

To: Mr. Thomas Cacy, Chairman of the Elections Committee  
Subject: Letter of Intent to Run for the Office of director of KWVA. Inc.  
Date: Dec. 8, 2019

I deem it both a privilege and a pleasure to submit my name as a candidate for the position of Director for a three-year term commencing on June 25, 2020.

My military service began in 1946 when, given a guarantee of a Tech School of my choice, I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Following basic training at Lackland AFB. I completed Radar Repairman School at Keesler Field, Biloxi, MS. I was assigned to the 606<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron then based at Shaw AFB, Sumpter, SC. Within days after the outbreak of the Korean War, we received orders to ship to Korea. We arrived there on Sept. 20, 1950.

Duty stations while in Korea included: Pusan, Ulsan, Pyongtaek and Kimpo. After seventeen months, I was finally rotated stateside. I attained the rank of S/Sgt. while in Korea. I was discharged at Perrin AFB, Dennison, TX in Aug. 1951 enabling me to matriculate in college that fall.

My professional career began as a high school history teacher. After seven years, I moved into school administration. Once there, I progressed through all levels of administration culminating in my appointment as County Superintendent of Schools. In pursuit of a doctorate, I spent two years as administrative assistant to the Dean of the College of Education at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

In 2016, I was elected as a Director of the KWVA Board. During my second year, I was encouraged by several colleagues to run for the office of President and, in 2018, I assumed the leadership office of KWVA. In the closing paragraph of my initial message to you I stated "...KWVA is your organization." By that, I meant I would solicit your thinking on matters of utmost importance to the well-being of our great organization. Making good on that pledge, I circulated three surveys—two by email which yielded valid data but, had limited responses. The third survey was conducted using the USPS and resulted in 106 surveys being returned.

Your responses to the seven-question survey were quite conclusive. Results will be reported elsewhere in this issue. Suffice to say, this valuable data should translate into essential changes resulting in a much stronger organization. It is for this reason that I seek your vote so that I may return to the Board to help bring these necessary changes to fruition. If elected, you may be sure, I will continue to seek your input so that Board decisions are made in your best interests.

As a Life Member of KWVA my dues are current through the term of office. If elected as a Director, I pledge that I will attend all called meetings of the Board and fully understand that two missed meetings could be grounds for removal from office. I hereby grant the Elections Committee permission to release the application form for verification purposes. Copies of the completed application form and separation form DD 214 are enclosed herewith.

Yours in brotherhood,

Paul H. Cunningham, Ed.D      LR 46220  
2001 Harrisburg Pike PH 108  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
717-984-2776  
pcunningham1841@verizon.net