

Jeffrey Jefferson 7-6-22 interview with Judy Allen
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Sgt. Jeffrey Jefferson, a veteran of the Army National Guard, served from 1977 to 1983. After attending boot camp in Ft. Gordon, Georgia, Jeffrey was assigned to the 45th Infantry in Edmond, Oklahoma, then spent three years in Los Angeles in a mechanized unit, with vehicles, trailers, Jeeps. His job was a radio operator. He enjoyed his service time in Edmond most, as he met a buddy from high school there.

"My father, Victor Jefferson, was a D-Day veteran in WWII. He was wounded twice and received a Silver Star and a Bronze Star," said Jeffrey, speaking of the pride his family had in service to country. The family is from the Lodi area, near Red Oak, Oklahoma, although Jeffrey grew up in southside Oklahoma City.

"My mother is Geraldine Jefferson. She is 95. She is Kaw, Pottawatomi and Ponca," said Jeffrey. He has a daughter, Stacy Lafosse.

After military service, Jeffrey found work in the oilfield for fifteen years, then made a 30-year career as a stage hand. "I enjoy living here in the Crowder area now," said Jeffrey.