



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE SILVER STAR

TO

AIRMAN SECOND CLASS ALBERT W. FOSTER, III

Airman Second Class Albert W. Foster distinguished himself by gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force near A Shau, Republic of Vietnam on 9 March 1966. On that date, Airman Foster performed as a Pararescue Specialist aboard a rescue helicopter which flew through a hail of continuous and intense ground fire to aid in the rescue of downed USAF aircrew members holding out in their crashed aircraft only forty meters from Viet Cong positions. By his selfless participation in this courageous and aggressive action in the face of overwhelming odds, Airman Foster was instrumental in saving the lives of three seriously wounded airmen. By his gallantry and devotion to duty, Airman Foster reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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