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CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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Who Am I?

Serving on this board has opened my eyes to the value of our Army. With a rich family history at the Arsenal, I've been able to understand more fully how important it is to our global defense and community. I'm inspired by the many soldiers, family members and veterans that I've met who've chosen to sacrifice time together, stability and so many other aspects of life I've taken for granted, in order to serve our country. I love to cook, explore aspects of wellbeing that can enhance my role as a health care practitioner and I'm learning Italian. Spero di vivere in Italia un giorno!

What Do I Know?

As the granddaughter of a WWII veteran, who served to liberate the Philippine Islands, one of the major accomplishments of my life is the creation of the military care program at the Palmer Clinics. To date, it's provided \$3.4M+ of in-kind chiropractic services to veterans, soldiers and their family members in CA, IA and FL. I'm the first chiropractic physician to complete certification as a Homeopathic Medicine practitioner and I'm also a Functional Medicine practitioner.

I have strengths in the areas of strategic development, communication, marketing and organizational leadership, health promotion, event creation/management, as well as clinical care. In 2018 I was appointed an Army Reserve Ambassador by LTG Charles Luckey, Chief of the Army Reserve, a role similar to a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, carrying a protocol status equivalent of a major general.

What Do I Do?

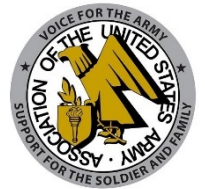
As President, I am responsible to our national office and Board of Directors to ensure that sound organization guides chapter functions with an effective overall strategy for all aspects of chapter activities. I act as a liaison representing the initiatives of AUSA on a local level and seek to educate, inform and connect people to America's Army any way I can, anywhere I can.

Why Do I Do It?

I am passionate about volunteering to serve in my community because I believe that service to others is part of what we're all here to do. My goals as President include bringing more awareness on the national level to the importance of the Rock Island Arsenal and our Quad Cities community through building our membership/partner base and providing meaningful events and dialogue that elevate the discussion about the tremendous impact of our Army in our country's defense and humanitarian efforts. I feel deeply honored to be able to serve alongside some of the most incredible human beings I've ever met that give of their time, talents and resources, even though they don't have to, because of their love for our Army, our community and their respect for each other. HOOAH!



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