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Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Powell talks to Sgt. Radesha Dantzler, Headquarters Company, in his office Oct. 27. Powell recently arrived at Carlisle Barracks from Fort Lewis, Wash. Photo by Spc. Jennifer Rick.

Oct. 30, 2008 -- Hailing from the small country of Panama, Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Powell has traveled all around the world. His journey now brings him to another small but tight community, Carlisle Barracks .

"This is a great community of Soldiers, families and students," Powell said. "The leadership is willing to assist in any possible way to create a better environment for our future leaders."

Powell enlisted in the Army in 1981 and became an ammunition specialist. Among the places has served are in Germany, Korea, Johnson Island, Honduras and Iraq.

"I decided that the Army was the best thing for me," Powell said. "The United States opened so many doors for me, and I wanted to give something back."

He said that he has also learned a lot from Soldiers.

"I have learned that all Soldiers have different needs, strengths and weaknesses. They are committed to a greater cause; selfless service to our country, family and their friends. They are all driven and motivated by job satisfaction, education opportunities, and public recognition for a job well done. But

most importantly, they want to be acknowledged and recognized for their selfless sacrifices, contribution to our Army, and wanting to be view as the moral and ethical example for the future leaders of our country; our children, and the beacon of hope for world.

Powell comes to Carlisle Barracks from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he served as the CSM, 80th Ordnance Battalion, 593rd Sustainment Brigade.

Powell has two daughters, "the apple of my eye and my future" as he refers to them. Tyra is 17 years old and will be attending college next year, and Teyler is 11.

Powell earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Fayetteville State University, North Carolina and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Campbell University.

Col. Kenneth Trzepakowski

A native of Depew, N.Y., Col. Kenneth Trzepakowski will soon be taking over command of the Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic.

Col. Kenneth Trzepakowski will formally assume command of the Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. in Reynolds Theater.

Trzepakowski enlisted in the Army while still in high school, and after three years went through ROTC the State University of New York. He has been stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Gordon, Ga., Fort Drum, N.Y., Germany, Bosnia, Fort Carson, Colo., and was deployed in Operation Iraqi Freedom from Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006.

His most recent assignment was the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as the Chief of the Primary Care Department, where he oversaw ten non-surgical clinics.

Trzepakowski's wife, Angela, will be joining him in Carlisle this spring, after their son Louis graduates high school. Their older son Jonathan is in his second year of college.

In his free time, Trzepakowski said he enjoys fly fishing, woodworking and singing with church groups.



He said that seeing patients and helping people is by far the best part of his job.

He said he is looking forward to working with the people here, and hopes to impart on people that, "With perseverance and the right tools, you can do anything."

Trzepakowski will formally take command of Dunham in a ceremony Nov. 3.

Dunham is a member of the TRICARE Northeast Region and the Walter Reed Health Care System, which partners with HealthNet to provide care to the many beneficiaries in the region. The renovated health clinic is staffed with 9 Officers, 23 Soldiers, and 127 civilians and contractors. Services offered include family medicine, pediatrics, optometry, social work and behavioral health, occupational health, and industrial hygiene.

For more information visit <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/dahc/dunhamhome.htm>