

C I T A T I O N

CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE KOREN KOLLIGIAN, JR. TROPHY

The Koren Kolligian, Jr. Trophy is awarded to Captain Charles W. Broz, United States Air Force, in recognition of his accomplishment of an outstanding feat of airmanship.

Captain Broz distinguished himself by an extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight on 4 September 1968. Captain Broz was pilot of a TF-102 on a routine intercept training flight. While flying at 30,000 feet, an explosion occurred when an attempt was made to retract the armament bay doors. The right front windshield separated from the aircraft resulting in severe aircraft vibration, loss of radio communications, and loss of navigational aids. Although Captain Broz was subjected to extreme cold and windblast which incapacitated the pilot in the right seat, he successfully penetrated a cloud layer from 21,000 feet to 500 feet on the wing of another aircraft. By successfully returning to his home base, Captain Broz not only saved the life of a fellow pilot, but also saved a valuable aircraft.

Captain Broz's outstanding feat of airmanship in coping with an airborne emergency situation conforms to the high standards established for the Koren Kolligian, Jr. Trophy and reflects great credit upon himself, the Air Defense Command, and the United States Air Force.