

Enlisted Hero Walk Lackland AFB



Staff Sergeant Calvin Coolidge Cooke Jr.



Silver Star

Vietnam

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the Silver Star Medal (Posthumously) to Calvin Coolidge Cooke, Jr. (578-56-3151), Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against a hostile force during an air mission in the Republic of Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Cooke distinguished himself by intrepid actions while serving with the 345th Tactical Airlift Squadron, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, 13th Air Force. His unquestionable valor in close combat is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 13th Air Force, and the United States Air Force.