

## Colonel Joshua D. Hirsch

Commander, 598<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade

Colonel Joshua D. Hirsch was commissioned through the Army ROTC program at the University of South Dakota where he earned his Regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps in 1998.

COL Hirsch's previous duty assignments include; Platoon Leader and Executive Officer with the 10th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, VA with a HADR deployment in Honduras; Transportation Officer, Surface Deployment Distribution Command at Fort Eustis, VA; Transportation Detachment Commander and later Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Commander, 14th Transportation Battalion in Vicenza, Italy, with a deployment to Iraq with the 173rd ABN BDE; Senior Logistics Mentor, Military Transition Team (MTT), with the 1st Infantry Division in Kabul, Afghanistan; Deputy Support Operations Officer with the 7th Sustainment BDE and later Battalion S3 of the 10th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, VA, with a HADR deployment in Haiti; Joint Logistics Officer, United States Transportation Command at Scott AFB, IL; Battalion Commander, 49th Transportation Battalion at Fort Hood, TX; Team Chief, 267th Transportation Detachment, 21st Theater Sustainment Command at Kaiserslautern, Germany.



Colonel Hirsch holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of South Dakota, a Master of Arts degree in Logistics from North Dakota State University and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science degree from the United States Air Force University.

He is a graduate of the Transportation Officer's Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Air Command and Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME II) and most recently, an Army War College Fellow at George C. Marshall Center.

COL Hirsch and his wife have three daughters.