

Foster, Vernon Tyrone

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(Quartermaster Senior Chief, Ser. 261-86-9767, U. S. Navy, USS Stark FFG-31) (16 Feb 1954 FL-17 May 1987 Persian Gulf, buried Southside Cemetery, Tallahassee, Leon County, FL) (While protecting international shipping traveling through the Gulf during the Iraq-Iran War, the Stark was struck by two Exocet Missiles fired from an Iraqi F-1 Mirage Fighter Aircraft) Purple Heart Medal