

## 5 Questions with: Matthew Cornman

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*Matthew Cornman, Supervisory Physical Security Specialist, is shown here while visiting the Vatican.*

A new Carlisle Barracks web series will highlight the hard working men and women who work here, supporting the Army, servicemembers, employees, retirees and their families.

### **Matthew Cornman, Supervisory Physical Security Specialist**

#### **What brought you into the Army family?**

I have been a member of the Army family for the past 18 years; 13 of which I have been both a member of the Army Reserves and a DoD civilian

employee. I joined the Army when I was 17 years old to assist me with funding for college. Following my first deployment I worked for a few civilian organizations, but missed working day-to-day in and around members of the Army. I left the Carpenter's Union in 2005 for a GS-05 position and began my civil service.

**What drew you to Carlisle Barracks?**

Prior to being stationed here at the Carlisle Barracks I was working at the Novo Selo Training Area (NSTA), Bulgaria. The IMCOM positions at NSTA are all term appointments, not to exceed 18 months. When looking for my next assignment I was looking for a position with additional supervisory functions. In addition, I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and wanted to be closer to that area. The Supervisory Physical Security Specialist position met both of the aim points.

What are your duties/responsibilities here?

My position title is, Supervisory Physical Security Specialist. In this role, I monitor the installation's physical security program, the electronic security program, and the access control program which includes the security guard force.

**What's the most rewarding part of your service over the years?**

I have had the opportunity to work with some amazing people over the years and truly this has been the most rewarding aspect of my service. The Army community is very small and I can't count the number of times I run into old friends. For me, the relationships I have with other members of the Army family is the most rewarding aspect.

**What's your favorite thing to do here?**

Honestly, I have no clue. I have been here a total of 12 days and without a vehicle I have been walking everywhere. Once I get my vehicle and get a chance to explore I will be able to better answer this question.