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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
OF  
COLONEL WILLIAM A. MacLEOD

Colonel William A. MacLeod was born November 14, 1921, at Hancock, Michigan. Educated in the public schools of that state and Illinois, he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of Michigan in 1951.

Enlisting in the Army on June 23, 1942, Colonel MacLeod served in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School and received his commission on May 19, 1945.

During his 27 years of Army service, Colonel MacLeod has had assignments in Italy, Germany, Turkey, Korea and Vietnam. He has served as communications advisor at the Turkish Anti-aircraft Artillery School, as assistant professor of Military Science at Michigan State College, as an intelligence officer of the Department of the Army staff, as chief of the Eighth Army Morale Services Branch, and as a staff officer in Combat Developments Command.

In June 1967, Colonel MacLeod activated the 6th Battalion, 82nd Artillery at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He commanded it until September 1968, when he was promoted to his present rank and assigned to Vietnam as executive officer XXIV Corps Artillery in the northern I Corps tactical zone.

Returning from Vietnam in September 1969, Colonel MacLeod began his present assignment as Deputy Commander of the US Army First Recruiting District, with headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Colonel MacLeod is a graduate of the Artillery Officers' Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff Course, and the Foreign Area Specialist Training Program (Turkey).

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.