



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE FY98 KOREN KOLLIGIAN, JR. TROPHY

TO

MARK S. BARKER

Captain Mark S. Barker distinguished himself by outstanding achievements in airmanship on 6 February 1998. On this day, Captain Barker utilized his extensive knowledge, flying abilities, Operational Risk Management principles, and Crew Resource Management skills to safely land a crippled C-141B in a life-threatening situation. He masterfully dealt with explosively misting hydraulic fluid, loss of multiple aircraft systems, and difficult landing conditions due to adverse weather. Captain Barker's extraordinary actions prevented the loss of life and property, and saved a valuable strategic resource. The airmanship these accomplishments portray, plus the excellence of the services rendered, reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.


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