

Albert H. McCarthy

My name is Albert McCarthy and I am a candidate for re-election to the office of First Vice President of the Korea War Veterans Association for the years 2021-2024.

I served in the United States Air Force from July, 1968 to November, 1971 and achieved the rank of Captain with an AFSC of Senior Weapons Controller (1744E). My service in Korea was from October, 1970 to October, 1971 as a member of 5th Air Force, 314th Air Division, Command Advisory Function, attached to the National Security Agency in Osan..

Returning to my home in Massachusetts, I put my leadership training to work as a Human Resources professional, rising to Vice President of a Fortune World Fifty company (NEC). In my various assignments, I received two national awards for creativity and placed second nationally for Human Resources Executive of the Year. During this approximately 38-year period, I helped build one company from a start-up to over a billion dollars in revenue; merged two high tech companies to form a 1.5-billion-dollar company; and expanded another company internationally, while growing revenue from 300 million dollars to over a billion dollars.

In addition to being a Life Member and past National Director, National Second Vice President, and current National First Vice President of the KWVA, I have served the organization as Chairman of the Elections Committee in 2015 and 2016 and am currently co-Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and recently appointed to the Recruiting Chairmanship. I have also served as the Commander of KWVA Chapter #299 for six years, and still serve as Director and Adjutant. Additionally, I serve as Adjutant of DAV Chapter #4 in Massachusetts and am a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Military Officers Association of America.

I have participated in services at Arlington National Cemetery and the Korea War Memorial in Washington, DC on Memorial Day (six times) and Veterans Day (twice) on behalf of the KWVA.

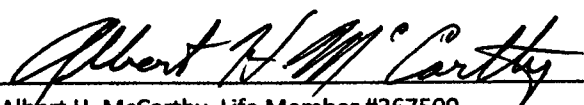
Additionally, I worked closely with National President Brodeur on the creation and installation of the first-in-the-nation, Korea Defense Veterans Monument in the Charlestown Navy Yard in Massachusetts.

I respectfully request your consideration and vote, so that I may continue to represent and support all who served in Korea from 1945-1950 while Korea regained her nationhood; those who fought long and hard against extraordinary odds from 1950-1953 to ensure Korea's survival; and all who served over the last six decades to protect and defend Korea and her DMZ from a determined and tyrannical dictatorship in North Korea.

If elected, I will attend all called meetings and understand that two unexcused absences could result in my removal from office.

All information contains in this letter, the Membership Application Form, my military records, and support documentation, is hereby released to the Election Committee for verification. As a Life Member, my dues are current throughout the duration of my election and membership.

Respectfully submitted.

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