PROMOTION CEREMONY

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It is military tradition to celebrate achievements, whether they are part of a team or an individual event. These celebrations take many forms and are intended to motivate others to excel and to perpetuate our values of service before self and excellence in all we do. The promotion ceremony is no different. At this event, we will heap praise and recognition upon the promotee, hopefully in such a manner as to inspire the audience to strive for their own goals.

– UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME
Patrick Murphy, DDS ’23
President, Military Dental Club

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
Buckley Air Force Base Joint Color Guard

PRESENTATION
Colonel Douglas Wilson, U.S. Air Force Retired; DMD, MS
Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry
Director, Heroes Program

PROMOTION
Lieutenant Kyle Duffee, DDS ’22
Lieutenant Mark Habib, DDS ’22
Lieutenant Sierra Rose, DDS ’22

PRESENTATION OF NEW RANK
Colonel Douglas Wilson, U.S. Air Force Retired; DMD, MS
Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry
Director, Heroes Program

OATH OF OFFICE
Captain Kory Carpenter, DDS ’22
Lieutenant Kyle Duffee, DDS ’22
Lieutenant Mark Habib, DDS ’22
Lieutenant Sierra Rose, DDS ’22
Colonel Douglas Wilson, U.S. Air Force Retired; DMD, MS

Colonel Wilson is a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He currently serves as an associate professor of restorative dentistry, the director of the SDM’s Heroes Program—a dental clinic focused on veterans and an advisor to the Military Dental Club.

Patrick Murphy, DDS ’23
President, Military Dental Club

Patrick Murphy is a third-year dental student and President of the Military Dental Club. He will be entering the Navy next year after graduation.
CAPTAIN KORY CARPENTER, DDS ’22

Captain Kory Carpenter is a former USAF Civil Engineer. He will attend dental residency at his alma mater, the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, accompanied by his wife and twin babies.

LIEUTENANT KYLE DUFFEE, DDS ’22

Lieutenant Kyle Duffee will complete Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina.

LIEUTENANT MARK HABIB, DDS ’22

Lieutenant Mark Habib will complete Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Fort Benning in Fort Benning, Georgia.

LIEUTENANT SIERRA ROSE, DDS ’22

Lieutenant Sierra Rose will complete Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, and a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE

“I, (state your name), having been appointed a (rank) in the United States (branch of service), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.”