



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE SILVER STAR
TO
ROBERT D. BOWERS

Airman Second Class Robert D. Bowers distinguished himself by gallantry in connection military operations against unfriendly forces in North Vietnam on 6 December 1966. On that date, under extremely hazardous conditions, and in great peril to his life, Airman Bowers left his rescue helicopter and under fire, place an injured pilot in a litter who was carried to safety. Airman Bowers then evaded hostile search parties until he was recovered by another helicopter. By his gallantry and devotion to duty, Airman Bowers reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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