



VETERANS DAY

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
IN TIMES OF WAR - IN TIMES OF PEACE



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CAPT Philip Roos Commanding Officer

Captain Phil Roos was born in Leiderdorp, The Netherlands and immigrated to the United States in 1974. He became a U.S. citizen in 1978 and after graduating from high school in Prescott, Arizona, he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1982. Through his enlistment, Captain Roos was selected for a commissioning program, attended the University of San Diego, and through the Naval ROTC program, was commissioned an Ensign in January 1988.

Captain Roos has served worldwide in a wide variety of afloat assignments; the ammunition ship USS MAUNA KEA (AE 22), homeported in Concord, CA; the Royal Dutch Navy frigate HNLMS ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (F-816) (as exchange officer), the frigate USS CLARK (FFG-11) in Norfolk VA, and with Destroyer Squadron 50, homeported in Bahrain and tasked with enforcing UN Security Council Resolutions against Iraq in the late 1990s. Captain Roos also commanded the minesweeper USS CHAMPION (MCM 4) in Texas, and the Arleigh Burke Class destroyer USS SAMPSON (DDG 102). Most recently at sea, Captain Roos served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations for the USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) Carrier Strike Group.

Ashore Captain Roos served as Combat Systems and Operations instructor at the Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, Rhode Island, Chief of Maritime Operations at U.S. Pacific Command, where he coordinated relief efforts following the devastating 2004 tsunami in SE Asia, and he commanded the Naval ROTC program and served as the Director of Military Affairs at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2012, he was transferred to New Jersey to establish NROTC Unit Rutgers and in 2014, reintegrated NROTC with Princeton University. He reported to NROTCU Arizona State in May 2015.

Captain Roos holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the University of San Diego and a Master of Arts degree in National Security Affairs and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Captain Roos' personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Two Gold Stars), Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Two Gold Stars), Joint Achievement Medal (with Oak-leaf Cluster), the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star) and various campaign and unit awards, medals and ribbons.

Veterans Day Ceremony 2015 Order of Events

Patriotic Music 11AM-11:20AM	Williams Field High School Symphonic Band Mr. Bob Edgar, Director
Patriotic Music 11:20AM-11:30AM	4th Graders from Settlers Point Elementary Led by Stephanie Usrey & Sandra Hendrickson
American legion Ride Around	American Legion Riders
Welcome	Lt Col Eileen Bienz, ANG (Ret.)
Parade and Post the Colors	Color Guards
National Anthem	Campo Verde HS Advanced Vocal Ensemble Mr. Matthew Flora, Director
Pledge of Allegiance	Jim Lykins, US Vietnam War Army Veteran
America, the Beautiful	Campo Verde HS Advanced Vocal Ensemble Mr. Matthew Flora, Director
Setting of MIA/POW Table	Gilbert High School ROTC
Battle Field Cross	Higley Unified School District ROTC
Recognition of Veterans	Veterans please stand as service song is played
Introduce Council and Dignitaries	Lt Col Eileen Bienz, ANG (Ret.)
Introduce Mayor John Lewis	Lt Col Eileen Bienz, ANG (Ret.)
Remarks and Presentation of Veterans Day Proclamation	The Honorable John W. Lewis Mayor, Town of Gilbert
Introduce Keynote Speaker	Lt Col Eileen Bienz, ANG (Ret.)
Keynote Speaker	CAPT Philip Roos
Taps, Retire the Colors	Dan Taylor
Conclusion – Thanks	Lt Col Eileen Bienz, ANG (Ret.)
Pipes and Drums	Gilbert Fire Department Ceremonial Team

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