

DOUGLAS M. MCKAY



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To Whom It May Concern,

I have enjoyed a forty-year career in aviation, including six years as a Marine pilot and tenures as a Captain with Pan Am World Airways, Japan Airlines, and Singapore Airlines, and eight years with The Boeing Company as a Type Rating Examiner/Type Rating Instructor, responsible for delivering the B-787 to customs throughout the world and training the customs pilot in the B-787. With my extensive knowledge and vast experience, I am well-equipped to evaluate and define the key attributes of exceptional pilots. Shea Lisak is one of these outstanding young pilots I can recommend for a position with your flight school.

Shea has consistently showcased exceptional skills, dedication, and a profound passion for aviation throughout her training and career. Her unwavering commitment to excellence makes her a standout candidate for your flight school.

Shea's journey as a pilot is marked by remarkable milestones that underscore her technical proficiency and unwavering commitment to safety and professionalism. Her ability to maintain composure under pressure and meticulous attention to detail have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers and instructors.

In addition to her technical abilities, Shea possesses excellent communication and teamwork skills. She has a natural talent for leadership and has often taken the initiative to mentor and support her fellow aviators. Her positive attitude and unwavering dedication make her an asset to any team.

With Shea's passion for flying and exceptional accomplishments, I am confident she will thrive in her career at your institution. I wholeheartedly endorse her for any position she seeks within your organization.

Thank you for considering Shea for this opportunity. I am more than willing to provide any additional information or answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. McKay

