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Mr. Powell was born in Houston, Texas. He attended the United States Military Academy and graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. After completion of the Field Artillery Basic Course, Mr. Powell was assigned to 2-35 FA, 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA, where he served as Fire Support Officer, Battery Executive Officer, and Battalion Special Weapons Officer. Mr. Powell then went on to graduate from the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course as an honor graduate before being assigned to 4-14 FA, Bamberg Germany. There he served as the Battalion S1 and later Commander of C Battery. From there, Mr. Powell assumed command of C Battery, 4-18 FA, Babenhausen, Germany before moving back to the US and taking command of the Savannah, GA Recruiting Company. Mr. Powell then became the Aide de Camp for the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Ft Knox, KY. Mr. Powell's next operational assignment was to 4-11 FA, Fort Wainwright, AK where he was the Bde FSO and Battalion S3 in the 172d Separate Infantry Brigade (Airborne). From there Mr. Powell was assigned to Joint STARS as a Deputy Mission Crew Commander (DMCC) and then as the lead Army Flight Instructor for DMCCs. Next he went to Fort Leavenworth, KY and was the lead author for the Division Operations Field Manual in the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate. Mr. Powell then became Battalion Commander of 2-362d FA, Fort Carson, CO. His next assignment was Joint Operations Officer (J3) of JTF Paladin in Afghanistan. This was followed by a short assignment back to Fort Carson as the Training Officer for the Mission Support Element. His next assignment was as the Commander of the Iraqi National Police Transition Teams. Mr. Powell returned the U.S. as the US Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) Chief of Plan at Peterson AFB, CO before retiring in October 2014. After retirement from the Army, Mr. Powell became a Senior Military Analyst contractor supporting USASMDC where he integrates and advises strategic aspects of Space Domain training across the Army's Warfighting Functions.

Mr. Powell had multiple deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. He holds an MBA from Touro University International. He is married to Kristy Powell and they have 4 daughters.