

Lieutenant Colonel Peter W. Powell Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel Peter W. Powell Jr is a native of Long Beach, California and enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1997, as a Personnel Information Management Specialist while assigned to the 376th Personnel Service Battalion. He earned his Commission from the University of California, Riverside ROTC in 2001. LTC Powell is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captain Career Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Reserve Component National Security Course.



LTC Powell's deployments are two for OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, first as platoon leader of a Quartermaster Company (DS) in Taji, Iraq, second as a Forward Logistics Element (FLE) Commander supporting 10th Mountain Division in Baghdad, and one deployment in support of OPERATIONS SPARTAN SHIELD in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait as the Deputy G-3 for the 1st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) Forward.

His assignment include Petroleum Officer for the 653rd Area Support; Platoon Leader for the 751st Quartermaster Company (DS); HHC Commander for the 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) (ESC); S-3 Officer for the 398th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in support of; S-3 for the 165th Quartermaster Group; Company Commander of the 941st Transportation Company Medium Truck (Petroleum); Executive Officer for the 1-364th Training Support Battalion, First Army; Inspector General for United States Army Reserve Command; Deputy G-3 for 1st TSC Forward; G-4 for the 311th ESC; J-452, Plans and Exercises, Branch Chief for U.S. Africa Command in the J4. He is currently serving at the Pentagon with the Headquarters Department of the Army in the G-8 Force Development (Sustainment).

LTC Powell's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (OLC), Iraq Campaign Medal (2BS), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Silver Hourglass, M device, Third Award), Meritorious Unit Commendation Award (OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (OLC), German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold) and Parachutist Badge.

He has earned the Mortuary Affairs Officers (4V), Tactical Electronic Warfare Officer (1K), Joint Planner (3H), Inspector General (5N), Theater Logistics Planner (P1), Operational Contract Support (3C) Additional Skill Identifier (ASI), and Defense Support of Civil Authorities Specialist Program (Homeland Security Certificate Program – D7A) Personnel Development Skill Identifier (PDSI).

LTC Powell has been married for 30 years to Michelle Powell and they have two children, Heather (29) and Matthew (27).