



Honoring Our Korean War and Korean Era Veterans



June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955



Town of West Seneca, New York

Name: ANDERSON

Hometown: WEST SENECA

RUSSELL J

Address: 122 BULLIS ROAD

Korean Era

Korean War Veteran

Service Branch: ARMY

Rank: SGT

Year Entered: 1953

Year Discharged: 1954

Unit / Squadron:

HEADQUARTERS, 8TH ARMY, G3 SECTION

Medals / Citations:

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE RIBBON

COMMENDATION RIBBON W/MEDAL PENDANT

Served in War Zone **Theater of Operations / Assignment:** KOREA

Service Notes:

Sergeant Russell J. Anderson assisted in the reorganization of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Army

Base Assignments:

Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky - Built in 1942, the camp was named for John C. Breckinridge, US Vice President, 1856-60; Confederate Secretary of War, 1865 / The camp was created as infantry training center for up to 40,000 men / During World War II, the camp was used as a prisoner of war camp / During the Korean War, Camp Breckinridge was the headquarters of the 506th Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division and was used for the conduct of basic training of newly inducted U.S. Army recruits

Miscellaneous:

Russell Anderson graduated from West Seneca Central High School and graduated from Bryant & Stratton College / Prior to joining the Army in 1953, Anderson worked for the Erie Railroad

After his honorable discharge in 1954, Russell Anderson joined the West Seneca Police Department

G3 military operations is a concept and application of military science that involves planning the operations for the projected maneuvering forces' provisions, services, training, and administrative functions