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This is to notify you that I am a candidate for Director of the National KWVA. I am presently serving as President of the State Department of Texas. I joined the General Walton H. Walker Chapter 215 at the first meeting because their mission was to help Korean Veterans. I was convinced that I needed to join the chapter and become involved and committed to helping Korean Veterans. My first position was Communication Officer and with the help of our members, we developed a telephone committee so we could stay in touch with our veterans and it served as a tool to contact our members when we have meetings or special events. We were having about 25 or 30 members until we developed the telephone committee. Now we have about 80 members who attend. Our chapter has about 115 members. I was president of the General Walton H. Walker Chapter 215 for two years.

If elected, I will always be committed to the Korean Veterans who fought so bravely to defeat Communism. We may be forgotten, but we will never forget what happened in Korea. I would never vote for anything that would have a negative effect on Korean Veterans. I would invite any Korean Veteran to call or e-mail me about any concerns you have. I have helped many veterans get their benefits and if elected I will continue to do that.

I was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on May 4, 1931. I was a freshman in college when North Korea attacked South Korea. President Truman was asking young men and women to join the Armed Services and help stop Communism. I decided to delay my college 2 or 3 years to serve our great country.

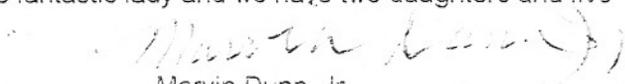
I joined the United States Marines on January 19, 1951. I took basic training at San Diego, California and advanced training at Camp Pendleton in Ocean Side, California. I departed for Korea the first week of July, 1951 and arrived in Pusan, Korea the last week of July, 1951. I was assigned to the First Marine Division, First Regiment, First Battalion and Able Company. I spent all my time in the Punchbowl area. I was involved in several battles because I was in a rifle company and my position was always on the front line with the exception of 4 days of R&R. My weapon was the BAR and it was one of the most effective in Korea.

I was wounded on October 25, 1951 when a heavy mortar landed near me. I lost my left leg below my knee and the eyesight in my left eye. I spent 7 months in a hospital in Oakland, California and had 3 surgeries. After I was discharged, I enrolled in college in August, 1952. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in English and education. I received my master's degree in Administration in 1956.

I worked for 34 years as a teacher and administrator for the Dallas Independent School District. I developed programs that are still being used as supplementary material. I taught 3 years at the Federal Prison at Seagoville, Texas. If elected, I plan to represent all Korean Veterans to the best of my ability. I will look at all issues objectively and vote to help get the National KWVA going in the right direction.

If elected, you can release my application form for verification. I will attend all meetings and I understand 2 unexcused absences is subject for removal. I have mailed Nancy Monson a check for my national dues through 2010. My telephone # is 817-261-1499. My number is R029232.

I have been married 53 years to the same fantastic lady and we have two daughters and five grandchildren.

  
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