



**ALAMO CHAPTER 1836**  
**MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE U.S.A.**  
**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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Dear Fellow Patriots in Chapter 1836,

Please accept this brief letter as my introduction as the 2020-2021 Chapter 1836 Commander. I would have much preferred to have spoken at the installation ceremony we had planned for last Saturday, but as all old soldiers know things don't work out the way they were planned on many occasions.

I am pleased to be the Chapter Commander and will do my best for the next year for the Chapter and for individual members. Right now, we are caught in a situation with the coronavirus, with the rest of the Country, where we don't know how things will play out. However, every member of our Chapter has been in danger and has been wounded in service to the Country and I trust the courage, precautions and faith that brought you through in the past will again prevail. We will have our meetings again and we will again greet our fellow members and wish them well.

Our communications and interaction must continue on a remote basis, electronically, for now for the safety of our spouses and families and for ourselves. You have my email address and cell phone number, if you wish to reach me please use either method. We will keep everyone with electronic means of communications informed as well as we can. If one of our members needs help, please advise me. I will also be publishing on our website a list of the Chapter officers. These men are all tried and true and can be counted on in any situation.

I am following in the footsteps of a great Chapter Commander who has been selected for the 2020 Department of Texas Patriot of the Year. If I am permitted as Army, I will say a loud "Hoorah" for Tony Roman.

Stay Safe and Best Regards,

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