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Lt. Col. Hirsch's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with service star, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.