

Dear KWVA Members,

I consider it an honor and am humbled to have been asked by various members to run for the office of National Director June 25, 2020 to June 25, 2023. My dues will remain current through the term of office. Per the requirements, I have enclosed 2 copies of my DD 214, a photo, and an official membership application which may be released for verification by the Election Committee. I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors. I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

**Education:** Bachelor's in Political Science, Nursing and Construction Management

**Military:** 23 years of Army Active Duty and Reserve Service. Received both ROTC and Direct Commissions. Obtained ranks of 2LT to Major. Qualified as a Signal Corps, Medical Logistics, Civil Affairs, Nurse, and Drill Sargent Security and Operations/Training.

**Assignments include:** Platoon Leader, XO, Brigade Level Asst. S-3, Head Nurse, Battalion Level S-2/S-3. **Overseas assignments:** Honduras 5 tours, Korea 1 tour.

**Korea Tour Highlights:** Head Nurse OB/GYN Clinic at 121 General Hospital. Helped design new clinic. Present during Y2K. Nominated number 1 Korean Nurse. Wrote discharge patient handbook. Prepared clinic for JCAHO inspection. Joined 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel Nursing Society. Participated in Seoul Marathon Training. Attended Operation Task Force Smith Staff Ride. Visited DMZ and Tunnel tours twice.

**Volunteer Activities:**

**KWVA:** Active with Chapter 314 since 2016 and have held all positions within the chapter. Volunteered with fundraising and membership drives. Attended 2017 Veterans Day events in Washington, DC. Helped re-write current chapter by-laws. Established historical documentation database. Working together to promote our mission within the high schools, local community and doing presentations.

**DAV:** Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Position for Chapter 14. Volunteered for fundraising, Memorial Day events, Veterans Day events. Organized the use of military uniforms and arranged the rooms to represent each war era and information for the public. Each uniform was researched on wearer, rank, medals and insignias for future use.

**Aura Home for Homeless Women:** Held positions of Board Member, Fundraiser and Project Member. Acted in the absence of the Director. Promoted need for providing housing for homeless women veterans.

I have **3** goals: increase our membership, educate our public on military in Korea, and assist with obtaining benefits for our Korean Veterans. We need to promote a legacy that our predecessors would be proud of.

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