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I am a candidate for office of National Director, KWVA, Inc. I place a great measure of importance on the activities of Veterans' organizations, and have recently assumed the responsibility of organizing the many KWVA chapters of California into a Nationally Chartered KWVA State Department. I initiated this overdue activity, to assist in meeting the overall objectives of the KWVA.

This goal is under way, and defines the manner, in which I justify my life membership, and my continuing involvement for the good of all veterans.

It all began in 1948. I graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. I qualified as a radar technician and I was assigned to the First Marine Aircraft Wing, MGCIS- 3. I served with my unit in 1951-1952 at Pohang, South Korea. Following my discharge, I used the G.I. Bill to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering from Youngstown University June 1958. A career as an Aerospace Engineer followed.

Major programs I worked on included: orbital space vehicles for the Air Force, the Polaris nuclear submarine for the U.S. Navy and electronic components for the U.S. Space Shuttle Program. I retired in 1992.

Prior to retirement in 1989, I became a charter member of the KWVA Chapter #6 in San Jose, California followed by several years as President of Chapter 6. While President, I was instrumental in the formation of KWVA Chapter #7 in Sonoma, California, Chapter #56 in Ventura, California and Chapter #203 in Turlock, California. I am also a member of the Marine Corps League, First Marine Division Association Inc., AMVETS, VFW and American Legion.

As a Director, I will promote: the membership of the DMZ Service veteran, promote chapter formations in the western states, provide an open forum for the general membership to express their concerns and grievances, and to support proper maintenance of the Washington D.C. Memorial.

I have read the KWVA "Code of Conduct" and accept those statements as a guideline for our membership. My dues, as a life member, are prepaid through the years 2007 - 2010.

I am hopeful you will permit me to continue my service to the Veteran Community and the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. I will attend all called meetings and understand that two unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board of Directors.

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