

## Brother Doctor Chaplain Colonel Shabazz Promotion

Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Honolulu, Hawaii - Brother Khallid M. Shabazz, Lambda Beta Beta's Fatherhood Chairman for the 2018-19 Fraternal year, was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army on October 4, 2018 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (JBPHH) in Honolulu, Hawaii. Brother Shabazz currently serves as the Command Chaplain for the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command on JBPHH. His promotion to Colonel makes him the highest-ranking Muslim Chaplain in the United States Army.

In his presiding remarks, U.S. Army Brigadier General Michael T. Morrissey, Commander Khallid, he is a force of nature, a force of personality... one of those unique types that I like to describe as someone you meet and you feel like you've known them your whole life. Troops naturally gravitate towards him."



Brother Shabazz is a native of Louisiana. Since graduating from high school, Brother Shabazz has obtained numerous post-graduate degrees and is a published author. Brother Shabazz's success speaks volumes of his perseverance. Above everything, he cites his family as his most significant source of inspiration. Brother Shabazz shared much of his spotlight, with his partner in life, his wife Rhonda by stating, "We've been doing this thing for 28 years, and she is not my backbone. Honestly, she's the gristle that holds my backbone together," Shabazz remarked. "I appreciate you, and I love you."

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