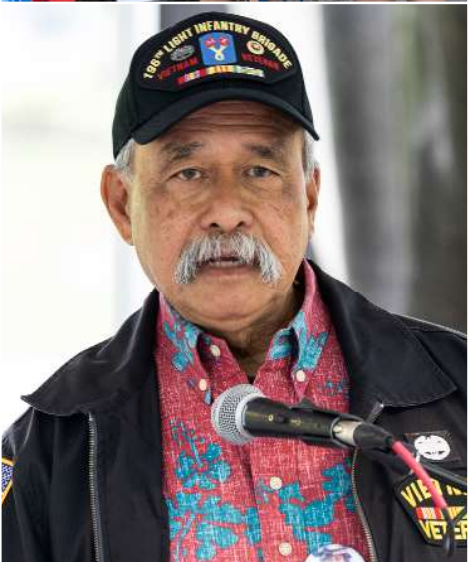




MEMORIAL DAY 2024

Remembering Those Who Gave Their Lives for the Nation



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Above center: The featured speakers at the Memorial Day commemoration this year at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.: retired Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael Petersen, retired Army Maj. General Donna Barbisch, and the Keynote Speaker, U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam War veteran Frederick W. Smith, the founder and Executive Chairman of FedEx Corporation. VVA leaders, including President Jack McManus, Vice President Tom Burke, Secretary Bill Meeks, and Treasurer Wayne Reynolds, also were on hand for Memorial Day ceremonies in and around Washington.