



I, Jacob L. "Jake" Feaster, Jr. am submitting this request for nomination to be a candidate for election as KWVA Director. It has been my privilege to have been a member of the United States Military in some capacity since 1948, the year I began my military career in Basic ROTC at the University of Florida. The following information is provided to give you some background as to my qualifications and commitment to serve as one of your Directors for the term 2006-09.

I was born and raised in North Central Florida, having lived in the rural area of the small town of Micanopy, FL since the age of 6, except for the time of my university attendance and military service. After graduation from high school, I attended the University of Florida at Gainesville, graduated in 1952, received my commission as a 2nd LT, having completed the Advanced ROTC program as a Distinguished Military Graduate, Artillery, US Army.

Military Service: During my last year of ROTC, I was inducted as a Corporal in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at the local Armory, which was the beginning of my military career, which was followed by: Basic Artillery Officers' Course, Ft Sill, OK - Aug '52; 198th FA Bn, Ft Benning, GA as Btry Officer - Dec '52; 92nd Armored FA Bn, Korea, as Forward Observer, Ass't S-3, Instr - NCO Academy, Btry Exec and Btry Cdr - May '53; 68th AFA Bn, Ft Hood, TX as Liaison Off and Btry Cdr - Sep '54.

Transferred to USAR Ready Reserve, Gainesville, FL- Sep '55; 766th FA Bn as Btry Cdr - Nov '55 ; 446th FA Bn as Btry Cdr - Aug '57; 766th FA Bn as Btry Cdr - Aug '58; 3395th Rec Sta as Branch Chief - Jun '59; 3396th Rec Station as Mil Per Officer - Jul '61; USAR School, Jacksonville, FL, as Instructor and Staff Officer - Sep '64; 186th MobDes Det (R&D) Gainesville, FL, as Commander - Oct '75; Military Academy Liaison Officer - Jun 77; USAR Control Gp (Retired) - Sep '82; Military Traffic Mgmt Cmd (MTMC) - Sep '85; Retired: Colonel (AUS) - Oct '92.

Military Schools: Basic Artillery Officers' Course - 1952; CBR School -1953; Mil Personnel Officers Course, 1961; USAR Adjutant General Career Course - 1964 , USAR C&GS Career Course - 1967.

Awards/Medals: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Reserve Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, UN Service Medal, ROK War Service Medal and ROK Presidential Unit Citation.

Civilian Schools: High School Grad - 1948; Bachelor of Science in Education - 1952; Master of Science in Education -1960; Education Specialist - 1965.

Civilian Employment: Jr High Math/Science Teacher - 1955/63; High School Guidance Counselor - 1963/68; District School Board Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Management Information Services - 1968/93. I retired in 1993.

Organizations: I am presently the Lay-leader of our local church, having served as its Board Chairman and Treasurer for a number of years. I am a Lifetime member of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) and a Lifetime member of the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA). Since joining KWVA, I have always been a KWVA chapter member, serving as chapter president, treasurer and judge advocate. I also served two terms as the Department of Florida President. Four years ago I was instrumental in the "founding" of the GEN James A Van Fleet Chapter #267, KWVA, in Gainesville.

Family: I am married and my wife and I recently celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Both of my sons have served in the military, one of them being a Korea Service veteran of KWVA.

Current: Presently I am serving in an appointed capacity on the National KWVA Staff as Supervisor, Membership Records Management, for the past two years. I been working an average of 30-40 hours a week in that capacity, in consultation with the KWVA Membership Records Secretary and the KWVA Webmaster to develop a records system that is able to provide current and more accurate information for National, Department and Chapter Staff, as well as the members. I hope to be able to continue with that function, if elected, and to further improve upon the direction that is being taken, utilizing my 25 years of database management experience in my civilian job. I feel that it is vital to adhere to the KWVA Bylaws; they are more than just a guide! Your support of my candidacy with your vote will be very much appreciated.

I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I understand that two (2) unexcused absences can be used as a reason to remove me from office. I am a Life Member of KWVA which qualifies me as a member through the term of the office which I am seeking. The information on the completed enclosed official application form is released to the Nominating Committee for verification as they may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

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