

# MILITARY HISTORY TALKS



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All 2022 talks are FREE. They begin at 6:30 pm in the historic O. O. Howard House (750 Anderson St, Vancouver, WA 98661) and last approx. one hour.

26 May 2022

Speaker: MAJ Jefferson Davis (U.S. Army Ret.)

Title: Reminiscences of Afghanistan 20 and 1 Year Later.



Jeff Davis in Afghanistan 2002.

Major Jeff Davis deployed to Southwest Asia twice between 2002 and 2004. He served as a military historian for both Third U.S. Army and U.S. Special Operations Command. In the years since his deployments he watched the civil and military situation in Afghanistan deteriorate. This included the pull out of Coalition Forces beginning in 2020, culminating in the sort-of-complete withdrawal in September 2021. Jeff will talk about his personal experiences and how the withdrawal left him and others.

Jeff Davis served 32 years in the Army and Army Reserves in various capacities, ranging from the Infantry, to Military Intelligence, to Military Historian. He served in the U.S., Italy, Japan, Korea, and Southwest Asia. He deployed to Southwest Asia in mid-2002 to write historic reports on Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2003 he returned to Afghanistan as a field historian, interviewing soldiers and others about their experiences. He later wrote reports for U.S. Special Operations Command based on his interviews.



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