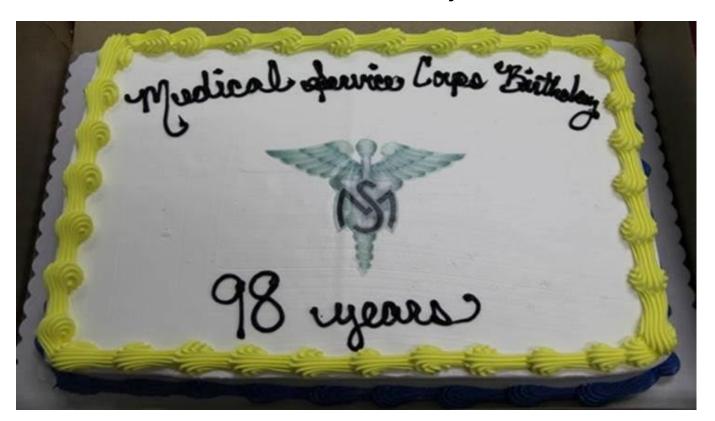
98th MSC Birthday!



On June 30th Medical Service Corps Officers and Warrant Officers got together to enjoy camaraderie and fellowship all over the world in celebration of the 98th Birthday of our Corps. BG Pat Sargent and the MSC Corps Chief's Staff encouraged the events and the Silver Caduceus Association sent out the call to 30 of our members to offer assistance for the celebrations. In all, there were at least 14 MSC Birthday Celebrations and likely many more events on our birthday.

I thought you would enjoy a day in the life of our MSC's from 30 June 2015 as they celebrated the Corps' 98^{th} Birthday.

Reynolds Army Community Hospital, Fort Sill, OK



COL Gregg Stevens, LT Thomason and COL Noel Cardenas, Commander RACH, cut the cake.

Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO



From LTC Eric Poulsen, DCA at EACH: "We had a great turnout yesterday morning when more than 30 Fort Carson MSCs gathered for a 3.5 mile run or 2.2 mile hike out at the Garden of the Gods. Following the run, everyone went over to Rudy's BBQ for breakfast, networking, and mentorship. Our program

included a review of the history of the MSC, overview of all of the AOCs by function, the MSC Corps Chief's message from BG Sargent, and comments from the MEDDAC Commander (Senior MSC) on Fort Carson, COL Dennis LeMaster."

Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, SC

"Amazing turnout and awesome program for the MSC Birthday at Moncrief ACH"!



CPT Bain, an Optometrist, cuts the cake with COL Bob Loryea, a retired MSC Logistician.

Joseph Hightower wrote: "Thanks for the outstanding support yesterday at the 98th MSC Birthday Celebration. Let's continue to remain in touch and support each other, the Corps, the AMEDD and this great country. Many blessings and good health to all."



Attendees at Moncrief ACH

Fort Sam Houston, TX

The celebration program consisted of a golf tournament and a cake-cutting ceremony:

- 11:30 AM Registration
- 21:15 PM Meeting of all golfers
- 12:30 PM Shotgun Start of the tournament
- About 5:00 PM Golf Tournament Awards Ceremony
- About 5:15 PM Comments by a senior MSC Officer
- About 5:30 PM Cake-Cutting Ceremony

Dismissal

Kenner Army Health Clinic, Fort Lee, VA

"KAHC this year planned small and fun celebration. They started the day out by breaking bread at a restaurant in Richmond followed by a lunch/VTC OPD on the FY15 histograms and closed the day with a cake celebration at 1200. KAHC has a small contingent of MS officers - 1 PAD, 1 HR, 1 Comptroller(Cdr), 1 Hosp Admin, 1 Pharmacist, 1 Social Worker, 1 Psychologist, 1 Environmental Science Officer and 1 Optometrist for a total of nine. In addition there are two additional MSCs at CASCOM, 3-5 within ALU as Cadre and an unknown number of students."

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

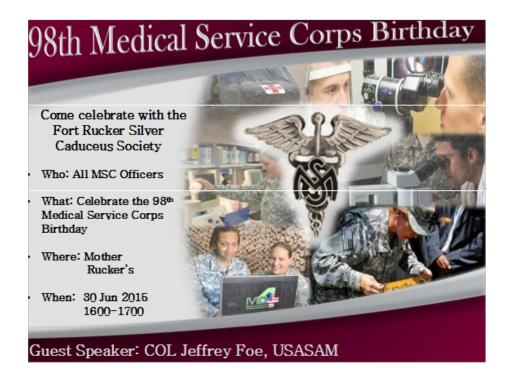
COL George S. 'Shack' Robinson wrote: "I have been asked to be the Guest Speaker at the 98th Birthday of the Medical Service Corps celebration at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Quite an honor, I am very flattered."

NCR/Walter Reed National Medical Center

"The NRMC HQs staff celebrated the 98th MSC Birthday with a small cake cutting ceremony after the staff meeting on 30 June. The Chief of Staff (COL Syvinski) hosted."

Lyster Army Health Clinic, Fort Rucker, AL

MSC Officers and Warrant Officers gathered at Mother Rucker's on June 30th at 1600 to celebrate the Medical Service Corps 98th Birthday. It was a great opportunity to network with fellow MSC's in a social environment. COL Foe will present a quick talk, we will have birthday cake and the remaining time will be a social hour to network with your peers.



CPT Braasch was the POC for the event, which was hosted by COL Ellen (Daly) Van Weelden, Deputy Commander for Administration, Lyster Army Health Clinic.

Fort Bragg, NC

Fort Bragg Silver Caduceus Society



MSC Birthday Celebration

Friday, June 30, 2015 1200 44th Medical Brigade HQ (Legion Field)

Come meet fellow MSC Officers from across post and join us as we cut the cake! In addition to these outstanding events there were confirmed celebrations at Fort Wainwright, AK; Fort Gordon, GA; Fort Knox, KY; WRAIR/Forest Glen Annex, MD; Fort Meade, MD; and Fort Drum, NY.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of our MSC Officers and Warrant Officers, serving around the world, both currently on active duty and those who have retired. The Medical Service Corps has a proud heritage and all of you have made contributions to make our Corps Great!

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