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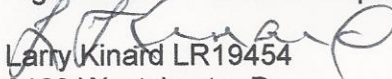
This letter is to announce my candidacy for the office of 1st Vice President. I was honored to have been elected 2nd VP in July 2010 and am currently serving in that capacity. At this point I have attended two Board meetings and feel confident that I can contribute to the growth and effectiveness of the organization. I will attend every called meeting of the Board of Directors and understand that two unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office. I am a Life Member so my dues are paid up through my term of office. I have attached a signed official Application Form which may be used by the Election Committee for verification of my credentials.

I graduated from Texas A&M in 1949 with a B S Mechanical Engineering and a 2nd Lt Commission in the Army. After graduation I was assigned to a reserve unit in Midland, Texas which was called to active duty in September, 1950. My duty assignments during my two years as an Artillery Officer were Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas as a training Company Officer with the 5th Armored Division and Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division. I was a Forward Observer and Battery Officer with the 39th FA Battalion from February to September 1952 attached to the 1st ROK Division and I Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd ID during my time in Korea. I retired in 1993 after 40 years with a large electric utility in Texas. My responsibilities included power plant and transmission management, personnel executive and a national committee chairmanship. As Chairman of the National Committee, I helped develop the operating policies of all the utilities in the United States and Canada. Since retirement I have spent many enjoyable and rewarding hours as a Master Mediator and volunteering for charitable and church organizations in the Dallas/Ft Worth area.

I have been a member of the National KWVA since 1995 and served as one of the founding members in September, 2000 of the General Walton H. Walker Chapter 215 in the Arlington/ Ft Worth area. It has been my privilege to serve the chapter as Vice President, Tell America Chairman and 3 years as President.

In 2006 I was appointed National Tell America Chairman by then President Lou Dechert and continue to serve in that capacity with President Bill Mac Swain. As Chairman of the committee I have worked diligently to revitalize the program and get more chapters involved. I truly feel that as Korean Veterans we have an obligation to challenge the term "Forgotten War" by creating opportunities to address groups in our communities, especially the schools, to get the message across that we did indeed have a victory in Korea. I am very proud and appreciative of the veterans in the 96 chapters who have active Tell America Programs and are making a difference in their schools and communities.

If elected, I will be honored to serve with all KWVA Officers and Directors to make our organization one that is respected by our members and all Korean veterans.


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