My name is Salvatore Scarlato. I am a candidate for the office of Director of the Korean War Veterans Association for the period of 2012-2015. My dues are current, Life Member #LR06053. My motivation to serve as a KWVA Director is that I believe in the KWVA and its goals. I will work tirelessly to improve the organization, where needed, and to protect our membership rights and to serve the membership in a constructive manner by working with my fellow Officers and Directors.

My conviction and support for the Korean War Veterans and Association speaks for itself. My reputation in the North East Region of the USA and the Metropolitan area of New York is well known for my dedication to all Korean War Veterans, Veterans, and Korean-Americans and comes from my heart. I also have many friends with local American politicians and with Korean politicians as well. I will attend every call meeting of the Board of Directors and understand that two unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

Attached is a signed official application form that may be used for the Election Committee to verify my credentials.

If I am elected as Director in the KWVA, I will contribute to the best of my ability to serve the KWVA and all of the members. I live by the code, Honor, Courage and Commitment, which speaks for itself.

Military Experience:

My military experience began with my enlistment on October 15, 1951, in the United States Marine Corp. I received 12 weeks of boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina. Following boot camp I processed to go to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA for 12 weeks of infantry training. Arrived in Incheon Harbor in West Coast Korea on April 10, 1952, processed to Ascom City where I was assigned as a BAR man to Baker Company 1st Shore Party Battalion 1st Marine Division. Like everyone else in 7 days as a 19-year-old boy I was transformed into a man. Received a medical discharge from USMC from wounds received from the enemy in Korea on Nov. 14, 1953, from Camp Lejeune, NC Naval Hospital.

Civilian Work Experience:

Following my Honorable Medical Discharge, I received medical treatment from Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC). Went back to high school and college and received an Associate Degree in Electro-Mechanical Design Layout Drafting. I worked as a consultant for various companies, Grumman Aircraft Company, IBM, Airborne Electronics, Hazletine Electronics, Instrument Systems Corporation.

I retired in 1997 from civilian work and dedicated my services to all Korean War Veterans and Veterans. I am on various advisory board committees such as Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Long Island State Veterans Home, Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency and State of New York Advisory Board.

At present time, I'm President of the KWVA Department of New York and President of the KWV Central Long Island Chapter #64. Being with the Chapter for 24 years we are a very active chapter for all events especially Tell America Program. I also belong to the Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League and 1st Marine Division. Most of my time is spent working with the Korean War Veterans organization.

Married my lovely wife, Teresa, on June 1, 1957. We have two wonderful children, Karen and Thomas and three beautiful grandsons, Nicholas, Matthew and Steven. My wife and I reside in Hauppauge, NY.

Respectfully,

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