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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 <u>written consent</u> (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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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,

KEVIN PRATT Assistant Director

Enclosure(s)

We Value Our Veterans' Privacy Let us know if we have failed to protect it.

Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request. Go to <a href="https://www.archives.gov/veterans/survey">www.archives.gov/veterans/survey</a> 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 PREEDOM 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:
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SALARY:
N/A
SOURCE OF COMMISSION:
N/A
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MILITARY EDUCATION:
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ARMY SPECIAL WARFARE SCHOOL, UDT TRAINING, CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
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LITTLE CREEK, VA
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NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

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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 Teadership, 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 brained personnel in support of numerous Atlantic Fleet operations. His shill and diligence in administrative matters were instrumental in maintaining the exceptionally high state of readiness of Seal Team TVO 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,

Vice Admiral, U. S.

Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet