

# HEADQUARTERS FIFTH AIR FORCE

A.P.O. 925

October 30, 1943.

Dear Mrs. MacDonald:

Recently your husband, Major Charles H. MacDonald, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from August 1 to September 6, 1943.

He took part in more than twenty-five operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included interception missions against enemy fighters and bombing planes and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

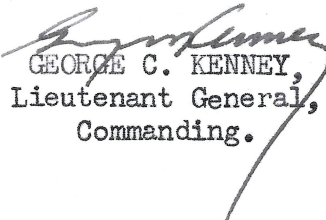
Almost every hour of every day your husband, and the husbands of other American women, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your husband in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. MacDonald, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely,

  
GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
Lieutenant General,  
Commanding.

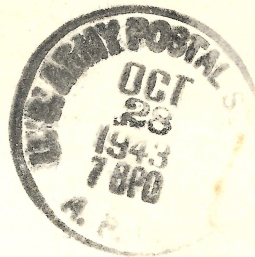
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