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Dear Mr. McCarthy and members of the KWVA Election Committee:

I deem it both a privilege and a pleasure to submit my name as a candidate for the position of Director for a three year term commencing on June 25, 2016.

My military service began in 1948 when, given a guarantee of a tech school of my choice, I enlisted in the Air Force. Following basic training at Lackland AFB, I completed Radar Repairman School at Keesler AFB, in Biloxi, MS. My first duty assignment was with the 606<sup>th</sup> Aircraft & Warning Sqdn. then based at Shaw AFB, SC. Within days after the outbreak of the Korean War, we received orders to ship to Korea. We arrived in Korea in September, 1950. Duty stations included Pusan, Ulsan, Pyongtaek and Kimpo. After seventeen months, I was finally rotated stateside. I attained the rank of Staff Sergeant while in Korea. MY discharge in August, 1952, enabled me to matriculate in college that fall.

My career in education began as a high school history teacher. After seven years, I moved into school administration. I served in all capacities at both the school building level as well as central office positions including that of County Superintendent of Schools. While working for my doctors degree, I spent two years as Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the College of Education at Temple University.

I believe the people skills developed during the course of my career would serve me well in the position as a KWVA Director. In a more immediate sense, my role as one of the founders and prime movers in establishing the Gen. John H. Michaelis Ch. 327 of KWVA, Inc., is a practical application of leadership skills. As of this writing, our KWVA roster lists us with 88 members in good standing. Our charter was presented on April 1. 2015. I am proud to serve as this organizations first president.

As a life member of KWVA my dues are current. If elected as a Director, I pledge that I will attend all called meetings of the Board and fully understand that two missed meetings could be grounds for removal from office. I hereby grant to the Elections Committee permission to release the Application Form for verification purposes. Copies of the completed KWVA membership application form and separation paper Form DD214 are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

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