

From: Fred C. Lash
To: Elections Committee, Korean War Veterans Association
Subject: Position of Director, KWVA
Date: December 1, 2020

Sirs:

I am writing this letter, because I am extremely interested in running for a position as a National Director with the Korean War Veterans Association. Having worked for the KWVA in several communications and public relations positions for the past five years (currently serving as Public Affairs Coordinator), I have attended nearly all of the various national-level commemorative ceremonies and events that were KWVA-related, and I strongly feel that I am more than qualified to step into a National Director's position and perform an outstanding job of carrying out all of my related duties and responsibilities.

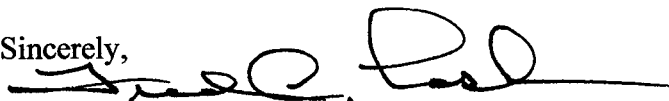
As a National Park Service volunteer, frequently assigned to the Korean War Veterans Memorial, I have spoken with hundreds of Korean War veterans who have come to Washington, DC with Honor Flight groups and I have come to understand and appreciate what they want their association to be and how it should be organized to assist them.

Thanks to the "Re-Visit Korea" program, sponsored by the Republic of Korea and facilitated by Military Historical Tours, Inc., I have visited Korea alongside our veterans and their families. During these trips, I have had many discussions about the role of KWVA is supporting our members and how we can increase the levels of interest, involvement, and enrollment. I have thoroughly researched one such veteran's life (George Lampman), written articles for *The Graybeards* that included his many Korea-related stories, and am currently facilitating a project with an award-winning journalist that will lead to a full-length article in a major military-related publication, not only highlighting his life and experiences, but also focusing the readers' attention on both the Korean War and the KWVA.

I agree to attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and will respond to all Calls for Business Without a Meeting. Furthermore, I fully understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be the basis for my removal from office. I am fully available to serve a full three-year term (2021-2024) and my KWVA Member # is RO46658.

On this date, I forwarded my check to the National Office for a Life Membership in the KWVA, so I will be a member throughout my three-year tenure on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



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