

CALL FOR ELECTIONS

The membership is hereby notified that elections will be held in the spring of 2021 for the following National Korean War Veterans Association, INC. (KWVA) positions: The offices of three (3) DIRECTORS. The DIRECTORS will serve 3-year terms: 2021-2024.

Any regular members in good standing of the KWVA seeking to run for the aforementioned offices shall make their intentions known to the Co-Chair of the Elections Committee, Tom Cacy, in writing, using the format below. **All applications and required documentation must be received no later than December 15, 2020.**

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

A. Present proof of service by submitting a separate signed Official KWVA Membership Application Form showing eligible service years and a statement releasing the application form for verification by the Elections Committee (no fee required).

B. Present a current photograph in which the applicant is the central feature and which is suitable for publication in *The Graybeards*.

C. Submit a letter, signed and dated, limited to approximately one (1) page, including the following:

- Your intent to run for an office and the office sought.
- A resume of your qualifications for this office, stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association.
- Your current mailing address, telephone number, email address, availability, and KWVA membership number.
- A statement that you will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and will respond to all calls for Business Without a Meeting, and that you understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for your removal from office.
- A statement that your dues are current through the entire term of the office that you are seeking. Note: Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the Association.

D. Send the above items by USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, or USPS Express Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the Elections Committee Chairman, to arrive not later than 5 p.m. EST 15 December 2020.

NOTE: Scanned documents and pictures sent by email will be deleted. Applicants are requested to contact the Elections Committee Chairman if they have any questions.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Application packages and questions are to be addressed to: Tom Cacy, Elections Committee Chairman, 18207 Newcliff, San Antonio, TX 78259.

For sample letters refer to previous copies of *The Graybeards* (Jan/Feb 2020). If you do not have a copy of this issue, go to KWVA.us, scroll down the left side, and click on *The Graybeards*, online archives for past issues.

THE ELECTION PROCESS

1. The Elections Committee certifies the candidates who are qualified to stand for office.
2. The letters and photos of the certified candidates are then sent to the membership office for review and forwarding to *The Graybeards* for publication.
3. Members cast their ballots and mail them by May 11, 2021 to the Membership Office address printed on the front of the ballot.
4. The Membership Office verifies the eligibility of members to vote in the election, counts the ballots, reports the results, and sends the ballots to the CPA for verification.
5. The results reported by the CPA are then verified by the Elections Committee.
6. Copies of the completed and verified tally sheets are sent by certified mail to each board member and to each candidate for office.

National KWVA Fund Raiser

Flower Rose of Sharon

The Rose of Sharon is the National KWVA fund raising flower. The Rose of Sharon is sold by the dozen.

- Sample order is 5 doz. @ \$15 plus \$7.90 S/H.
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- Orders for 21 to 100 doz. @ \$2.75/doz. plus \$19.95 S/H
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What did 'the wife' really think?

Canadian Asks To Stay on Korea Father-Son Team

By the Associated Press

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Feb. 22.—A veteran Canadian soldier has volunteered to stay in Korea for six more months so he and his son can go home together on rotation.

"I don't know what the wife will think," the father said, "but I believe she will understand. The lad and I have been seeing each other for months now and we'd like to finish it out together."

The father, Pvt. John J. Wheeler, 46, and son, Pvt. John, Jr., 22, both are serving with the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. They are from West Selkirk, Manitoba. (Washington D.C. Evening Star, Feb. 22, 1952, p. A-5)