

*Dob And birthplace

1954

Old Indian hospital in Talihina

*Branch of Service and dates

Army

August 1972-October 1975

served in the United States Army

, where she achieved the rank of Specialist.

She was stationed at Ft. Lawton, Ft. Hood, and Frankfurt, Germany; and received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

*War

Vietnam era

*Battles

No battles. I was stationed in Ft Lawton in Seattle, Ft Hood, and Frankfurt, Germany

*Medals

National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal

*What did you do after the military

A couple of years in college, then worked in window sales in Washington state and Oklahoma City until 2003. I bought back the property in Damon that was my parents when I was little, it was a piece of my great grandfather's allotment. The property was across from my grandfather's allotment. The drive to Oklahoma City or Tulsa every day got to be a real pain. It took two weeks after I left that career for my back to stop hurting. I entered my story in the Biskinik in March and a little while later Juanita Noah and her coworker showed up at my house. They had read my story and knew exactly where I was, so they came to visit. Juanita happened to have an application in her car and gave it to me to fill out. A few months later I was asked to interview at Jones Academy. Robert Smith hired me, and I became a member of the dorm staff at Jones. I worked there until 2007 when I saw an advertisement for Executive Assistant for Jack Pate in Special Programs. I applied and was hired. I retired from there in 2016. In 2008 I saw an ad to join the Choctaw Nation Color Guard and have been a member ever since. One repair after another on that old house, ate up my savings, so I sold my property and now I live in the Wilburton elderly housing. Best move of my life! Jennifer Woods is without a doubt the hardest working Council person we have. I appreciate everything she does for all of us in District 6.

