

I am announcing that I am a candidate for KWVA National Director for the term 2007-2010. I am presently serving my second two year term as KWVA New Jersey State Commander and KWVA Chapter Adjutant/Finance Officer. I have served as KWVA Chapter Commander and Adjutant/Finance Officer and KWVA State Judge Advocate and E-mail Coordinator. We presently have e-mail contact with 11 of 13 Chapters. For three years I served as New Jersey Program Chairman for the Ceremony at the NJ Korean War Monument, July 27th, in Atlantic City. Attendance has been well over 500 Veterans. The program is fully supported by Col. (Ret) Stephen G. Abel Deputy Commissioner of DMAVA. Col. Abel is presently a KWVA Life member in my Chapter, the Hector A. Cafferata JR MOH Chapter 213. Always remember: If you want something done, ask a busy man.

AMERICAN LEGION: I have over 53 years in the Legion and still serving on all levels including NJ Department SAL Vice Chairman. I have always served Veterans and will continue to serve.

MILITARY: I am NOT a Combat Veteran, I am a Korean Veteran and PROUD OF IT. I enlisted RA on March 1951 until April 1954. I served in the (EAB) ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION (SCARWAF) "SPECIAL ARMY ATTACHED WITH AIR FORCE" Upon Discharge, served in the NJ National Guard for 30 years and the US Army Reserve for 10 years. US ARMY RETIRED with 43 years.

CIVILIAN: USPS Career and Retired as Postmaster Belvidere NJ. President Four County Postmaster/Supervisor Assoc. President Warren/Sussex Chapter National Association Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). NJ State Vice President 6 years. State Parliamentarian NJ Postmaster NAPUS. Married 49 years. Family includes 6 Children, including 2 Veterans and 10 Grandchildren.


My first resume included a lot more eye wash, but, that really does not matter. What matters is that I know I can do the job if elected. What matters is that we deserve more for our service. What matters is that our members deserve a Federal Charter, as recognition for the brutal combat conditions and the monumental sacrifice paid by so many Korean War Veterans. We deserve the Federal Charter and we must receive it, since it has been earned by all Korean Combat, Non-Combat and DMZ Veterans.

As a KWVA LIFE Member, I have supported EVERY National President until it became apparent that they had failed or gone astray. A President that fails to see or allows KWVA funds to be stolen, thru poor oversight or collusion, or a President that illegally runs for a 3rd term. SHOULD NEVER BE AN ELECTED OFFICER AGAIN. The KWVA Board must groom the future slate of Officers, to allow continuity of operation. Much too much time is wasted by ridiculous criticism and distorted facts. I can and will continue to work for the future of the KWVA.

MY GOAL: Stop the Bombastic BS. Support ALL the Elected Officers. Work to explain to our membership that we are operating proficiently. The Constant Lies, Distortions and Partial Truths, do nothing to enhance the KWVA. Past Presidents must finally admit that YESTERDAY IS GONE. Times have changed and we must change with them. Present and Past Officers should help train our future Officers, not waste time trying to rewrite history. The KWVA is run by the Board of Directors. The President does NOT run the KWVA, HE DIRECTS the KWVA by appointing qualified members to Committees. If you want change, then volunteer to work on a committee. They can use your expertise.

My Dues are current LR07169. I have signed the "Code of Conduct". I will support a slate of officers that are dedicated to the future of the KWVA. I will attend and participate in all called meetings of the Board of Directors and understand that 2 unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board.

I hereby request your support. I would like the opportunity to serve as Director 2007 - 2010 and pledge to work tirelessly for the good of the KWVA. Always Remember: "Freedom Is Not Free"


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