



COLONEL JEFFREY C. POWELL

Colonel Jeffrey C. “Jeff” Powell is a native of Bangor, Maine. He enlisted as a Private in Field Artillery entering active duty in 1983. Upon completing a two year enlistment, he attended the University of Maine and was commissioned in 1989. Colonel Powell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Maine, a Master’s of Business Administration from Syracuse University and a Master’s degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Field Artillery Basic Course and Finance Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. During more than 25 years of active service, he has commanded and worked in key staff positions from Detachment to Theater, with duty in Afghanistan, Croatia, Germany, Italy and the United States.

Colonel Powell is currently assigned as the 38th Commandant of the United States Army Financial Management School and Chief of the Finance Corps, Fort Jackson, SC. His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader 26th USAFAD, Paderborn Germany; Commander B Detachment, 5th Finance Bn – Fort Hood TX; Commander, HHC 13th Finance Group - Fort Hood TX; Budget and Fiscal Officer, SFOR I – Zagreb Croatia; Intern to the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller - Pentagon VA; Program Budget Officer, OASA(FM&C) – Pentagon VA; Team Chief, Budget Integration Army G2 – Pentagon VA; Deputy G8 US Southern European Task Force – Vicenza IT; Deputy CJ8, CJTF 76 – Afghanistan and Chief of Operations and Internal Review Allied Joint Forces Command – Naples; Chief of Planning, Programming Budgeting and Execution Integration in the ASA (FM&C) – Pentagon VA; Director of the Capabilities Development Integration Directorate for the Soldier Support Institute – Fort Jackson SC .

COL Powell has deployed in support of Operation Joint Guard, Operation Enduring Freedom and The NATO Training Mission – Iraq.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the NATO Medal, The Office of the Secretary of Defense Staff Badge, Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

COL Powell has been married for 24 years with two children.