

Col. MacDonald
(25PPS-P)

HEADQUARTERS
25TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE)(ADC)
United States Air Force
McChord Air Force Base, Washington

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AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Air Force, under the provisions of paragraph 29c, Air Force Regulation 900-7, 28 January 1959 and Air Defense Command Supplement 1, 2 December 1960, thereto, the Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to COLONEL CHARLES H MACDONALD, 1830A for meritorious service from 23 August 1960 to 12 July 1961.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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**CITATION
TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD
OF THE
AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL**

TO

CHARLES H. MACDONALD

Colonel Charles H. MacDonald, 1830A, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service from 23 August 1960 to 12 July 1961 as DCS/Operations, Headquarters 25 Air Division (SAGE), McChord Air Force Base, Washington. Throughout this assignment Colonel MacDonald has demonstrated outstanding leadership, perseverance and ingenuity in his supervision of operations activities. The reorganization of the Division to include the NORAD staff, together with an increase in workload, was handled swiftly and efficiently through Colonel MacDonald's forceful and effective organizational ability. To insure maximum air defense capability and peak efficiency, Colonel MacDonald developed a superior training program for combat center battle staff personnel. Through his efforts the Division made tremendous strides in mission capability and was rated first in the Air Defense Command during a recent NORAD/ADC ORI. Colonel MacDonald's dynamic leadership, outstanding technical knowledge and devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself, this Division and the United States Air Force.