

## 2012 ELECTION VOTING

### ALL MEMBERS:

Please complete and return the ballot in the January/February 2012 issue of *The Graybeards* as soon as you receive it. It is one of the few things that KWVA members are asked to do.

You deserve to have some say in the election. That can only happen if you submit a ballot. Your vote will help the Executive Board function with good members.

If you have any questions at all, contact me by phone or email. I will return your calls ASAP.

Read the ballot carefully—and vote. The completed ballot must arrive in Tucson, AZ by 10 May, 2012.

Thomas M McHugh, Director  
 Chairman: Elections Committee  
 Chairman: National Ceremonies Committee  
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## CANDIDATES

### President

**JAMES E. FERRIS**  
**GEORGE E. LAWHON**

### First Vice President

**LARRY KINARD**

### Second Vice President

**ROY E. ALDRIDGE**

### PRESIDENT

**JAMES E. FERRIS**



I would like to be considered for President of the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA). I meet all the qualifications set forth in the Association By-laws and have the following experience that will continue the upward movement of the KWVA.

#### KWVA Experience:

- Charter member of the KWVA.
- Life member (LC00436)
- Currently National 1st Vice President

- Eight (8) total years on the KWVA Board of Directors
- One (1) term as 2nd Vice President
- Two (2) terms as 1st Vice President
- Ten (10) years as President of the New York State Department.
- Chairman of the Fund raising committee that raised a total of \$120,000.00 (a record)
- Served on the KWVA Finance and Resolutions committee.
- Chairman, 2007 reunion in Reno Nevada.

### Director

**JOHN T. ("Sonny") EDWARDS**

**J. TILFORD JONES**

**SALAVTORE SCARLATO**

**EZRA F. 'FRANK' WILLIAMS**

#### Military Experience:

- Korea, Combat Infantry Operations G-3, Between 1st. Mar. Div & 3rd Mar. Div.
- Ordered to French Indo China, to assist in the evacuation of French Nationals.
- Ordered to Okinawa to assist in relocating the 3rd Mar Div from Japan, to Okinawa.
- Ordered to Iwo Jima to assist in future use of the Island as a strategic area.
- USMC 1952-1955
- Seventeen (17) years in the NY Guard.

#### Civilian Experience:

- Thirty-five years with AT&T in several managerial positions.
- I have been happily married to my wife Felice for over 53 years. We have Three (3) daughters, Three (3) Sons in law, and six (6) grand children. Who I am very proud of.

#### Goals and Objectives if elected:

- Expand the membership base. In this regard, I intend to appoint a standing Membership/recruiting committee whose primary direction will be to recruit not just the older wartime veterans, but the younger veterans who have served, or are serving, in Korea today.
- Emphasize fund raising and advertising revenue. The members

should not have to carry the weight of the association finances. There are numerous other means to raise funds.

- Place increased responsibility on the Committee Chairmen, in this regard, Committee Chairmen will be more carefully identified and will be required to submit frequent reports to the Officers and Board of Directors.
- Institute a method to allow the membership more input into the operation of the organization.

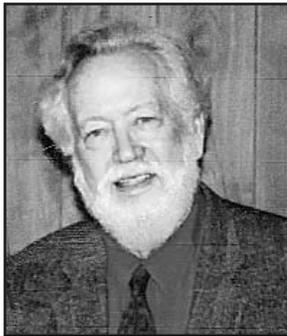
In conclusion:

I will attend all called meetings knowing that if I miss two unexcused meetings, I can be removed from office. My dues are paid (as a life member). I have forwarded an application form for verification by the elections committee and I have enclosed a current picture.

Respectfully submitted,

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### GEORGE E. LAWHON



I submit this resume according to the KWVA Bylaws, for placing my name on the ballot for National President of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., for the years 2012-2014. My dues are current, Life Member LR18750. I am grateful that you have twice given me the honor to serve in the office of KWVA Director, first in 2008, and again this year, 2011. I respectfully believe I am ready and prepared to lead the

Association as your next National President.

### Military Service

My military service began with my enlistment on August 1, 1950, in the United States Air Force. Following Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas, I completed the 32-week curriculum at the Electronics & Communications School at Scott AFB, Illinois, as a Ground Electronics & Communications Technician.

My Korean War service was with the 605th Tactical Control Squadron, 502nd Tactical Control Group, 5th Air Force, 1951-1952. I arrived in Taegu, Korea, in June, 1951, and was assigned to the 605th Tactical Control Squadron, a USAF reserve unit shipped out of Pope Field in North Carolina, deployed to South Korea in 1950, shortly after the war began. When I joined the 605th, the next youngest man was 25! Following that was a year when, like many of you, I was transformed from an 18-year old boy into manhood.

During that year there were experiences that no one would wish for, but since then I never served in a better outfit, or with a finer group of men. I am proud to have known, served, and learned from them. They taught me what 'duty, honor, country' means.

### Civilian Work Experience

Following my Honorable Discharge in 1954 at Patrick AFB, Florida, I worked at Cape Canaveral, Florida for Boeing, as an Electronic Technician. Following that, I was employed at Canaveral by The Martin Company (now known as Lockheed Martin) on defense contracts, first

as a Test Engineer, then as a Quality Engineer. Presently I hold a current California license as a Professional Engineer in Quality Engineering, # QU3927, issued July 12th, 1978. I am a working consultant in that field. Later, working as a design engineer, I designed environmental and acceptance test equipment and wrote test procedures for the Navy's Grumman F-14 Fighter's flight control system. In the 1960 's, I worked at the Kennedy Space Center for Grumman Aerospace Engineering as a Technical Writer, writing test procedures for Apollo astronauts for the LEM (Lunar Excursion Module), on the Apollo Moon Program.

### KWVA Service

Shortly after being elected Director in 2008, I accepted an assignment to become Chairman of the KWVA Bylaws Committee. Early on our Committee began work on the 2008/2009 Bylaws/SPM Project, which was to clarify and give more definition to the Bylaws, and to rewrite the Standard Procedure Manual. The revised Bylaws were approved by the Board of Directors, followed by ratification by the Membership on October 26, 2009. The final revision of the Standard Procedure Manual was approved by the Board on June 1, 2010. Revisions to both documents went into effect on November 30, 2011, and are currently available for download from the KWVA Website. Shortly thereafter we proposed to the Board that the KWVA provide websites for Chapters and Departments. It was approved, and Chapter and Department website servers are now in place, with SPM procedures to support them.

In the summer of 2008, four fellow KWVA members and I were honored to attend the 2008 Falcon Heritage Forum on the Korean War at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Each of us addressed, on consecutive days, two cadet squadrons.

Our topic was "Korea: The Unresolved Conflict."

I accept the KWVA Bylaws and Standard Procedure Manual, subscribe to our KWVA Code of Conduct, and will support any effort dedicated to the progress of the KWVA. I will attend and participate in all called meetings of the Board of Directors and understand that two (2) unexcused absences may be cause for my removal from the Board. I am dedicated to preserving what has been achieved thus far, and helping those who want to implement improvements in a manner that protects the Good of the Order, and hold performance of duty first, ahead of self-interest. I expressed my principles about our duty and our obligation to the KWVA in a guest editorial, "For the Good of the Order," that I wrote for The Graybeards. You can read it on Pages 70-71 of the November-December 2007 issue. Also, when I got tired of hearing the phrase, "What has National ever done/or us? I answered that question on Page 9 in the May-June 2010 issue of The Graybeards.

### The Future Of The Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

There are many issues that must be worked on by the next KWVA President. Now that we have a federal charter, with it come the obligations and commitments of a Veterans Service Organization (VSO). Some of these issues have already been addressed by President Mac Swain, and will be passed on to his successor. Together they should build an interface that will permit an efficient

transfer of power and information to the newly elected President. If you believe that my goals and standards are in harmony with yours, I respectfully request your support and your vote. If elected, I will continue to work diligently to preserve and protect the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

My motivation to serve as the KWVA National President is that I believe in the KWVA and its mission. I will work tirelessly to improve the organ-

ization where needed, to serve the membership in a constructive manner, by working with the Board of Directors.

I respectfully ask you, the Membership of the Korean War Veterans Association, to support me with your vote for National President, to allow me the honor and privilege of serving our common interests. My performance standards will continue to be the Membership's interests; and duty, honor, country.

Respectfully yours,

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## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

### LARRY KINARD



This letter is to announce my candidacy for the office of 1st Vice President. I was honored to have been elected 2nd VP in July 2010 and am currently serving in that capacity. At this point I have attended two Board meetings and feel confident that I can contribute to the growth and effectiveness of the organization. I will attend every called meeting of the Board of Directors and understand that two unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office. I am a Life

Member so my dues are paid up through my term of office. I have attached a signed official Application Form which may be used by the Election Committee for verification of my credentials.

I graduated from Texas A&M in 1949 with a B S Mechanical Engineering and a 2nd Lt Commission in the Army. After graduation I was assigned to a reserve unit in Midland, Texas which was called to active duty in September, 1950. My duty assignments during my two years as an Artillery Officer were Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas as a training Company Officer with the 5th Armored Division and Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division. I was a Forward Observer and Battery Officer with the 39th FA Battalion from February to September 1952 attached to the 1st ROK Division and I Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd ID during my time in Korea.

I retired in 1993 after 40 years with a large electric utility in Texas. My responsibilities included power plant and transmission management, personnel executive and a national committee chairmanship. As Chairman of the National Committee, I helped develop the operating policies of all the utilities in the United States and Canada. Since retirement I have spent many enjoyable and rewarding hours as a Master Mediator and volunteering for charitable and church organizations in the Dallas/Ft Worth area.

I have been a member of the National KWVA since 1995 and served as one of the founding members in September, 2000 of the General Walton H. Walker Chapter 215 in the Arlington/Ft Worth area. It has been my privilege to serve the chapter as Vice President, Tell America Chairman and 3 years as President.

In 2006 I was appointed National Tell America Chairman by then President Lou Dechert and continue to serve in that capacity with

President Bill Mac Swain. As Chairman of the committee I have worked diligently to revitalize the program and get more chapters involved. I truly feel that as Korean Veterans we have an obligation to challenge the term "Forgotten War" by creating opportunities to address groups in our communities, especially the schools, to get the message across that we did indeed have a victory in Korea. I am very proud and appreciative of the veterans in the 96 chapters who have active Tell America Programs and are making a difference in their schools and communities.

If elected, I will be honored to serve with all KWVA Officers and Directors to make our organization one that is respected by our members and all Korean veterans.

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## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

### ROY E. ALDRIDGE



This letter serves as my notice of intent to run for office of Second Vice President of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

I feel I am qualified for this office for the following reasons:

I am a Life Member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

I am the current President of Col. Joseph C. Rodriguez (MoH) Chapter 249, El Paso, Texas.

Past President of the Department of Texas  
Charter First Vice President of the Department of Texas (DOT)  
Charter First Vice President of General Walton Walker Chapter 215, Dallas  
Member of the State of Texas Veterans Commission, Austin, Texas  
Member Veterans Administration Executive Council, El Paso, Texas  
I am a strong advocate for our local veterans and their issues and am associated with the local Korean American Association.

As President of the DOT, I worked with members in San Antonio to reactive their local Chapter.

I have had the honor of addressing several Fort Bliss Units and local schools relating my experiences in Korea.

I certify that my dues will be current through the whole of the term I am seeking as I am a Life Member. I further certify that I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for removal from office.

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**DIRECTORS**

**GEORGE BRUZGIS**



I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Director of the Korean War Veterans Association for the years 2012 through 2014.

**Military Experience**

I entered the army in January 1953 and completed basic training in Fort Knox Armored Center, Kentucky. After training I was attached to the 7th Infantry Division, 73rd Tank Battalion, Able Company, Third Platoon as a loader on

a 32 tank. We were stationed on the front lines (Iron Triangle) until the Armistice was signed on July 27th 1953, at which point we were moved further south. I served in Korea for 15th months before returning to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland as a Corporal, was promoted to Staff Sergeant, and honorably discharged in March of 1957 after serving two enlistments.

Included among my military decorations are the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, the Korean Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Campaign Medal and Ambassador of Peace Medal from the Korean Government.

**Civilian Life**

I worked in NYC as an Operating Engineer for the Galbreath Corporation, retiring in 1995 as assistant chief for the Goldman Sachs building. In 1965 my wife and I moved to New Jersey with our 2 children, where we still reside.

**Organizations**

National Director the KWW A- Completed 2011-2012 vacancy  
 KWVA Taejon Chapter 170 - Member since 1998, National Member since 1999:

- Quartermaster, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Commander KWVA Department of New Jersey:
- 3rd Vice Commander 2001-2003, 1st Vice Commander 2003-2007, NJ State Commander (2 terms) 2007-2011

As NJ State Chairman, I organized and was Master of Ceremonies on July 27th for the anniversary of Korean War Armistice ceremony in Atlantic City, NJ for 2007 through 2010

Attended several KWVA national conventions

Represented the KWVA at many Korean functions within the NY INJ area  
 Attended by invitation the Korea Ceremony at the UN with Director McHugh.

Work with both the New Jersey Republican and Democratic parties on Veteran Affairs

Work with several local schools on the "Tell America" program

VFW member - I am a life member of the KWVA

I have attended several Ceremonies in Wash DC and proudly presented the Wreath at the Korean War Memorial and Arlington Cemetery.

I have signed the Code Of Conduct.

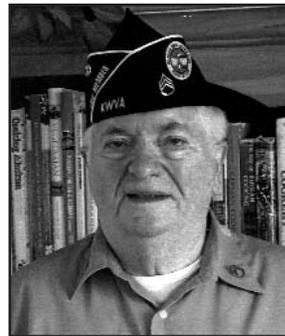
If elected I will attend all called meetings and understand that 2 unexcused absences could be used for removal from office.

I request your support to allow me the opportunity to continue to represent all Korean War Veterans. I will do my utmost to represent the KWVA.

Always remember "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE"

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**GEORGE S. COVEL**



I, George S. Covell, hereby state my intention to run for the office of Director (4 yrs) of the Korean War Veterans Association. I am a Life Member of the association with dues

paid through the upcoming term of office and beyond, and promise to attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors during my term of office. I understand that two (2) unexcused absences from such meetings may be

cause for my removal from office.

I am currently a Director/Trustee of the Department of New York, Korean War Veterans Association, a Life Member of the Northeast Chapter 59, KWVA and an active member of the Adirondack Chapter 60, KWVA. During the Korean War, I served from 1952 through 1954, 1953-54 as a Sergeant (E-5), Tuba Section Leader, 8th US Army Band, which was the ceremonial band for the United Nations Command Honor Guard.

Following my discharge, I served in the NY National Guard as a Court Reporter in the JAG section, 42nd Inf. Div., where I rose to the rank of MSGT (E-7) until 1960, when I received a COG Honorable Discharge which was necessitated by my employment at the United Nations, where I worked as an English language verbatim reporter of debates.

I submit I am uniquely qualified by my education and prior employment to serve the association as a member of the Board of Directors. I attended Hofstra College, Juilliard School of Music and have attended Skidmore College as an audit student. I worked for 45 years as a court reporter, working in the NYS Supreme Court, NYS Court of Claims, the United Nations, and, as a free-lance reporter, in New York, New Jersey and Washington, DC, where I worked at the White House. For 25 years, I was the official reporter for the Grand Lodge conventions of the BPO Elks. My association experience includes being a Past Exalted Ruler of an Elks Lodge, a Vice-President of a labor union local and a board member of two other labor union locals, and a Past President of my professional organization with ten years as its Legislative Committee Chairman.

I am married to the former Joan Borowiec for the past 59 years. We have five children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Joan has been very supportive of me in all my activities.

All information contained in this letter and the copy of the Membership Application Form is hereby released to the Elections Committee for verification.

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**LUTHER DAPPEN**

This letter is to announce my candidacy for re-election as a Director of the Korean War Veterans Association for the years 2012 through 2015. My membership number is LR27827. I am a life member, so my dues are paid through 2015. I am releasing my application form for verification for the nominating committee.

I was born on a farm in South Dakota in 1930. I joined the army shortly after I graduated from High School. I served in Korea from November 1950 to September 1951. I was a member of the 25th Recon Company of the 25th Infantry Division. My rank while in Korea was a Corporal. Our Company had so many casualties during this period of time, I feel fortunate to have survived.

When I returned from Korea, under the GI bill I attended Northern State University and received a degree in teaching. Later, I received my Masters degree in Education from the University of Wyoming. I taught in the public schools in South Dakota and Iowa for 10 years. In 1965, I joined the Job Corps in Tamarac, Minnesota. My duties were counseling, motivating, and evaluating all Corpsmen. Four years later, President Nixon decided to close most of the Job Corps Centers, so I was transferred to the Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota. This School is an off reservation boarding school serving Native American Indian students grade 9-12. I was a guidance counselor at this school until my retirement in 1992.

In the summer of 2000, I returned to Korea on the revisit program. Seoul, Korea was a big surprise to me, with all the modern sky scrapers. My thoughts were: Those P-51 's could not make it down the streets in their strafing runs like they did during the 1st week of January, 1951. These planes would do a belly roll, and head back to Japan. Ten years later, 2010 I took my 2nd revisit to Korea. This revisit program is a must for our Korean War Veterans. All Korean War Veterans should take advantage of this terrific program.

In the year 2000, our chapter 194 (South Dakota) was organized. The 1st two years I was elected as Vice President. From 2002 -2004 I was elected and held the position of President.

I am completing my first 3 year term as National Director. At present, I am Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. I would like to work toward increasing membership at our National Convention, especially I would like to see more Chapter presidents in attendance.

I am a life member of the DAV, VFW, American Legion, and past commander. I am still active on the Color Guard squad for the local veteran funerals giving them their Military Honors. I am the Buddy Poppy chairman for our VFW.

I am willing to do the best job as a Director for the good of the KWVA. I have signed the code of conduct. I am proud to be a Korean War Veteran and if I am re-elected, I will attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. I understand that 2 (two) unexcused absence could be used for my removal from office.

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**JOHN T. ("Sonny") EDWARDS**

In accordance with the Association Bylaws, I am pleased to have the privilege to submit my name as a candidate for the position of Korean War Veterans Association National Director for the years 2012-2015.

My military service began with enlisting in the Army reserve 1953. I was called to active duty 1956. I received basic training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Then I was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, MO for Combat Engineer training.

I arrived in Korea May 1957 and to the 24th Inf 3rd Combat Engr BN. When the 24th left Korea I was assigned to the 1st Cav 8th Combat Engr BN. Due to the illness and death of my father I received a hardship discharge 1958 to run my fathers farming operation. I reported back to the Army reserve and received an Honorable discharge in 1962 with the rank of SFC. I am a graduate of the NCO Academy.

I worked 15 yrs in the meat packing industry, 22 years in management for an insurance company and 6 yrs as a Deputy Sheriff.

I am a life member of the VFW and have served as Post Commander and District Commander. Past Department Chief of Staff and Past Department Chaplain VFW. Past Department Commander KWVA Virginia 2006.

Past member of National KWVA E&G committee.

I am a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and currently serving as Church Lay Leader, Trustee and on the Budget & Finance committee. I am currently serving as Virginia Department Commander KWVA. I am a life member of the KWVA {LR34808} therefore my dues are current for the term of office I am seeking and I concur with and have signed the KWVA "Code of Conduct." I will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and I understand that (2) unexcused absences could be used to remove me from office.

Attached is a completed and signed KWVA Form 4.1-1 Official Membership Application

Form which contains information concerning my qualifications for the position for Director and I further authorize the release of the information included in this application for verification by the Election Committee.

I would consider it an honor to be elected to serve with the outstanding group of Officers and directors currently leading our organization and I solicit your support.

My contact information is:

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## J. TILFORD JONES



In accordance with the Association By-Laws I am writing to submit my name as a candidate for the position of National Director of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. for the years 2012-2015. I will attend every called meeting of the Board of Directors and understand that two unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office. I am a Life Member, therefore, my dues are current and paid through the upcoming term of office. I have attached a signed

Application Form which may be used by the Election Committee for verification of my credentials.

**Military Service:** Upon graduation from Texas A&M in 1948 I received my commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. In October of 1948 my class was called to active duty and I was assigned as a platoon leader at the Recruit Training Center in Fort Ord, California. Later, I was assigned to the Regimental Training Team and then to the Division Training Team. In September of 1950 I received my orders for Korea. We were flown to Japan, processed through Camp Drake, put on a train to Sasebo, and transferred to a ship for an overnight sailing to Pusan, Korea. Upon our arrival in Pusan, we were taken to a school house to await our assignments. I was assigned as the 2nd Plt. Leader of "G" Co., 35th Regiment, 25th Division. I joined my unit in Taejon, and after a week or two, we received orders to advance into North Korea. We advanced to within a couple of miles of the Yalu River before being overrun by the Chinese. At this point, we made a strategic withdrawal to Suwon. We advanced once again into North Korea. While taking a hill outside of Chango-ri, I was wounded and evacuated to Seoul, where I was placed on a train and sent to the hospital ship Repose where they operated on me and in two weeks, I was returned to my unit. On my return from the hospital, I was assigned as Bn. Asst. S-3, and later acting S-3, & S-2. The night I returned, we were overrun by the Chinese once more and withdrew to Seoul. We then advanced north once more until we were told to stop as they were talking peace in Panmunjon. I rotated home in November of 1951. I was then assigned as S-3 of the 1st Bn, of the Officer Candidate Regiment at Fort Benning, GA. My last job in the Army was Top Secret as I determined the capabilities and requirements for Fort Benning in the event of another all out war. I was honorably discharged on May 31, 1954.

**Military Decorations:** The Combat Infantryman Badge - Silver Star-Bronze Star w/ V (for Valor)- Purple Heart- National Defense Ribbon-Korean Service Medal (with 5 Battle Stars) - United Nations Medal, and the ROK Korean Service Medal.

**Career Highlights:** After my discharge I worked in Quality Control in the Food Industry. I was Manager of the Refrigerated Division Quality Assurance of Pillsbury for 14 years. In 1969 I was hired as the Corporate Manager of Quality Control for Riviana Foods. After four years with Riviana, I accepted the position of Corporate Manager for Quality Control with the Southland Corporation. I was responsible for Quality Control of 5,000 7-Eleven stores, 21 dairies, 8 Ice plants, 5 Distribution Centers, 5 Food Centers, 3 snack food plants, 3 chemical plants and a metal fabrication plant. After 19 years of dedicated service I retired from Southland in 1992. I then became an independent auditor for Food Safety and performed food safety audits of the suppliers of various large food and restaurant companies until 2007.

**Community Service:** I am active in my church and have held many offices such as Chairman of various Committees, Deacon, Elder, Trustee, Board Chairman, and at present I teach a class in Sunday School. I am also an active member of our KWVA Chapter and volunteer almost weekly at the VA Hospital along with other chapter members. I have also participated in delivering the Tell America program to high school students.

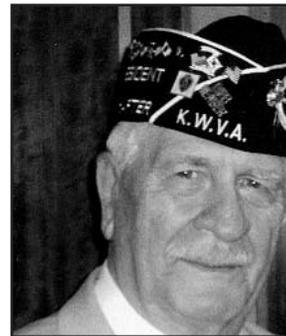
I am a Lifetime Emeritus Member of the Institute of Food Technologist and have served as Chairman of the Quality Control Division, Arrangements Chairman for our annual meeting, and Chairman Longhorn Section. I hold several other Lifetime Memberships including: KWVA, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Combat Infantrymen, and the Texas A&M Letterman's Association.

I have been a member of KWVA since 2003 when I joined Sam Johnson Chapter 270. I have been the Secretary of Chapter 270 since 2006. I have served as the Treasurer of the Department of Texas and am presently the VP of the Department of Texas. In 2008 I was appointed Treasurer of your National KWVA Inc. and am serving in that capacity at the present time.

If elected, I will consider it an honor to represent our members as we serve with the other Officers and Directors to continue to make our organization one that is respected by all communities and all Korean War Veterans.

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## SALAVTORE SCARLATO



My name is Salvatore Scarlato. I am a candidate for the office of Director of the Korean War Veterans Association for the period of 2012-2015. My dues are current, Life Member #LR06053. My motivation to serve as a KWVA Director is that I believe in the KWVA and its goals. I will work tirelessly to improve the organization, where needed, and to protect our membership rights and to serve the membership in a constructive manner by working with my fellow Officers and Directors.

My conviction and support for the Korean War Veterans and Association speaks for itself. My reputation in the North East Region of the USA and the Metropolitan area of New York is well known for my dedication to all Korean War Veterans, Veterans, and Korean-Americans and comes from my heart. I also have many friends with local American politicians and with Korean politicians as well. I will attend every call meeting of the Board of Directors and understand that two unexcused absences could be used for my removal from office.

Attached is a signed official application form that may be used for the Election Committee to verify my credentials.

If I am elected as Director in the KWVA, I will contribute to the best of my ability to serve the KWVA and all of the members. I live by the code, Honor, Courage and Commitment, which speaks for itself.

**Military Experience:**

My military experience began with my enlistment on October 15, 1951, in the United States Marine Corp. I received 12 weeks of boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina. Following boot camp I processed to go to

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA for 12 weeks of infantry training. Arrived in Incheon Harbor in West Coast Korea on April 10, 1952, processed to Ascom City where I was assigned as a BAR man to Baker Company 1st Shore Party Battalion 1st Marine Division. Like everyone else in 7 days as a 19-year-old boy I was transformed into a man. Received a medical discharge from USMC from wounds received from the enemy in Korea on Nov. 14, 1953, from Camp Lejeune, NC Naval Hospital.

**Civilian Work Experience:**

Following my Honorable Medical Discharge, I received medical treatment from Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC). Went back to high school and college and received an Associate Degree in Electro-Mechanical Design Layout Drafting. I worked as a consultant for various companies, Grumman Aircraft Company, IBM, Airborne Electronics, Hazletine Electronics, Instrument Systems Corporation.

I retired in 1997 from civilian work and dedicated my services to all Korean War Veterans and Veterans. I am on various advisory board committees such as Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Long Island State Veterans Home, Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency and State of New York Advisory Board.

At present time, I'm President of the KWVA Department of New York and President of the KWV Central Long Island Chapter #64. Being with the Chapter for 24 years we are a very active chapter for all events especially Tell America Program. I also belong to the Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League and 1st Marine Division. Most of my time is spent working with the Korean War Veterans organization.

Married my lovely wife, Teresa, on June 1, 1957. We have two wonderful children, Karen and Thomas and three beautiful grandsons, Nicholas, Matthew and Steven. My wife and I reside in Hauppauge, NY. Salvatore Scarlato, LR06053  
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**EZRA F. 'FRANK' WILLIAMS**



To whom it may concern:  
This letter is to announce my intention to run for reelection for the office of Director of the KWVA for the years 2012-2015.

If elected, I promise to attend all called meetings and I understand that two (2) unexcused absences could result in my removal from office.

I am a Life Member of the KWVA # LR17819, thus my KWVA National dues

are and will be paid during my elected term of office. I have read, signed and will abide by the KWVA Code of Conduct and am currently serving on the KWVA Resolutions Committee. Please release my application information to the Nominations/ Elections Committee.

**Military Service:** I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on 28 November 1951. After boot camps and weapons training I arrived in Korea on July 5, 1952. My service was mostly as a 81mm Mortar Forward Observer Team Leader in the 1 Marines 3 Battalion at various

times in G. H, and I Companies. I was wounded in action on August 14, 1952 on Bunker Hill, for which I was given a Purple Heart. After my full tour of duty in Korea, I served 17 months in Japan as an MP. I was honorably discharged on November 27, 1954.

**Federal Service:** My federal service continued until my retirement after 32 1/2 years of civil service duty for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, ending as a (Mission Essential) Lock and Dam Operator Leader, in a 24/7/365 function that kept river navigation clear and moving.

I AM A member of and have served 4 years as a COMMANDER OF KWVA Chapter CID 186, St. Charles, Missouri and I am currently serving my 5th year as the Commander of the KWVA Department of Missouri.

My dear wife Naomi is as retired school teacher; we are both active members of our church. My purpose for seeking the office of Director is to assist in all efforts in making the KWVA a better organization for its membership.

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## Help From The Library

By Paul Riley

I am a volunteer diplomat with the DoD KW60 Program. I met with Judy Murphy, the director of the Helen Keller Public Library, located in Tuscumbia, AL, next to Helen Keller's birth place. The purpose of my visit was to get her help in publically promoting the KW60 Program. She was willing to do all she could to help veterans, and I left feeling grateful for her commitment.

I gave her a CD packet that was provided by the Army that covers all aspects of the Korean War, along with five large posters showing each of the five major phases of the Korean War. In addition, I gave her some other literature provided by the KW60 staff and a brochure I had collected describing the Korean War Memorial in DC. She plans to make all of this information available to those doing research and visiting the library.

She has helped promote the WWII Memorial. Her father, a WWII veteran, was selected to go with an Honor Flight group to see "his" WWII Memorial in DC.

Reach Paul E. Riley, who served with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, at 2117 Covington Dr., Florence, AL 35630, 256-767-0673, perch2117@comcast.net



Judy Murphy stands in front of the DoD posters promoting the Korean War