

OR

I, L Timothy Whitmore, herewith submit my declaration of intent to run for re-election as Director, Korean War Veterans Association. I have served in this capacity since 2014.

I have the honor and privilege of serving as Chairman of the Ceremonies Committee and am very involved with the KWVA presence at events such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances at Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean War Memorial as well as other occasions where the KWVA is represented. I serve as the KWVA member representative of the National Veterans Day Committee. I am eager to continue the work already begun in preparation for the major role our Association will play as VSO Host for Veterans Day, 2017. I am completing my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Commander, Department of Virginia. I am the Past (two term) Commander of Chapter #191 where I continue to serve as Adjutant/Secretary.

In 1976, I retired from the USAF in the rank of Master Sergeant. For the first eleven years of my military career I was a Medical and Surgical Technician. In 1965, I retrained as a Military Training Instructor and was assigned as Senior MTI of the 3761<sup>st</sup> Student Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. After serving a tour as First Sergeant of the Security Police with the 56<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing in SEA and later as 1<sup>st</sup> SGT of a Radar Station with the 26<sup>th</sup> Air Division, I returned to the medical field as one of the first 100 people trained as a Physician Assistant. I retired from active duty at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, on 31 July 1976. On 3 August 1976, I entered practice with a large, diverse medical practice in Richmond, VA.

In 1986, I became the Clinical Director for a program for long term treatment of health care professionals with alcohol and/or drug addictions. I have worked, primarily in psychiatry, in the Tidewater Virginia area since. I am certified by the National Association for Accreditation of Physician Assistants and Licensed by the Board of Medicine of the Commonwealth of Virginia. I serve on and am appointed Chaplain of the Virginia Joint Leadership Council on Veterans Affairs. I earned an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Golden Gate University, Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Nebraska and Master of Science from the Virginia Commonwealth University. I have earned many post-graduate credits and continue to regularly pursue expanding education. I am a Life Member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Irish Veterans Association. I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow and Past President (2 term) of the Virginia Academy of Physician Assistants and Member of the Medical Society of Virginia.

I believe my background in administrative and personnel services and as a health care provider together with my experience in a variety of leadership capacities, including the KWVA, qualifies me to be of further service as a member of the Korean War Veterans Association Board of Directors. I am a fully paid Life Member of the KWVA (LR40158). I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and respond to Business Without a Meeting requests. I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could result in my removal from office. The enclosed Application Form may be utilized by the Election Committee for verification.

L TIMOTHY WHITMORE, LR40158, 5625 Canterbury Lane, Suffolk, VA, 23435. Tel: 757 483-9784 (Home) 757 619-8439 (Cell), Email: twhit35@gmail.com

*L Whitmore* 11/15/16