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# Rabbi Sanford Dresin

## Executive Committee Member

Rabbi Dresin currently serves as the Director of Military Programs and Ecclesiastical Endorser for the Aleph Institute a US Department of Defense recognized Military Chaplain Endorsing Agency. Prior to joining Aleph, he served for nearly twenty-seven years as an active duty Army Chaplain. retiring with the rank of Colonel. Following his retirement, he served as Senior Rabbi of Congregation Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth in Wilmington, DE. Rabbi Dresin has served in his current position with Aleph for the past twelve years.

Among his military assignments were: Squadron Chaplain, 6th Armored Cavalry; Assistant Corps Chaplain, Vietnam; Faculty US Army Chaplain Center and School; Chief of Personnel Actions, Office Chief of Chaplains, The Pentagon; Division Chaplain, 2D Infantry Division, Korea; Staff Chaplain 7th Medical Command, Germany and Chief of Chaplains, The Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Rabbi Dresin was selected by the Army for a program in Clinical Pastoral Counseling (CPE) and Psychotherapy at Yale University. He is graduate in residence of The National War College (ICAF). He holds four earned graduate degrees.

Among his military awards and decorations are the:

- Legion of Merit-two awards
- Bronze Star-two awards
- Meritorious Service Medal-four awards
- Army Commendation Medal-two awards

Rabbi Dresin is the recipient of The Chaplain Joseph Hoenig Memorial Award of The Rabbinical Council of America (RCA)

Rabbi Dresin is married to the former Paula Rappoport, a Mathematician. The Dresins have five children and nineteen grandchildren. The Dresins reside in Maryland and Florida.