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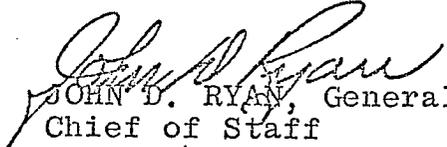
C I T A T I O N

TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE
KOREN KOLLIGIAN, JR., TROPHY

The Koren Kolligian, Jr., Trophy is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Roy L. St. Martin in recognition of his outstanding feat of airmanship in successfully coping with an emergency while participating in aerial flight.

On 14 August 1970, Lieutenant Colonel St. Martin distinguished himself by displaying exceptional airmanship and professionalism in coping with a unique and extremely critical system failure in an SR-71 aircraft. Consecutive failure of all redundant channels of the stability augmentation system placed the aircraft in an academically unflyable position from which loss of control, ejection, and subsequent loss of a valuable aircraft were imminent. Through his exceptional alertness, quickness of corrective action, and with extraordinary skill, he was able to recover the aircraft.

Lieutenant Colonel St. Martin's outstanding feat of airmanship conforms to the highest standards established for the Koren Kolligian, Jr., Trophy and reflects credit upon himself, the Strategic Air Command, and the United States Air Force.


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