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# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## CITATION

TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE KOREN KOLLIGIAN, JR., TROPHY FOR 1993  
TO  
ROBERT D. HARVEY

On 27 April 1993, Captain Robert D. Harvey distinguished himself by meritorious action on deployment to Operation Provide Comfort. As part of a four-ship F-16C weapons delivery sortie, Captain Harvey heard an engine rumble and a series of bangs at approximately 18,000 feet and 6 minutes into the flight. Sensing impending danger, he terminated maneuvers, and turned back toward Incirlik Air Base, 25 miles away, just as his engine flamed out. Although he successfully restarted the engine, thrust was insufficient to maintain flight. Realizing that Incirlik was just out of glide range, Captain Harvey elected to land at Adana civilian airport, 9 miles closer, even though it had unsuitable navigation aids and no arresting cable. Hampered by a 3,500-foot broken cloud deck, Captain Harvey acquired the runway, accomplished a flame-out approach, landed, and safely stopped in the overrun with 50 feet remaining. The distinguished accomplishments of Captain Harvey reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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