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

Captain, then First Lieutenant, James W. Anderson distinguished himself by exceptionally outstanding airmanship on 8 August 1964 in recognizing and coping with a series of critical inflight emergencies while completing the third leg of a long overseas deployment. Despite the loss of TACAN, ADF, and the UHF radio transmitter in his own aircraft, and complete radio failure in the aircraft of his element leader, Captain Anderson, with outstanding judgment and professional pilot ability, led an element of two F-100 aircraft through a successful weather penetration and formation landing at the destination which was under typhoon weather conditions, with the field below GCA minimums, in a driving rainstorm. His outstanding alertness, skill, and ingenuity averted the probable destruction of two F-100's and possible loss of two pilots, bringing great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force, and enabling his squadron to successfully complete a mission of vital importance to our national security.