

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Colonel Amos C. Mathews was born at Sioux City, Iowa, on 5 December 1927, and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1949. He received an MS degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 1955. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas, the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, and the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

His duty assignments include Company Commander and Operations Officer, 1st Engineer Combat Battalion in Germany from 1950-53, Tactical Officer in the Engineer Officer Candidate School in 1953-4, Resident Engineer at Cape Makkovik, Labrador in 1956-7, Mathematics Instructor at the U.S. Military Academy from 1957-61, staff officer at Headquarters, USAREUR, from 1962-64 and Commanding Officer of the 19th Engineer Combat Battalion in Vietnam during 1965-6. His next assignment was to the Pentagon where he was Chief of the Strategic Mobility and Readiness Team in the office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff.

On 20 July 1970, Colonel Mathews assumed command of the Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He retired from his duties as District Engineer and from the US Army June 30, 1973.

He is married to the former Barbara Daniels of Evanston, Illinois. They have three children: Laurie, 20; Gordon, 17; and Mark, 13.