

## 5 Questions with: Craig Rudy

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*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. This week we highlight Craig Rudy, Program Manager, DPW.*

### **Craig Rudy, Program Manager, Directorate of Public Works**

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

I enlisted in the Army in 1990 as an interior electrician fresh out of High School. No real plan to make the Army a career I wanted to learn a trade and was always interested in construction. It didn't take me long to get a true understanding of what teamwork really is. The Army values just resonated with me and the feeling of pride and accomplishment that comes with being a Soldier was a feeling that I don't think is possible outside of the military. In 2011, I retired from the Army, when I interviewed and was offered the position as a Civil Engineer Technician here at Carlisle Barracks, there was no debate.

**What drew you to Carlisle Barracks?**

I was born and raised in Carlisle and Carlisle will always be home for me. While serving in the Army I have been to many places and although I have enjoyed my time in other locations Carlisle, PA is home. When I had the opportunity to continue to be a part of the Army and do that at Carlisle Barracks, I jumped at it as I could not have written a better scenario for myself.

**What are your duties/responsibilities here?**

I serve as a Program Manager for the Business Operations and Integration Division, DPW. I am responsible for programming resources and execution of DPW functions to include facility maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance, environmental compliance and conservation and minor construction. I also serve as the contracting officer's representative for the base operations and maintenance contract as well as two energy savings performance contracts.

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

Developing life-long relationships and seeing Soldiers from when I was a PSG becoming Officer's, senior NCO's, and business owners or just being successful in their career fields.

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

To watch a construction related project be completed. That is something physical that I can look at and say I had a part in that and thousands of people are going to get use out of this.