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March 25, 2019

ERIC BRADLEY

RE: Veteran's Name: COOK, James F
SSN/SN:
Request Number: 2-22644164130

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We are providing the releasable military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The releasable information requested, if present in the record, has been transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

This record contains sensitive personal information which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to the veteran, the veteran's family, or third party mentioned in the record. We have redacted and/or withheld that information in accordance with the personal privacy exemption of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the individual is deceased, we must have the written consent of the next of kin and proof of death. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister. The following are acceptable forms of proof of death:

- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- Funeral director's signed statement of death
- Verdict of coroner's jury
- If death occurred outside the United States, any document similar to one of the preceding five, or a report of death signed by a United States consul or other agent of the State Department.

If you consider this an adverse response under the FOIA, and are not satisfied with our action on this request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Pratt for assistance at:

1 Archives Drive
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 801-0582
kevin.pratt@nara.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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College Park, MD 20740-6001

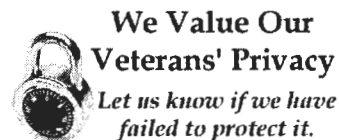
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If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,


Fed KEVIN PRATT
Assistant Director

Enclosure(s)



Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request. Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number 2-22644164130. The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**NAME:**

COOK, JAMES FILLEBROWN

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):

US NAVY/2470681

DATES OF SERVICE:

14 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JANUARY 1971

DUTY STATUS:

RETIRED

RANK/GRADE:

SMCS/ E-8

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

SEE ATTACHEMENTS

MILITARY EDUCATION:

SEAL & UDT NUCLEAR WEAPONS COURSE, MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS SCHOOL, INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL, MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR SCHOOL, COMMAND LANGUAGE SCHOOL, US ARMY SPECIAL WARFARE SCHOOL, UDT TRAINING, -- CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE --

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WWII VICTORY MEDAL, NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL, (EUROPE), NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL W/1 BRONZE SERVICE STAR, BRONZE STAR MEDAL W/COMBAT V, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL W/1 SILVER & 3 BRONZE SERVICE STARS, PARACHUTIST INSIGNIA, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL W/1BRONZE SERVICE STAR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/60 DEVICE, -- CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE--

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

NOT IN FILE

PHOTOGRAPH:

SEE ATTACHED

PLACE OF ENTRY:

MT. HOLLY, NJ

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

LITTLE CREEK, VA

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY**PLACE OF BIRTH****DATE OF DEATH****LOCATION OF DEATH****PLACE OF BURIAL**

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

MILITARY EDUCATION, -- CONTINUED --

ADVANCED UNDERWATER PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING, NAVAL SCHOOL
SALVAGE DIVER, UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TRAINING, RADIO TELEPHONE
PROCEDURE COURSE—NOTHING FOLLOWS

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS, -- CONTINUED—

COMBAT ACTION BADGE, PURPLE HEART, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION,
VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY, SEAL BREAST INSIGNA, EXPERT PISTOL
MEDAL (3RD AWARD) – NOTHING FOLLOWS.



Finished File 3525.

Summary of

Vessel or Station	From	To	Rate
NTC, Bainbridge, Maryland.	18 Nov. 1944	29 Jan. 1945	AS
Research Lab, Personnel, NRL, Wash, DC	12 Feb. 1945	8 Mar. 1945.	S2c
U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Key West.	19 Mar. 1945	20 Mar. 1945.	S2c
U.S.S. FCS 1385	20 Mar. 1945	10 Feb. 1945.	S2c, S1c, S1Gc

Permanent address after discharge: **Oakdale, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.**

Final average in all marks upon discharge: **3.75**

J. C. McDonald
J. C. McDonald, Lt. (jg) USN
 (SIGNATURE AND RANK OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

ORIGINAL RECORD

(Faint vertical text and stamps, including "RECEIVED" and "OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL")

MARKS

*See Art. B-2305, BuPers Manual

1. DATE	2. REASON	3. RATE	4. PROF. IN RATE	5. SEAMANSHIP	6. MECHANICAL ABILITY	7. LEADERSHIP	8. CONDUCT	9. SHIP OR STATION	INITIALS*
9-30-51	Q	QM2						UDT-4	PET
12-31-51	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	PRK
31 MAR 52	Q	QM2						USNSCH SALVAGE BAYONNE, N.J.	WLS H.L.S.
29 MAY 52	T	QM2						USNSCH SALVAGE BAYONNE, N.J.	WLS W.L.G.
6-30-52	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
9-30-52	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
12-31-52	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
3-31-53	Q	QM2						UDT-2	H.P.D.
6-30-53	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
9-30-53	Q	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
12-30-53	T	QM2						UDT FOUR	H.P.D.
9 MAR 1954	T	QM2						USS ATKA (AGB-3)	ACE
3-31-54	Q	QM2						UDT 22	TWK
6-30-54	Q	QM2						UDT TWENTY TWO	TWK
9-30-54	Q	QM2						UDT TWENTY TWO	TWK
12-31-54	Q	QM2						UDT TWENTY-TWO	TWK
3-31-55	Q	QM2						UDT TWENTY TWO NELM DET USS CARPELLOTTI (APD-136)	TWK W.R.
6-30-55	Q	QM2						UDT TWENTY TWO	L.N.H.
8 SEP 55	Final average	QM1						UDT TWENTY TWO	WDB

NAME (Last) **COOK** (First) **James** (Middle) **Fillebrown** SERVICE NO. **247 06 81**

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9 SEP 55		QM1						Previous Enlistment UDT TWENTY TWO	WDB WDB
9-30-55	P	QM1						UDT TWENTY-TWO	WDB WDB
12-31-55	P	QM1						UDT TWENTY-TWO	BMO BMO
3-31-56	P	QM1						UDT TWENTY-TWO	BMO BMO
6-30-56	P	QM1						UDT TWENTY-ONE	BMO BMO
1 July 1956	FINAL AVERAGE	QM1-3						UDT TWENTY-ONE	BMO BMO
<p>By direction of C.O.</p> <p>Personnel Officer</p> <p>GREGORY</p>									

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ENLISTED PERFORMANCE RECORD

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			PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE	MILITARY BEHAVIOR	LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY	MILITARY APPEARANCE	ADAPT-ABILITY		
NOV 27 1956	F	QM1						U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA	JJC
16 Nov 1956	P	QM1						UDT-21	JJC
4 JAN 1957	T	SM1						UDT-21	JJC
5-16-57	P	SM1			(UDT INSTRUCTOR)			NAVPHIBTRAU LANT	JJS X
16 NOV 57	P	SM1						NAVPHIBTRAU LANT	JMW
16 MAY 58	P	SM1						NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	JMW
17 OCT 58	P	SM1						NAVPHIBSCOL LC	JMW
16 MAY 59	P	SM1						NAVPHIBSCOLCREEK	JMW
16 NOV 59	P	SM1						NAVPHIBSCOLCREEK	JMW
16 NOV 60	P	SM1						UDT-21	JMW
NOV 16 1960	P	SM1						UDT-21	JMW
16 MAY 61	P	SM1						USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32)	JMW
07 JUN 61	M	SMCA						USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32)	RVC
15 JUN 61	P	SMCA						USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32)	RVC
15 JUN 61	P	SMCA						USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32)	RVC

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			PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE	MILITARY BEHAVIOR	LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY	MILITARY APPEARANCE	ADAPT. ABILITY		
16 JUN 61	M	SMCA	DATE OF REENLISTMENT					USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32)	RVC
16 NOV 61	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	UDT-21	GMK
16 MAY 62	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
16 NOV 62	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
11 MAR 63	M	SMCA	RECOMMENDED FOR SMCA-P1					NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
16 MAY 63	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
16 NOV 63	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	JSA
16 MAY 64	P	SMCA	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	JAS
16 NOV 64	P	SMC	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	JAS
19 APR 65	M	SMC	RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT (OVERALL TRAIT AVERAGE)					NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
13 MAY 65	M	SMC	■	■	■	■	■	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE
13 MAY 65	M	SMC	FINAL OVERALL TRAIT AVERAGE					NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	MSE

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Commander Amphibious Force Atlantic



The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL to

SENIOR CHIEF SIGNALMAN JAMES FILLEBROWN COOK

UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as the Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the Operations Department of SEAL Team TWO from March 1968 to January 1971. During this period Senior Chief Petty Officer COOK consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, organization ability, and professional competence. His expertise in planning and supervising the functions of the operations department enabled the team to successfully prepare, deploy and support eighteen combat platoons in the Republic of Vietnam while continuing to provide trained personnel in support of numerous Atlantic Fleet operations. His skill and diligence in administrative matters were instrumental in maintaining the exceptionally high state of readiness of Seal Team TWO and contributed significantly to the successful accomplishment of its mission. By his outstanding performance, inspirational leadership, and dedicated devotion to duty, Senior Chief Petty Officer COOK, reflected credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy,

L. C. HEINZ

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet