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I am submitting my application for the position of AVVA Director, Region 4.

My vision for Region 4 is to build a stronger AVVA by working closely with our national officers and region colleagues. I see recruitment of new members, dual membership and building new AVVA chapters as the path to our successful future.

If elected as Region 4 Director, I plan to use my leadership skills to build a spirit of teamwork and camaraderie and encourage transparency among members. I am a strong supporter of recognizing those members who bring credit to the organization through hard work, personal sacrifice and loyalty.

**Service to AVVA:**

- 2022-Present      Appointed Treasurer, AVVA Florida Association
- 2021-Present      Elected AVVA Region 4 Deputy Director
- 2021-Present      Appointed AVVA National Chair, Awards Committee
- 2021-Present      Serve as committee member for AVVA Incorporation Committee
- 2018-Present      Appointed Logistics Chair for VVA Florida State Council
- 2018-2022        Elected President, AVVA Florida Association
- 2016-2018        Elected Vice President, AVVA Florida Association
- 2019-2021        Served as Chair for VVA Chapter 1059 annual scholarship awards
- 2013-2018        Founded and served as AVVA Chapter Rep for Chapter 1059, ` Clay County, Florida

**Awards**

- 2022                Awarded certificate of appreciation from VVA Chapter 1059 President for contributions to our veterans and community
- 2015                Awarded Member of the Year, AVVA Florida Association

**Volunteer Service:**

- \* Committee member for the TAPS monument, a memorial honoring every combat veteran who lost their life in combat in Clay County from the Civil War to the present.
- \* Every year, on Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, the VVA and the county host a commemorative celebration which encompasses over 300 veterans and visitors. I serve in various capacities to ensure the success of this event.
- \* Committee member for the Clay County Veterans Council whose mission is to build a Veterans Center in the community and serve as a liaison with the veterans.
- \* Secretary for Operation Barnabas, a faith based organization, which assists veterans with immediate housing, transportation, employment, counseling, etc.