

# Boocoo Dinky Dow

## MY SHORT, CRAZY VIETNAM WAR



### GRADY C. MYERS & JULIE TITONE

*"Well-told ... beautifully illustrated ... infused with humor."* — VVA Veteran magazine

MEET THE  
**AUTHOR**

**JULIE TITONE**

**Julie Titone** will read from the book, **Boocoo Dinky Dow: My Short, Crazy Vietnam War**, a Northwest veteran's unusual illustrated memoir co-authored with the late artist **Grady Myers**. The book takes its title from soldiers' slang pronunciation of "beaucoup dien cai dau," meaning very crazy. Washington State Magazine praised the book and described it as "Part 'M\*A\*S\*H' and part 'Full Metal Jacket.'"

In 1969, Myers was a big, artistic Idaho teenager when the U.S. Army overlooked his nearsightedness and transformed him into an M-60 machine gunner. He recounts his military initiation at Fort Lewis and describes the intensity of Vietnam. Myers returned from four months in Vietnam with serious injuries and a Purple Heart. He studied art in Seattle and went on to a professional art career. His war-related work is part of the National Veterans Art Museum collection. He died in 2011.

Books will be available for purchase.

**Monday, March 30, 3pm**

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