CHIEF, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

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Fellow Medical Service Corps Officers,

Serving as your Chief has been an honor and one of the most fulfilling experiences of my military career. I can tell you that today’s Medical Service Corps Officers reflect the Army’s strategic direction towards lethality.

Our Corps remains resolute in the pursuit of our overarching strategies – developing leaders and enabling organizations; creating a culture of innovation and best practices; and enhancing communication across the enterprise. We continue to leverage opportunities to accelerate positive momentum by transforming ourselves into a more agile organization with immensely improved capabilities.

While there is uncertainty ahead given the Defense Health Agency transitions, the Medical Service Corps will remain a viable entity. The road ahead will not be easy. Let there be no mistake, fighting and adapting today, while preparing for a hyperactive and increasingly lethal battlefield where our Army will be contested in all domains, is vital to our Nation’s security.

I ask that you continue to accept the trust that our Army has placed upon you and the incredible challenges which it carries. The Army is counting on you, and I know that you will not let it down.

Major General Dennis P. LeMaster is an outstanding leader who has spent his career serving our Soldiers, their Families, and the Army. He understands the challenges facing Army Medicine and will continue to lead the charge for the Corps.

Sherry and I are thankful for your support and service to our Corps, our Army, and our Nation. God bless you, God bless your Families, and God bless our great Army.

Sincerely,

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