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## **Priest Paratrooper fast-tracks**

Soldier to go to Chaplain School

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Fort Bragg, N.C.- 090121-A-2388D-35 After being given a leap promotion from specialist to first lieutenant, Godwin Iheke, a chaplain's assistant with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division shakes hands with Capt. Brad McCoy Jan. 21 during the weekly chaplains' community luncheon at the Watter's Center on Fort Bragg. Iheke, an ordained Catholic priest originally from Nigeria, will go on to the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School at Fort Jackson, S.C., to become an Army chaplain. Iheke first became interested in becoming a chaplain while serving as a contract priest at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. (U.S. Army Photo by Sqt. Stephen Decatur)