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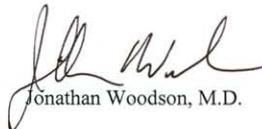
Major General M. Ted Wong
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Dear Major General Wong,

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, and the men and women of Health Affairs and the TRICARE Management Activity, I am delighted to congratulate the Army Dental Corps on their Centennial Anniversary. This is a significant milestone and I applaud all Army personnel – past and present – who have served in Army Dentistry and contributed to its proud achievements.

There is no higher calling than service to one's Nation. Those of us in the healing profession are further enriched with the responsibility for caring for those who serve in uniform. The contribution of military dentistry to the medical readiness of our Armed Forces is considerable. In this regard, I am especially appreciative of the excellent relations that the Army has cultivated in the joint environment with your sister Services that consistently makes our combined dental capabilities stronger and more effective for our service members and their families.

I extend congratulations on your Centennial Anniversary and I send my personal best wishes for continued success as you move into the next century of service to America's Warriors.



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