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COLONEL DAVID B. GIBSON, USAF (RETIRED)
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Colonel Gibson is a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program at the University of Pittsburgh. He earned his wings and trained in the North American F-100 “Super Saber” flying close air support and interdiction combat missions in the Vietnam War in 1970. He flew the General Dynamics F-111 “Aardvark” stateside and in the United Kingdom. He later had a US Navy exchange tour flying the A-6 Intruder aboard the USS Ranger (CV/CVA-61), one of four Forrestal-class supercarriers. He also served as NATO Operations Officer directing Operation DENY FLIGHT (Bosnia).



Colonel Gibson was a Group Commander for the Corps-level Air Force unit providing Air Liaison Officer support to the US Army at Fort Lewis and Fort Hood. He retired in 1996 with 28 years of service. He was then an Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) instructor at Washington High School (Tacoma, WA) for 10 years, retiring again in 2007.

As a Companion, Colonel Gibson spent two years as the Commander, Puget Sound Chapter, two years as Washington State Commander, two years as the Commander, Region XV, two years as a General Staff Officer, four years elected as a Vice Commander-in-Chief and one year as the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. He is dedicated to seeing MOWW flourish and grow via increased membership and participation, greater outreach to veterans, students and communities via the Military Order’s many outreach programs in patriotic education, scouting, ROTC and JROTC, and more.

Colonel Gibson is a command pilot. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. In addition, he is a recipient of the Military Order’s National Commander Award (medal), Gold Patrick Henry Award (medal), Silver Patrick Henry Award (medal) and the Perpetual Membership Medal. ★