

## **Shippee, Robert Laurence**

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(Fire Controlman Senior Chief, Ser. 119-38-0419, U. S. Navy, USS Stark FFG-31) (10 Jun 1951 NY-17 May 1987 Persian Gulf, buried Union Cemetery, Adams Center, Jefferson County, NY) (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