

103rd MSC Anniversary



Greetings Fellow MSCs Officers –

The Medical Service Corps' contributions date back to the inception of the U.S. Army. We have participated in major wars and conflicts – from the American Revolution to the ongoing wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the unprecedented war

on COVID-19. However, the Corps traces its history to World War I. There was a need for commissioned officers in a wide array of medical specialties. As a result, on June 30, 1917, the Sanitary Corps was established.

Today, the Medical Service Corps has transformed into 27 distinct specialties – the most diverse range of duties performed by Officers in the United States Army Medical Command. As Administrative, Allied Sciences, Preventive Medicine, and Clinical Health Sciences Officers, we unite around a single mission – to provide agile, adaptable, doctrinally grounded, and leader developed MSC Officers focused on operational medicine, supporting the warfighters, and strengthening the military health system.

As your 19th Corps Chief, I am incredibly proud of you. It is an honor to serve with the Total Force. Thank you, past and present MSC Officers, for your commitment and herculean efforts to advance the Corps!

Today, June 30, 2020, we celebrate 103 years of steadfast dedication and service to our Nation. Without a doubt, your efforts have earned the Corps a prominent place in the proud and rich history of the U.S. Army and Army Medicine.

Continued success!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. LeMaster".

MG Dennis P. LeMaster
19th Chief, Medical Service Corps