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This is to notify you that I am a candidate for First Vice President of the KWVA. I presently serve as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. I have served on three non profit corporation Board of Directors. I presently serve on one now.

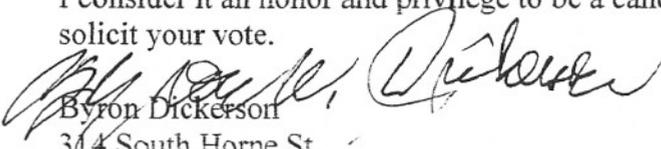
Some of the things that I would like to see in the KWVA is to continue seeking a National Charter. I would like to see a detailed Financial Report in every issue of the Graybeards. During my present term I have encouraged many to seek the benefits they have from the VA and also their State benefits. I had a small article in the Graybeards about Cold Weather injury and as a result I mail out about 120 tapes to individuals about Cold Injury. Most had never heard about this. If I am elected to the position of First Vice President I will continue to encourage everybody about their benefits. I believe that since we are a veteran's service Organization this should be a top priority. I am asking for your vote to this position of First Vice President.

I was born, raised and attended School in Girard, Texas. I enlisted in the Army on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August of 1948. I took basic at Ft. Ord, Ca. I then was assigned to Ft. Story, Va. Shortly after the Korean War started I was shipped to Korea. I left the US on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1950 and arrived in Pusan on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1951. This was shortly after the Chinese had entered the war and they were not sure we would be able to hold Korea. I was bounced around Pusan and Koge Do Island for a couple of months and then was assigned to Hq. Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regiment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division. I participated in several battles, the last one being Heart Break Ridge. I consider myself truly blessed to have survived. I rotated from Korea on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1951. I tried to put Korea out of my mind for 50 years. When I learned there was a KWVA I joined. Then I was asked if I would be willing to serve in the formation of a chapter in the Dallas, Ft Worth area by Sam Naomi the National Organizer. I served as the Judge Advocate for 3 years in Chapter 215 the General Walton H. Walker. I also served one year as the Department State Judge Advocate.

My personal awards are CIB, Good Conduct, Nat. Defense, Korean Service with four Bronze Stars, US Presidential Unit Citation, and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and others. I am a life member LR22282 of the KWVA, also life member of VFW, DAV, American Legion, CIA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div. Assoc. and the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt. Assoc.

I am 74 years old in good health and married for 53 years, to the same wife. I retired from the US Postal Service with 37 years service.

I consider it an honor and privilege to be a candidate for the First Vice President and I solicit your vote.

  
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