



Jeff Oakey



Biography

Jeff is a native of Franklin Park, IL but now calls Goodlettsville, TN home. He spent 4 years on a Navy ROTC scholarship then served on active duty from 1992-2019, participating in Operations Restore Hope (Haiti), Southern Watch (around Iraq), Enduring Freedom and dozens of deterrent exercises and operations. He commanded USS NEW ORLEANS (LPD 18), served 6 tours in the Pacific Ocean, commanded a training group, and served 3 tours in the Pentagon – these are listed in order of fun!

After the Navy, he worked as the finance officer for a construction company in Spring Hill and as a financial advisor in Franklin, TN before becoming an accredited Veterans Service Officer in January 2022. He has served as the Director of Veterans Services for Sumner County since January 2023. He has two wonderful Volunteer children and is a regular volunteer for VFW Post 9851 and a catechist at Our Lady of the Lake in Hendersonville. Hobbies include helping veterans, reading, helping veterans, laughing, sports, travel, and enjoying the outdoors.

