

Colonel Mynatt W. Scott (Class 60-43)

Colonel Scott was drafted into the Army on August 19, 1942 and was inducted at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri. He then went to Camp Roberts in California for basic training with the 54th Artillery Brigade. While at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant on April 15, 1943. He spent three years in the states training to join the war effort in France.

On January 10, 1945, he embarked from New York City on the USS Sea Owl and twelve days later docked at Le Havre, France. The unit stayed at Camp Lucky Strike with excursions to Anglesqueville-la-Bras-Long and Horram, Germany, where he saw action in the Ruhr Pocket. In this major battle over 300,000 German troops were taken prisoner.

Colonel Scott was assigned to occupation duty at Adenau, Germany, where he worked with local communities to enhance the recovery efforts. He also helped administer the closing of the Russian displaced persons camp at Whittich, Germany. In Rheims, France, he was the Administrative Officer for the G-3 Assembly Area Command, whose intended purpose was retraining of American troops for the invasion of Japan.

When he was discharged from the U.S. Army on May 23, 1946, Colonel Scott became part of the Army Reserves and was assigned as a Mobilization Designee to the Pentagon for the Acquisition Corps. He also served as Logistician at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Virginia. He was in the Reserves from 1946 until 1972 retiring as a full Colonel.