



**Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office**

**U.S.-Philippines Military Dentistry Exchange**

**Live Course, May 19-20, 2025**

**Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information**

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**U.S.-Philippines Military Dentistry Exchange (3.00 clock hours)**

**19 May 2025, 2000 (ET) – 20 May 2025, 0015 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

**Army Expeditionary Dentistry**

1. Explain the importance of expeditionary dentistry in the context of large-scale combat operations (LSCO).
2. Relate historical examples to the challenges expected in the future battlespace.
3. Justify the transition to scalable and agile dental sustainment response.

**Navy Expeditionary Dentistry**

1. Discuss the function of a Type Commander (TYCOM) and Force Dental Officer.
2. Highlight Dental Officer manning and roles on US Navy ships.
3. Describe the role of the Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Dental Officer.
4. Outline shipboard Dental Department capabilities.

**U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Dentistry**

1. Summarize U.S. Air Force (USAF) equipment for expeditionary dentistry.
2. Explain how the USAF prepares dental staff for deployments.
3. Describe the readiness classification system.
4. Differentiate between the levels of dental care that are delivered in garrison versus in a deployed location.

**Faculty:**

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