



Lieutenant Colonel Aaron H. Amano Fort Riley Dental Health Activity

Lieutenant Colonel Aaron H. Amano graduated from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2005. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from New York University College of Dentistry in 2011 under the Health Professions Scholarship Program during which time he was commissioned into the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

LTC Amano completed a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Residency Program at Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA. He then served as a General Dental Officer at Landstuhl DENTAC in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

LTC Amano completed the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program at Schofield Barracks, HI in 2018. He then went on to achieve board certification with the American Board of General Dentistry in 2019. During his next assignment, he served as the Officer-in-Charge of Whitside Dental Clinic, DENTAC Patient Safety Officer, DENTAC Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP) Officer, and MHS Genesis DENTRIX SME.

LTC Amano's professional military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Dental Management Development Course, the Army Medical Department's (AMEDD) Officer Advanced course, and the AMEDD Officer Basic Course.

LTC Amano's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), Army Achievement Medal with one OLC, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2.