

JOSEPH B. CHIN, EA

October 20, 1997

To the Americal Division Veterans Association Nominating Committee:

The attached letter from Jim Buckle dated 09-25-97 is self explanatory. It means we now have 13 people on the Nominating Committee.

With two people on the present Executive Council whose 4-yr term-of-office expiring in the Summer of 1998, we will need at least five new names for the Executive Council to be put on the Ballot, inaddition to the nine names being carried over. (See the inside cover of the Newsletter for the list of present Executive Council members.) Then we need at least three names for the Junior Vice Commander position on the Ballot.

Please submit the names of the Executive Council and Junior Vice Commander nominees to me by Friday, November 21, 1997. I'll compile the list of names for the Nominating Committee to vote on and send back to me. As in the past, I'll pick the five names with the most votes to be put on the ADVA Ballot, along with three names for the Junior Vice Commander position.

To get things started, I'm going to nominate these men:

Executive Council: Terry Babler; Larry Gelnett; Les Hines

Junior Vice Commander: John Bowley: Vernon Pike: Edward den Braven

Because of the burden of work associated with running this association, be sure to nominate only those people you know who will be workers. Do your best! I'm sending my letter to all 13 of us who are on the Nominating Committee as well as to the Officers and other who are presently running this Association of 3,600 members.

Lloyd J. Morrell
Ronald L. Ward
Roland T. Castranova
John H. DeGroot
Ernest B. Carlson
John Mathews
Pat Tognoli
Robert L. Granoff
Robert Kapp

Gary L. Noller
Edward W. Marsh
Ronald R. Ellis
Bernard C. Chase
James C. Buckle

Yours in comradeship,

Joseph B. Chin

Chairman, Nominating Committee
1997 - 1998

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James C. Buckle

September 25, 1997

Executive Council Member:

The National Commander, Gary L. Noller, has proposed the following named men to be on the nominating committee. This committee will present a list of names that will be placed on the ballot from which the general membership of the Americal Division Veterans Association will choose their leadership for 1998-1999.

The men are:

Joseph Chin
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Also included on this committee will be the Chapter Commanders:

South Midwest Region -- Ernest B. Carlson
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(PNC Ronald L. Ward, PNC Roland T. Castranova, and Lloyd Morrell are also Chapter Commanders).

As Chairman of the Executive Council I believe the above named men are capable of making a wise choice in deciding the leadership of the Americal Division Veterans Association for the 1998-1999 year.

Please circle you decision:

YES

NO

Return this letter in the enclose envelope as soon as possible.

Yours in comradeship,
James C. Buckle
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Chairman, Executive Council

Joe:

*Put in the mail Thursday morning
Sept 25, 1997*

JOSEPH B. CHIN, EA

September 27, 1997.

Gary Noller, National Commander
John DeGroot, Nominating Committee member

Dear Gary and Dutch:

After telecon discussions with Jim Buckle, Chairman, Executive Council, and with Bernie Chase, National Adjutant, I whole-heartedly agree with Gary Noller's proposal to have the eight Chapter Commanders placed on the Nominating Committee. Their closeness with the members in their area would be of tremendous help in nominating those who would provide the assistance to the ADVA in its operation.

The past few years that I've been on the Nominating Committee, I made my best efforts to have Vietnam era veterans nominated to the positions of leadership and command because of their youth. Although I may be one of the younger WW II members in the ADVA, 75 years old, and have been with the Association since its conception in Boston in 1946, I believe that with the current membership of over 80% Vietnam veterans, that they should have the principal hand in making the decisions on the running and the future of this organization.

I'm attaching a copy of Jim Buckle's letter on the above matter to Dutch DeGroot who is a member of the Nominating Committee and is on the Executive Council, but who is not a Chapter Commander.

With hopes that the Chapter Commanders will send me the names of those they want to see on the ballot as close to October 15th as possible so that I can get the necessary correspondence out in time for approval by the proposed Nominating Committee which now will have thirteen members in it.

With best regards,

Joe Ch.

Joseph B. Chin
Chairman, Nominating Committee,
1997 - 1998

cc:
Jim Buckle
Bernie Chase

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