

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARENCE COCKE

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Cooke was born on June 10, 1927 in Enterprise, Alabama. He has completed courses through the extension departments at the University of Maryland; Bloomfield Tech, Newark, New Jersey; the University of California; and the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

Lieutenant Colonel Cooke entered military service at Newark, New Jersey in December 1945. He was assigned to Germany and served there as an enlisted man until January 1948. He received his commission through the Officers Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Riley, Kansas. In 1949 he completed the Signal Officers Basic Course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Since that time, he has had various assignments in the Signal Corps. He was assigned to the Far East Command in 1949-51 (Okinawa), January-December 1954 (Korea), and December 1954 to April 1957 (Yokohama, Japan). In 1957 he completed the Signal Officers Advanced Course at Fort Monmouth. His other assignments include Post Signal Official at South Park Military Reservation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Signal Staff Advisor in Saigon, Vietnam (1960-61); Deputy Director, Logistics Department at Fort Monmouth; Signal Staff Advisor in Taipei, Taiwan (1965-67); Project Officer on the Army Materiel Board at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Communications Plans Officer with the United Nations Command in Seoul, Korea (1969-70). His present assignment is Chief, Special Materiel Section, Supply, Maintenance and Service Division, in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, at Third U. S. Army Headquarters.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal (Korea), the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Occupation Medal for Germany and Japan, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

Lieutenant Colonel Cooke's hobbies are basketball, football, and golf.

He resides in Atlanta and has two children, a son, 13, and a daughter, 18. His mother, Mrs. Pochia L. Younkins, resides in Chicago, Illinois.