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To all participants in the program. In addition, to the members of the scout troops, veterans, and families who assisted in placing flags and the distribution of programs.

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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



**30th Anniversary of the Veterans Memorial
established in memory of the men and women
who gave their lives for liberty**

Monday, May 27th 2024



Dennis Gibb
Outreach Specialist
Edmonds College

Dennis' father was a career Army officer who served in WWII and Korea, retiring in 1960 as a full colonel. Dennis graduated from the University of Iowa in 1968 and was almost immediately inducted into the Army. After Basic and Advanced Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, he attended Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Ft. Sill, OK, following his father's footsteps.

After receiving his commission, he attended Primary Flight Training at Ft. Wolters, Texas, where he received his wings as a light observation helicopter pilot. After graduation, Dennis was assigned to Ft. Ord, CA, as an infantry training officer.

In August of 1971, he arrived in Vietnam and joined the 101st Airborne Division as part of an aerial observation task force. When that unit disbanded, he commanded Bravo Battery 2/94 Field Artillery until that unit returned home. He was transferred to Military Assistance Command Vietnam at Dong Ha as a pilot and was wounded in action in April 1972.

After recovering from his wounds, he left the active Army. He joined a brokerage firm owned by H. Ross Perot, beginning a nearly five-decade career in finance where he functioned as a financial advisor to numerous Native American Communities and pioneered a new form of financing for the Tribes. He rose to become a partner at Bear Stearns and Company before leaving to start his firm in Redmond in 1989.

Today, Dennis is a member of the Veteran Resource Center at Edmonds College, where he oversees a unique program that helps justice-impacted veterans return to society. He is a member of VVA 423 and VFW Post 8870.

Dennis is the author of two novels and enjoys fly fishing, reading, and hiking.



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| 10:30 AM – Prelude Concert | Eagles and Letter-Carriers Band |
| 11:00 AM – Call To Order | Steve Pennington, Chairman
VVA Sno-King Chapter #423 |
| National Anthem | Soloist Victoria Rimcozi-Olson |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Greg Delos Santos, Past President
VVA Sno-King Chapter #423 |
| Invocation | Pastor Ryan Hoxsey
Northlake Christian Church |
| Memorial Day Address | Dennis Gibb, Retired (Army) |
| America The Beautiful | Soloist Victoria Rimoczi-Olson |
| Benediction | Pastor Ryan Hoxey
Northlake Christian Church |
| Rifle Salute | Members of VVA Sno-King Chapter #423 |
| Taps | Eagles and Letter-Carriers Band |