



Message From The President



Dear Mormon Battalion Association Members,

2020 has been a challenging year for us all, however, it has been a great year for the Mormon Battalion Association! While looking back to the accomplishments of our past, we are embracing the future.

You have elected a new slate of officers and sustained the Board of Directors. As officers, we have drafted mission and vision statements to reflect the new direction MBA is taking to engage the future by defining our mission and expanding our membership.

These revised statements have been approved by the Board and I am pleased to present them to you. We welcome your acceptance of the programs, procedures and goals found in these statements and your continued (and even more involved) participation in the Mormon Battalion Association.

As the New Year approaches, we look forward to working together to accomplish the important work ahead of making the MBA more relevant to you, other interested persons and institutions.

I wish us all a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year!

Jerome Gourley, President

Revised Mormon Battalion Association Mission and Vision Statements

December 2020

Mission Statement: "The Mormon Battalion Association will preserve and celebrate the

heritage of the Mormon Battalion."

Vision Statement: "We will strive to honor the legacy of the Mormon Battalion by promoting:

- *Scholarly research into the life histories of The Battalion members before, during and after their enlistment and include the women and children and others who accompanied them.*
- *Outreach to Battalion descendants and all other interested persons.*
- *Preservation of the Battalion Trail through coordinated efforts with local, State and Federal agencies.*
- *Participation in local and national seminars and conferences to promote knowledge of Battalion History.*
- *The use of technology and other media platforms to engage the public with the Battalion story*