

I am Edward L. Brooks and it is my honor to submit my name for consideration to serve on the Board of Directors of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. I am a life member of the KWVA (LR44041).

I currently serve as Commander of Tidewater Chapter 191 in Hampton, VA. I have been actively involved with Veteran's Affairs at the local, state and national level for many years. I served on the committee which planned and conducted the recent well attended and quite successful National Membership Meeting in Norfolk Virginia. For the past several years I have participated in the ceremonies conducted at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Korean War Memorial on Veterans Day and Memorial Day during which I had the honor to carry the KWVA Colors in the Parade of Colors. I served on the committee which planned and conducted the 2017 Commemoration of Veterans Day for which the KWVA as the host VSO.

I am a Member for Life of the American Legion and Life Member of the VFW and have done community and statewide service work with these organizations.

I have maintained a dove cote for many years and have often been called upon to release doves as part of patriotic and private services.

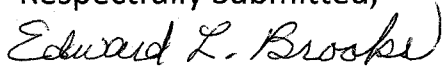
In 1953, as a member of the Army National Guard, I volunteered for active duty. Following training I was assigned to Kojo-Do Island with the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon with the 24<sup>th</sup> Division. I attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Following Korea, I worked for Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. till my retirement in 1993. My positions included Field Support Analyst and Senior-Design-Engineer. My assignments included the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in Perry, Ohio and the Cryogenic Electron Beam Accelerator Facility in Newport News, VA.

I look forward to serving the membership of the Korean War Veterans Association.

If elected, I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could result in my removal from office.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
EDWARD L. BROOKS