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His military awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), the Bronze Star Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (6<sup>th</sup> Award), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), the Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), the Humanitarian Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the Korean Service Defense Medal, the Global War on Terrorism

Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Multinational Force Observers Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), the Combat Medic Badge, and is a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

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