

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GABRIEL S. SMITH

was, on the_ 25TH day of OCTOBER

the subject of a

MERITORIOUS MAST

conducted by the

COMMANDING OFFICER AIR CONTROL TRAINING SQUADRON TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

for outstanding service as follows:

DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SMITH PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER WHILE SERVING AS A STUDENT, BASIC ELECTRONICS COURSE, CLASS NUMBER 2021340, COMPANY A, AIR CONTROL TRAINING SQUADRON, MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS SCHOOL, TRAINING COMMAND, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SMITH EXHIBITED THOSE QUALITIES OF SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE ACHIEVED BY ONLY A SELECT FEW BY PLACING SECOND IN HIS CLASS OF 21 STUDENTS WITH A FINAL CLASS STANDING OF 94.62 PERCENT AND AN ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 99.40 PERCENT. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SMITH'S PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

E. C. TUCKER

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