

In accordance with the Association Bylaws, I am pleased to have the privilege to submit my name as a candidate for the position of Korean War Veterans Association National Director for the years 2012-2015.

My military service began with enlisting in the Army reserve 1953. I was called to active duty 1956. I received basic training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Then I was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, MO for Combat Engineer training.

I arrived in Korea May 1957 and to the 24th Inf 3rd Combat Engr BN. When the 24th left Korea I was assigned to the 1st Cav 8th Combat Engr BN. Due to

the illness and death of my father I received a hardship discharge 1958 to run my fathers farming operation. I reported back to the Army reserve and received an Honorable discharge in 1962 with the rank of SFC. I am a graduate of the NCO Academy.

I worked 15 yrs in the meat packing industry, 22 years in management for an insurance company and 6 yrs as a Deputy Sheriff.

I am a life member of the VFW and have served as Post Commander and District Commander. Past Department Chief of Staff and Past Department Chaplain VFW. Past Department Commander KWVA Virginia 2006.

Past member of National KWVA E&G committee.

I am a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and currently serving as Church Lay Leader, Trustee and on the Budget & Finance committee. I am currently serving as Virginia Department Commander KWVA. I am a life member of the KWVA {LR34808} therefore my dues are current for the term of office I am seeking and I concur with and have signed the KWVA "Code of Conduct." I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I understand that (2) unexcused absences could be used to remove me from office.

Attached is a completed and signed KWVA Form 4.1-1 Official Membership Application Form which contains information concerning my

qualifications for the position for Director and I further authorize the release of the information included in this application for verification by the Election Committee. I would consider it an honor to be elected to serve with the outstanding group of Officers and directors currently leading our organization and I solicit your support.

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