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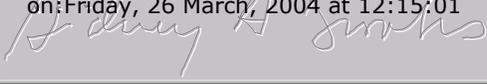
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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Dental Command Personnel

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Dental Command (DENCOM) Policy Letter 04-23
U.S. Army Dental Clinic Commands

1. IAW with AR 27-10, MEDCOM Reg 10-1, paragraph 5-2e, and U.S. Army Dental Command Table of Distribution and Allowance documents, Dental Clinic Commands (DCCs) are in compliance with all Army regulations governing command structure and thus commanders of DCCs have certain inherent rights as commanders.
2. All DCC Commanders will have the ability to exercise UCMJ authority commensurate with their rank and position. In accordance with regulations, the Dental Activity (DENTAC) commander may lift a subordinate commander's UCMJ authority. If a DENTAC commander desires to exercise this right, he must justify his action through proper command channels to the Commander, U.S. Army Dental Command (DENCOM), Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The DENCOM commander will approve all such actions prior to their implementation.
3. All DCC Commanders will have operational authority of their commands to include civilian and military personnel actions, military and civilian award authority, budgetary input to their DENTAC headquarters, and the ability to exercise fiscal spending to meet the needs of their command based upon a programmed budget.

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