

Colonel Fred William Scott (Class 1-41)

Colonel Scott joined the Army on May 5, 1935. He was serving as a Staff Sergeant with the Field Artillery School Detachment at Fort Sill when he entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School with the first OCS class. He graduated on October 1, 1941 and was commissioned a 2LT.

He was promoted to 1LT on February 1, 1942 and to CPT on October 31, 1942.

He commanded a Field Artillery Battery in North Africa and Europe during World War II, participating in eight battle campaigns. He was promoted to Major on October 22, 1946 and became a Regular Army Infantry Officer on August 4, 1947. He transferred to the Field Artillery Branch on November 22, 1949.

Colonel Scott served in the Korean War as a Battalion Commander. He was promoted to LTC on April 13, 1953 and graduated from the Command and General Staff College the same year.

During 1959 he commanded the 1st Missile Battalion, 82nd Artillery in Vicenza, Italy and then served as Executive Officer of the 1st Army Missile Command. In 1961 he assumed the position of Chief of the Command and Staff Division of the Command Developments Combined Arms Agency at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He was promoted to Colonel on May 21, 1963, graduated from the Army War College in 1964 and retired from the Army in 1966.