

To my fellow comrades, I am submitting my declaration of intent to run for the office of National Director in the Korean War Veterans Association INC. for the year 2009-2012. I will attend all called meetings knowing that if I miss two unexcused meetings I can be removed from my office. My dues are up to date as I am a life member #LR38076, membership application form is attached. I have also signed the KWVA Code of Conduct.

I am presently a member, as well as Senior Vice Commander of Chapter 299 KVA/KWVA INC. My other positions include Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, member of the Honor Guard having participated in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. Wreath presentation at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at our Korean War Memorial, which was my greatest honor ever representing the KWVA and paying respect to our fallen comrades.

Presently, on the National level, I am serving on three committees, Fundraising Chairman on the Finance Committee with Director Marvin Dunn, we as a committee raised over \$70,000. last year alone for our organization, it is members like you that make this happen, member of the Membership committee with Director Jeff Brodeur, and a member of the ceremonies committee with Director Tom McHugh. Past experience, I was a member of the American Legion Post 294 in Pemberton, New Jersey serving on all chairs/committees and was elected Commander in 1986-1987.

My military service entry was January 1960 through October 1980, retiring in the pay grade of Sfc E-7. I served in Korea on two tours, 1st with the 34th Infantry Division, HQ 2nd Brigade 04 1962 thru 01 1963. Second tour was at HQ USAGY 8th Army from 01 /05/ 1977 thru 06/24/ 1979. I served in Vietnam during Tet of 1968 for two years w/ the 1st AVN Brigade, 222nd/223rd AVN BN. I am releasing my Military Application Information to the nominating Committee to review any or all of my military records. After retirement I worked for the Commissaries on military bases retiring in 1997 due to closure of Fort Devens, MA. My loving wife, IN HWA and I have been married for 30 years with three great sons and one daughter. We have four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, which are my great pride & joy.

If elected I will work tirelessly to use my managerial skills to meet the desires of the membership. I will work with the Directors to improve the organization, not against them and as a Post war veteran, I will keep the legacy of the Korean War alive for years to come. Think "Progress" for the KWVA INC. God Bless our troops and God Bless America.

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