

Jack Anderson

Lowes Veterans Appreciation Video – November 11, 2020

Jack Anderson was a first lieutenant US Army Corps of Engineers. Our cameras were not available for his interview, but he did provide this picture. Jack enlisted in 1966 in basic training and AIT at Fort Leonard Wood. His MOS was combat engineer. Jack, attended officer candidate school in 1967, served in Thailand in September 1967 through December 1968 as the Earth Moving Platoon leader and executive officer of Company B 538 Engineer Battalion whose mission was to build a highway through the mountains and jungle.

In 1969 through 1972 Corps of Engineers - Detroit post, he was head of a project authorized by Congress to determine feasibility of year-round shipping on the Great Lakes.