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### Congratulations Brigadier General Shan K. Bagby



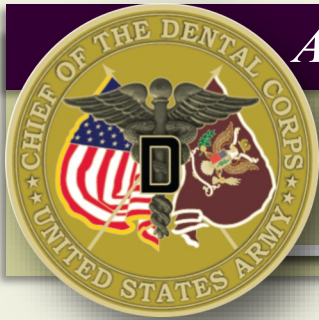
On 7 September 2018, MG Barbara Holcomb hosted the promotion ceremony for our Corps Chief, BG Shan K. Bagby. The event was a celebration that included family, friends, and colleagues, both past and present. This ceremony could not have been possible without the help of several offices, including Executive Services, Office of The Surgeon General, US Army MEDCOM HQ, and the Dental Corps Chief's Office. We wish BG Bagby the best of luck and congratulations.



MG (R) Thomas R. Tempel Jr. joins newly promoted BG Shan Bagby in uncasing of the 1-Star flag.



BG Shan Bagby stands with his wife, Melanie, and daughter, Sydney, at his promotion ceremony.



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## Talent Management Panel Results

On behalf of the Corps Chief we would like to congratulate and announce the selections for the 2019 key billets. The selections were very challenging as there were many strong leaders that self-nominated for the positions. We would again like to congratulate the individuals listed and wish them the best of luck in their new assignment.

Dental Health Command - Central  
- COL Rafael Caraballo

Dental Health Command - Pacific  
- COL Rod Jones

Dental Health Command - Europe  
- COL Manuel Pozo-Alonso

Chief, Department Dental Science  
- COL George Hucal

DENTAC Alaska  
- LTC Chad Bangerter

DENTAC Fort Riley  
- COL Susan Cebula

DENTAC Fort Meade  
- COL Kyung Kim

DOO - Atlantic  
- LTC(P) Brent Clark

DENTAC Fort Stewart  
- LTC James Cobb

DENTAC JBSA, Fort Sam Houston  
- LTC Jeffrey Hambrice

DENTAC Fort Campbell, KY  
- LTC Lisa Norby

DENTAC Fort Hood, TX  
- COL Stefen Olpinski

DENTAC Fort Carson, CO  
- COL Robert Selders

DENTAC Fort Polk, LA  
- LTC Melissa Tucker

Landstuhl DENTAC  
- COL Tom Goskel

Carlisle Barracks Clinic Command  
- MAJ(P) James Giesen

Wiesbaden Dental Clinic Command  
- MAJ Hanane Jamghili

Baumholder Dental Clinic Command  
- MAJ Min Kim

65th Clin Ops, Korea  
- MAJ John M.K. Kim

502nd DCAS, Fort Hood, TX  
- LTC Phillip Neal

257th DCAS Fort Bragg, NC  
- LTC Azure Utley

Aberdeen Proving Ground Clinic CMD  
- MAJ Michael Villacarlos

Fort Leavenworth Dental Clinic CMD  
- MAJ Michael Kroll

Eval INQ BR, Falls Church, VA  
- MAJ Shani Thompson

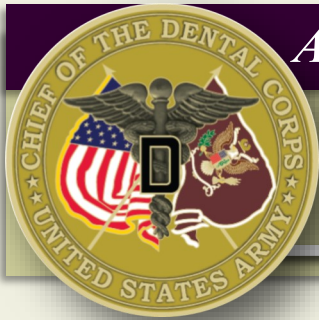
OTSG, Staff Officer  
- LTC Paul Colthirst

Training With Industries  
- LTC Amanda Nelson

USA Recruiting Command - DC Liaison  
- MAJ Brandon Jones

Fellow, Dental Directorate, G-3/5/7  
- MAJ Kourtney Logan





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## Section of Defense Forces Dental Services (SDFDS) Buenos Aires, Argentina 2018



Senior leaders participated in a very successful Section of Defense Forces Dental Services (SDFDS) meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina this month. The meeting was attended by over 60 participants from 18 countries. The SDFDS meeting is the only worldwide gathering of military dental leaders which includes NATO, Partner for Peace, and ABCA military dental representatives, with invitations extended by the Executive Committee of the SDFDS and host country organizing committee to all other leaders in the international military dentistry community. The meeting highlights included exceptional scientific and military lectures from countries such as China, Brunei, Argentina and the USA to name a few. MAJ Ross Cook, Dental Health Activity Ft. Bragg and AEGD 2yr resident, along with MAJ Michael Kroll, Assistant Director of the AEGD 1 Yr Program, Fort Sill, were selected from over 25 potential candidates to lecture at this year's meeting in Argentina. This unique and exceptional opportunity allowed these fine officers the ability to interact with many senior military dental leaders. Next year, the United States delegation will have the honor of hosting the meeting in San Francisco, CA.

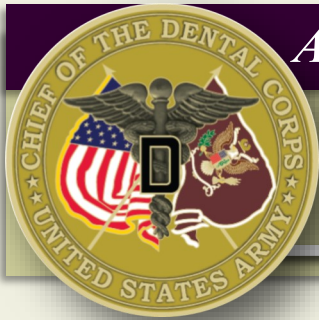


**L to R:** COL Craig Patterson, DC CSBPO, Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, ADA Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, COL Steven Tanner, DHC-E Regional CDR, Dr. Joseph Crowley, ADA President, Dr. Jeff Cole, ADA President Elect, COL Brett Henson, Deputy Corps Chief, Dr. Carol Summer-Hayes Past ADA President.



MAJ Michael Kroll Lectures on "Rapid Readiness: A Biometric Paradigm Shift in Army Readiness" at the SDFDS Conference.





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## Army Combat Fitness Test – Updates

On 9 July, the U.S. Army announced a new physical fitness test -- the Army Combat Fitness Test, or ACFT. The test is designed to replace the APFT with a gender- and age-neutral assessment that will more closely align with the physical demands Soldiers will face in combat. Field tests for the ACFT will begin in October 2018, and by October 2020, all Regular Army, Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers will be required to take the test. Below are links to several important documents regarding the test, equipment used, and answers to common questions.

ACFT: [Equipment List](#) - [Field Test Highlight Poster](#) - [Field Testing Manual](#) - [10 Answers Soldiers Want to Know](#)

## Fort Lee Dental Staff Volunteers

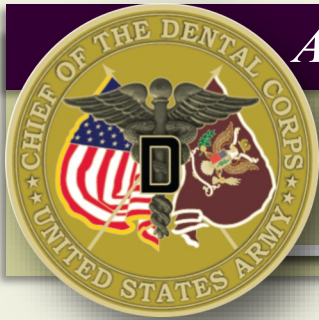
An article recently published in Army Medicine News highlighted the efforts of medical and dental members of Kenner Army Health Clinic and Colonel Bull Dental Clinic. The event was part of the non-profit healthcare organization called Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps. The organization has been providing free medical care for over 33 years. This service has brought nearly 120,000 humanitarian volunteers together from a variety of services like dental, vision, engineering, and medical services.

The article highlights an interview with LTC Dentonio Worrell, Colonel Bull Dental Clinic commander, who finds volunteering an easy way to help without issues involved in coordinating equipment, materials, or supplies. He also mentions how giving to others has been a rewarding experience. "I buzz with a high after helping with an event for weeks," said Worrell. "The opportunity to use the gifts of healing, we've been fortunate to receive as healthcare providers. These are people who are desperately in need and can't afford healthcare. Giving is true living."

Please find the complete article by clicking [HERE](#).



Lt. Col Joseph Lowe OIC, Fort Story Dental Clinic performs a dental exam on a patient during the RAM visit in Greenville High



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## AOC Highlight - 63M, Orthodontist

### ARMY ORTHODONTIC RESIDENCY TRAINING HISTORY:

The Tri-Service Orthodontic Residency Program (TORP) is one of the most premier dental residencies in the United States. TORP is located in San Antonio, TX, at the Air Force Post-graduate Dental School, a member of the San Antonio Military Health System, which includes both Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center.

TORP began in 1997 as a joint Army/Air Force program following the closure of programs at Ft. Knox and Ft. Meade. The first class was comprised of two Army and two Air Force residents, who graduated in 1999. The Navy joined the program that same year, making TORP the only tri-service dental training program in the Department of Defense (DoD). The residency is governed by a tri-service memorandum of agreement signed by the two-star Dental Corps Chiefs from the Army, Air Force, and Navy. Since its implementation, the class size has varied, but now averages two entering residents from each of the three services each year.

Several factors contribute to the high quality of the residency program. There are six full time and three part time faculty members at TORP. These faculty members include graduates not only from TORP, but from various civilian programs as well, providing residents with a wide range of perspectives. The orthodontic residency also has access to state of the art technology, including iCAT cone-beam CT, ESM laser scanning system, and Dolphin imaging.

The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) completed the first site visit in 2003 and has since reexamined the program every 7 years. Each CODA visit has resulted in zero findings and an exemplary outcome. In 2010, in affiliation with the Uniform

Services University, TORP included a Master of Science, Oral Biology degree in its program. The first TORP class to complete the MS degree graduated in 2012. In July 2017, the tri-service program graduated its 100th graduate.

The Tri-Service Orthodontic Residency Program creates a unique opportunity for tri-service collaboration that benefits residents and patients not only during the residency, but also after graduation. Referrals routinely flow among the Army, Navy, and Air Force orthodontic providers. The three services agree that the main purpose for providing orthodontic care in the military is to strengthen and support the go to war skills of the oral surgeon, to support graduate dental education requirements, and to augment family member orthodontic care outside the continental United States or in isolated CONUS locations.

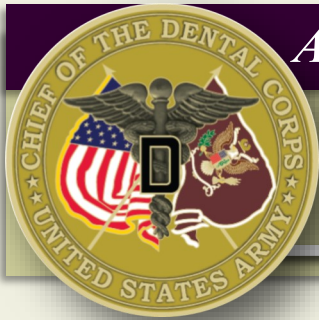


Tri-Service Orthodontic Residency Program class of 2019.

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## Army Dental Lab (ADL) Update - Submissions for RPDs

This month the ADL provided a short PowerPoint presentation guiding providers on the submission procedures for Removable Partial Dentures. The presentation provides the required enclosures for lab orders, steps in producing the prosthesis, and a summary of different materials used. To view the full presentation and additional contact information please [CLICK HERE](#).

## New Retiree Dental Rates Starting Oct. 1

The Tricare Retiree Dental Plan (TRDP) ends Dec. 31. Retirees who want to maintain dental coverage must select a plan from the options included in the Federal Employee Vision and Dental Insurance Program (FEDVIP). They will also be newly eligible to enroll in vision coverage, as will active-duty families. Retirees can view more information on the FEDVIP website and, starting Oct. 1, compare plans. To view the full article please [CLICK HERE](#).

## Officer Highlight—LTC James W. Cobb, JR

LTC James Cobb, JR grew up outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and received a BA in Anthropology at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA in 2001. He earned a DMD from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine in 2005. After attending the Officer Basic Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX he attended the 1-year AEGD program in Landstuhl, Germany. Upon completion of the program he was assigned to the 464<sup>th</sup> Medical Company (DS) in Landstuhl, serving as a general dentist and then a platoon leader. He completed his first deployment from 2008 to 2009 as the OIC Dental Operations at Camp Bucca, Iraq treating a predominantly detainee population. He then was selected as the 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (A) Dental Surgeon at Fort Bragg, NC. He deployed with the Group to Afghanistan in 2010-2011, where he supported Village Stability Operations throughout the country. He received his graduate certificate in orthodontics from the Tri-Service Residency Program, Lackland AFB and Masters in Oral Biology from the Uniform Services University in 2013. After residency LTC Cobb served as the Chief of Orthodontics and orthodontic mentor at the 1 year AEGD at Fort Campbell, KY. He currently serves as the OIC Pulaski Dental Clinic, Landstuhl, Germany.



He has obtained the following Army badges: Air Assault, Parachute, and the Expert Field Medical badge. He completed Command and General Staff College in 2016. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. He published an article on the Provision of Dental Care to the Detainee Population in the AMEDD Journal and has lectured both nationally and internationally.

He and his wife, Melanie, were married in 2015 while at Fort Campbell and they enjoy traveling, especially to the beach. They have a small dog named Emmy. LTC Cobb enjoys practicing the guitar while at home and playing golf whenever he can get out.