



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Kansas City Alumni Chapter Newsletter

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Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor



“L. J.” Baker, Jr. a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc, and current member of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 12 August 2009 during a special ceremony hosted by Major General Vincent K. Brooks, Commanding General of the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Baker is an Infantry Officer who earned his Commission through the Early Commissioning Program at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia in 1991. Baker also holds a BA in Criminal Justice from Fort Valley State University. L.J. has held leadership positions from Rifle Platoon Leader to Brigade Executive Officer and has the rare distinction of being a three-time company commander, including command of The Sabalauski Air Assault School, Fort Campbell, KY.

Baker is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as Executive Officer, 4th Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. LTC Baker's awards and decorations include but are not limited to the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.