

## **Hansen, William Ralph**

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(Fire Controlman Third Class, Ser. 010-46-4197, U. S. Navy, USS Stark FFG-31) (11 Feb 1965 MA-17 May 1987 Persian Gulf, buried Charles Lawn Memorial Park, Reading, Middlesex County, MA) (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