

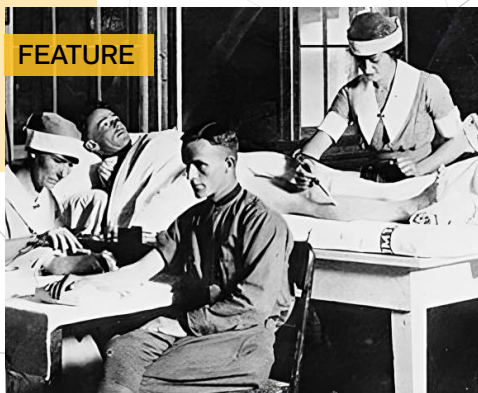
APRIL 14 – APRIL 20, 2025

107 DAYS
APR 11 - JUL 27



April 15, 1919

Jane A. Delano, former Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps (1909-1912), dies and is posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. In 1909, she accepted both the chairmanship of the American Red Cross Nursing Service and the superintendency of the Army Nurse Corps.



FEATURE

April 16, 1947

The Women's Army Specialist Corps, comprised of officers from Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists (formerly known as reconstruction aides) and Dietitians was established. The law was amended in 1955 to allow commissioning of males and the corps was renamed the Army Medical Specialist Corps.



April 19, 1906

LTC George H. Torney, future Army Surgeon General, responds to the San Francisco earthquake and fires providing medical support in the recovery efforts.

WEEK IN REVIEW

April 14, 1964

SSG Jimmie N. Boozer, Medical Advisor, is awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for his courageous actions treating injured Soldiers while under heavy gun fire in the Republic of Vietnam.

April 17, 1943

LT Edith E. Greenwood, Army Nurse, is awarded the Soldier's Medal for safely evacuating all of her patients, when a stove in the 37th Station Hospital kitchen exploded, causing the entire ward to catch fire. Within five minutes, Greenwood, along with the assistance of PVT James F. Ford saved the lives of 15 patients.

April 18, 1942

1LT Thomas R. White, Army Doctor, volunteered as a gunner in an air raid on Tokyo following the attacks on Pearl Harbor. After multiple planes went down, including his own, he assisted crew members in escaping the sinking planes. White went on to perform medical procedures on the injured and provided dental care and eye exams to the friendly Chinese villagers. White was subsequently awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions.

April 20, 1906

Dr. Leonie von Meusebach-Zesch is hired as an Army Dental contractor. When her office was destroyed by fire following the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, she provided dental care for the displaced in a refugee camp at the Presidio Army base.

250TH U.S. ARMY EVENTS

- Apr 17-18 Lexington 250 "Patriots' Day Weekend" Celebration
- Apr 18 99th Readiness Division Concert – Norwich
- Apr 19 Concord 250 Celebration
Lexington & Concord Family Day at George Washington's Mount Vernon
Lexington 250 "Patriots' Day Weekend" Celebration
U.S. Army @ Lexington 250 Commemoration
U.S. Army @ Concord 250 Commemoration
99th Readiness Division Concert – Boston
- Apr 21 Lexington 250 "Patriots' Day Weekend" Celebration
- Apr 22 Lexington 250 "Patriots' Day Weekend" Celebration
- Apr 26 French Symphony Orchestra Concert
Thaddeus Kosciuszko Monument Rededication

Learn more about U.S. Army 250th events at:
www.army.mil/1775/index.html#todaysarmy



FEATURE - ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS

Since World War I, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists (formerly known as reconstruction aides) and Dietitians have served the Army in a civilian capacity. On April 16, 1947 the Women's Army Specialist Corps, comprised of officers from those three professions, was established by Public Law 80-36. The law was amended in 1955 to allow commissioning of males and the corps was renamed the Army Medical Specialist Corps (AMSC). In 1992, Physician Assistants were converted from warrant to commissioned officers and added to the corps's kill inventory. By providing direct medical care as independent practitioners and physician extenders, AMSC officers play a key role in ensuring military medical readiness both on and off the battlefield. AMSC officers have served in every major conflict and humanitarian mission since the corps inception. The AMSC operates nationally recognized education and training programs as well as innovative programs that focus on unit-level health and fitness promotion, disease and injury prevention and outcomes research. Around the world, when duty calls AMSC officers continue to provide first class health care to Soldiers and Families.

The AMSC celebrates its 78th Anniversary on April 16th!

Learn more at: <https://achh.army.mil/history/corps-medical-spec-specialist>



1947 - 1955



1955 - Present



AMSC's Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Dietitians serve at the core of the Army's Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F)

program. H2F focuses on optimizing Soldier readiness and lethality by addressing five key domains: physical, mental, nutritional, spiritual, and sleep.

<https://h2f.army.mil>

