effects on staff safety and patient care. Below, SGT Diatou Gueye, provides N95 fit testing for CPT Laurel Kessler, CPT Dustin Davis and Ms. Jennifer Troxtell.







VDC CAD / CAM DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

CAD/CAM dentistry is a crucial part of military dentistry allowing for expedited and same-day treatment for Service members. While military doctors receive extensive training on CAD/CAM dentistry, many assistants do not receive the training they need to be an effective team.

Through CPT Dustin Davis's efforts, 9 military and civilian assistants were trained in intraoral scanning and CAD/CAM milling, increasing the productivity and efficiency of the whole clinic.

Piictured Right: CPT Dustin Davis teaches SPC Luis Bonet, SPC Desiree Stout, PFC Adam James and PV2 Samantha Busby how to do intraoral scanning.



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WEISBADEN DENTAL CLINIC

SFC Nicole Prince recognized by USAG-W SGM for support of the Holiday Assistance Program

18 Feb 2021 - SFC Nicole Prince serves as the NCOIC for Wiesbaden Dental Clinic. She manages a staff of 30 personnel that consists of military, civilian, and local nationals. SFC Prince encourages Soldiers and Civilians to participate in local and internal events. She has organized and facilitated several internal events, that resulted in all staff being recognized and an increase in morale. SFC Prince is also a known member to the community as she volunteers with the local Sergeant Morales club, Red Cross, USA, and Girl Scouts. She is the Organization Point of Contact/volunteer coordinator for the Sergeant Morales Club



and Wiesbaden Dental Clinic. She has coordinated volunteer opportunities during the 2020 Holiday Assistance Program and restocking of shelves at the commissary during the COVID-19 pandemic shortages.

DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY—RHEINLAND PFALZ

Bottom Left: 12 March 2021, in support of the Army's readiness mission, 40 personnel from Dental Health Activity - Rheinland Pfalz conducted Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear equipment training recently at the Baumholder Training Area CS gas chamber.

Bottom Right: SPC Daniel Rodriguez, SPC Jacqueline Mancillas, and other Soldiers wait to be checked for proper seal of masks to enter the CS Chamber.





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DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND - EUROPE UPDATE CONTINUED

HEPA FILTER IMPLEMENTATION

Although the COVID-19 pandemic halted elective dental treatment at the Vilseck Dental Clinic for 4 months due to the risk created by aerosol generating procedures, the need to improve readiness and wellness in the fighting force necessitated finding ways to provide dental treatment and protect the staff. Additional saliva evacuation with the IsoDry and more robust personal protective equipment assisted in improving protection, but the risk of exposure to aerosols is still prevalent. The implementation of HEPA filtration systems improves safety for the patients and the staff.

Left to Right: SPC Desiree Stout; PFC Adam James and PV2 Andrew Solovan; CPT Garrett Seymore, CPT Dustin Davis and CPT Elena Wiser all assemble and install the new HEPA filters; SPC Kimberly Griffin and CPT Garrett Seymore implement the new HEPA filters into their practices.



RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

Dental personnel in Europe receiving COVID vaccinations

https://www.dvidshub.net/news/387015/first-wave-covid-vaccine-reaches-dental-health-command-europe

Children's Dental Health Month:

https://www.army.mil/article/242821

Proper fitting surgical masks ensure patient, provider safety

https://www.army.mil/article/243387

Good Samaritan Soldier comes to the rescue of stranded motorists:

https://www.army.mil/article/243047

Pulaski Army Dental Clinic move to Landstuhl slated for early summer 2021:

https://www.army.mil/article/244112

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SPOTLIGHT: PERIODONTICS (63D)

Army Periodontics bids farewell to two distinguished officers, as COL Robert W. Herold and COL Michael E. Dinos retire this summer.

COLONEL ROBERT W. HEROLD

COL Robert W. Herold has distinguished himself through a brilliant and impactful 29-year Army career, culminating with four years of dedicated service as the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Periodontics (2017 to 2021) and one year as the Program Director (PD) of the Army Advanced Education Program in Periodontics. In response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, COL Herold lead the effort to safely return his DENTAC to full clinical operations, personally knocking down barriers and driving policy decisions. As Consultant, COL Herold's experience and leadership were critical in the development of a meaningful Individual Critical Task List (ICTL) for the 63D Area of Concentration (AOC). Clinically, COL Herold is among the most experienced and skilled periodontists in the Department of Defense. Appointed as an Associate Professor, Army Postgraduate Dental School, he is also one of the best educators in Army Dentistry. Over a cumulative period of nine years as PD and APD (two Fort Gordon tours), COL Herold has trained 52 officers and graduated 36 periodontists, all of whom have become Diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology or are preparing to challenge the board.



Over a distinguished 26-year Army career, COL Michael E. Dinos has served faithfully as an outstanding clinician, educator, leader, and commander. Currently the Chief of Periodontics at the U.S. Army Dental Health Activity (DENTAC), West Point, COL Dinos previously commanded the Fort Sill DENTAC (2015-2018), served as Deputy Commander of the Landstuhl DENTAC (2012-2015), and taught for two years in the Landstuhl Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. While at Landstuhl, COL Dinos served as DENTAC Commander for an eight-month period, taking responsibility for 11 clinics located in Germany, Belgium, and Italy. During his tenure, he guided closure of the Heidelberg Dental





Clinic and opening of the new Stuttgart Dental Clinic. At Fort Sill, COL Dinos commanded a large and complex organization comprised of five dental clinics. He led 55 active duty and 146 civilian personnel charged with delivering dental health care to a permanent population of 6,100 Soldiers and up to 21,000 initial entry trainees each year.



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SPOTLIGHT: PERIODONTICS (63D) CONTINUED

TRI-SERVICE ENCOUNTER MODULE (TEM)

TEM implementation has transformed dental records within the U.S. Army.

MAJ Sachiyo Kawaguchi, pictured at right, has stepped up to lead 63D efforts to identify and improve periodontics-related TEM issues.

PERIODONTICS RESIDENCY UPDATE

Early in 2021, the Army Periodontics program published two articles, which are available online ahead of print.

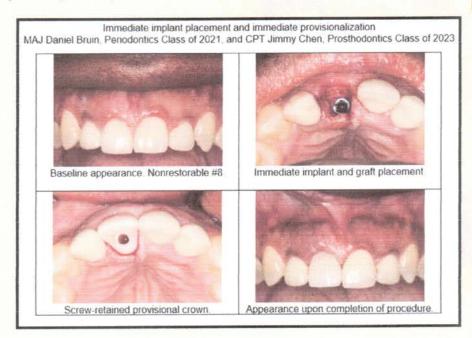
CPT(P) Megan E. Bunting published an article in JADA on orofacial granulomatosis associated with oral allergy syndrome:

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adaj.2021.01.015

Additionally, our program collaborated with COL(Ret) Ronald Bice (orthodontics) on a report describing orthothodontic movement of periodontally compromised teeth following laser periodontal therapy:

https://doi.org/10.1089/photob.2020.4910







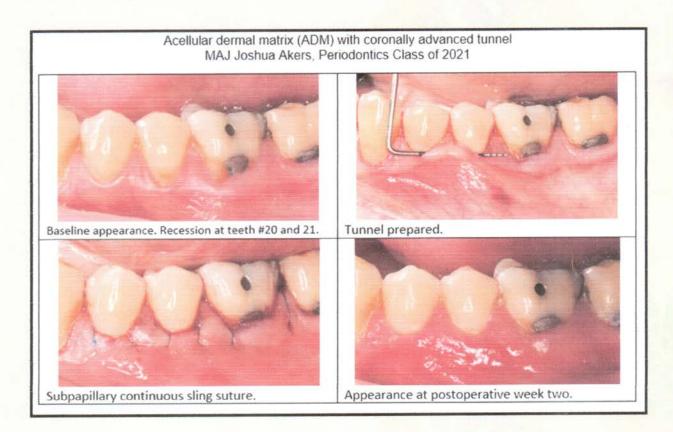
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PERIODONTICS RESIDENCY UPDATE CONTINUED

In July, two outstanding mentors will arrive at the program—LTC Brian Stancoven and LTC Adam Lincicum. These incredible educators will help lead one of the finest groups of residents we have ever had. Army Periodontics residents are learning to perform the full spectrum of contemporary periodontics at a very high level. Two cases recently completed in our program are highlighted in this feature.





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RESOURCES AND LINKS: APRIL ISSUE

This newsletter contains references and links to non-federal resources and organizations. These references and links are meant solely for informational purposes and are not intended to be an endorsement of any non-federal entity by the United States Army Dental Corps or the U.S. government.

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Dental Corps Chief Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/armydentalcorpschief

Dental Corps Dashboard (Updated MAR 2021): https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-957777

Dental Corps Mailbox: usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.dental-corps@mail.mil

Dental Corps Colonel Selection Board Results: https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/FY21%20AC%20COL% 20Medical%20Corps%20and%20Dental%20Corps%20Promotion%20Selection%20Board%20Results

UPDATES

SECARMY Grooming and Appearance Update: https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-957775

SPECIAL FEATURE

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Night Guards and Occlusal Splints: https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-957776

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