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Lieutenant Colonel Steven Handel DMD, FACP, FAGD, FAAMP is a board-certified prosthodontist and Assistant Program Director of the U.S. Army Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he is also an Associate Professor at the Uniformed Services University. He is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Prosthodontics and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, and he completed a fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics with the U.S. Air Force.

He earned his DMD summa cum laude from Temple University. Over 14 years of Army service, he has led prosthodontic departments in Germany and Texas. He also built the prosthodontic curriculum for a new Army AEGD residency, which earned CODA accreditation with no negative findings.

Dr. Handel has been inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit and holds the Army's "A" Proficiency Designator, its highest recognition of professional excellence in a medical specialty. He graduated with honors from the Command and General Staff College. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal. He has also earned the Air Assault Badge and the Holland Four Day Cross, which he received for marching more than 100 miles in four days in the Netherlands.

Dr. Handel has written 30 peer-reviewed publications, most of them in prosthodontics' leading journals. Eight appeared in the *Journal of Prosthodontics*, the official journal of the American College of Prosthodontists, where he now serves as an Associate Editor. Others appeared in the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. He has filed nine provisional patent applications across numerous areas of prosthodontics. He has given more than 50 lectures on topics including the worn dentition, esthetics, clinical photography, maxillofacial prosthetics and dental sleep medicine. He has directed or advised more than 20 resident research theses.