

5 Questions with: Trevor Kent

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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.

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Kent was born and raised in Carlisle and graduated from Carlisle High School in June 1987. After graduation he joined the Marine Corps in July 87 and served years on Active duty, and 23 years in the reserves. He retired as a sergeant major in 2016, and has worked for Cumberland County for 12 years, 2 yrs as a Corrections Officer and 10 yrs as a Deputy Sheriff. Kent is married and has two children.

What drew you to Carlisle Barracks?

What drew me to Carlisle Barracks was actually my grandfather's time in the Army. It was his last duty station and he remained in the Carlisle area after his retirement. As a young child I would visit the Post with him and my grandmother. I always like the small Post. When the Army transitioned from MP's to Civilian Police I quickly jumped at the chance to serve on Post, as my grandfather did and started here in 2005.

What are your duties/responsibilities here?

I started as a Patrol Supervisor (SGT) on the Swing shift and in 2007. As a police officer and supervisor it was my job to ensure the safety and well-being of all those who lived and worked on Post. 2007 became the Desk SGT for Swing Shift. Same responsibilities but now responsible for all the officers that worked on Swings.

In 2009 I was promoted to CPT and am currently the Operations Officer and I am responsible for the day to day activities of the Police Department. First and foremost is the safety and well-being of all those that visit, live or work on Carlisle Barracks. I also oversee all the escort missions, cone and sign missions, security of Post, pretty much anything that deals with a Police Officer I help out with.

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

What I think the most rewarding part of my service over the years would be is know that people can come to me with their concerns. I enjoy receiving calls from people who need our help. Usually they are in panic mode. I like to listen to what they need and make suggestions on how the Police can support those needs and then provide those services. When I hear the sigh of relief from that person it makes my day. Most of the problems are not huge, but to that person it is. So when I can help them out and they are happy it is very satisfying.

What's your favorite thing to do here?

My most favorite thing to do here is be the face of our Police Department. I like people to know that if they need help they should come to me and I will assist them in whatever way I can.