



Charles B. Mosher
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Class of 1963



**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Silver Star Medal to
Lieutenant Junior Grade Charles B. Mosher
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as Commanding Officer, USCGC POINT GREY (WPB 82324), Coast Guard Squadron ONE, engaged in MARKET TIME operations to interdict Viet Cong infiltration attempts around the mouth of the Co Chien River on 10 May 1966. While on patrol, POINT GREY detected a trawler carrying over 100 tons of ammunition, arms, and supplies to Viet Cong forces and forced her to ground in shoal water close to shore. For several hours POINT GREY laid down an effective, intermittent barrage along the shore to prevent Viet Cong forces from removing the trawler's cargo. Lieutenant (junior grade) Mosher twice drove his cutter through a withering blast of enemy gunfire in attempts to put a boarding party on the trawler. He ceased these valiant attempts to secure the trawler only after three of his crewmembers were wounded. He then joined with newly arrived friendly forces in destroying the enemy vessel and confiscating part of its cargo. Lieutenant (junior grade) Mosher's outstanding leadership and professional skill were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Mosher retired at the rank of Lieutenant Commander in 1983 and served more than 21 years as a Coast Guard civilian in the Aids to Navigation Division in Headquarters, retiring in 2005 after a total of 47 years of Government service.