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Graduation of Officer Air Command and Staff College

Commander-in-Chief
Chilean Air Force
Santiago, Chile

- 1- Major Fernando Matthei of the Chilean Air Force has completed the course of instruction at the USAF Air Command and Staff College.
- 2- The attached Training Report outlines the high degree of scholastic success achieved by this fine officer. Major Matthei graduated academically at the head of his fellow Allied officers. He was in fact performing academically ahead of 90 per cent of his U.S. classmates-a remarkable achievement.
- 3- The attendance of Major Matthei at the Air Command and Staff College was of great value to the USAF. His association with the other members of the class led to a mutual increase in the learning process. I believe both, the Chilean Air Force and this officer, will derive further benefit from the education gained.
- 4- The course of study this officer completed, emphasized those subjects most required by professional military officers: military fundamentals, military management, including communication and leadership, analysis for military decisions, military environment and special orientation courses such as missile and space programs and counterinsurgency. Such subjects should qualify this officers for higher command and staff positions.
- 5- The fine performance and exemplary conduct of this officer, reflect great credit upon Chile and the Chilean Air Force.

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