First Lieutenant Douglas J. Haas

HT-28, MATSG-21, TECOM

MARINE FLIGHT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

For the most outstanding performance of a Marine Flight Student completing the Chief of Naval Aviation Training Advanced Helicopter Syllabus from 1 January to 31 December 2020. While assigned to Helicopter Training Squadron 28 at Naval Air Station Whiting Field, First Lieutenant Douglas J. Haas distinguished himself from his peers by earning an 80 Naval Standard Score, a score attained by less than one percent student Naval Aviators. His composite score upon designation as a Naval Aviator on 12 June 2020 was 320, placing him on the Training Air Wing Five (TW-5) Commodore's List with Distinction: an honor given to only 4% of the students who complete training at TW-5. He was also recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and received the Daedalian Award. He continues to distinguish himself at Marine Light Attack Training Squadron 303 by excelling in the initial stages of training. First Lieutenant Haas' initiative, exceptional achievement, and total devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

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