

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME LAURENCE ALBERT SCOTT DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1978

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RANK COLONEL, AUS (RET)

DOR 22 APRIL 1967

DOB 5 AUGUST 1917

2. ADDRESS 305 COVINA AVE., LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90803

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 9 *pk*

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 22 APRIL 1942 *pk*

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Principal of a Public School in the
Long Beach Unified School District

ADDRESS 1701 Petaluma Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 90815

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Active Duty, 15 July 1941 to 3 May 1946 and 04 Sept 1950 to 02 September 1952:

Battery Officer, Battery Commander, Battalion S-4, Asst Div G-4 (GSC w/Tr), TQM in Corps G-4
Section, Asst G-4 of FARTC, Ft Bragg (duties in WW II.)

AAA Opns Det Commander, Group S-4, Asst. Div G-4 (GSC w/Tr), (duties in Korean War)

ARNG and USAR Duty Assignments from 1946 to 1950 and from 1952 to 1972:

FA Bn S-3, AAA Bn Exec O, AAA Opns Det Commander, (1946-1950) (CAL ARNG)

AAA Group S-2, AAA Gp S-3, AAA Gp S-4, (CAL ARNG); USAR School C&GS Dept Instructor, C&GS
Dept Director, Los Angeles USAR School Commandant, MOB DES to DCSLOG, D/A (USAR)

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL 1945

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BRONZE STAR 1952

7. GENERAL REMARKS:

I do not feel that my military service has been enough outstanding in any way as to justify my selection to the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame on that basis alone. I do feel that under the provisions of paragraph 3 of the criteria--"Has rendered outstanding service to or in his community, profession, or vocation"-- I could be favorably considered for nomination to the Hall of Fame. I have attached a resume of these contributions for consideration.

Signature

Laurence A. Scott

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (Continued) of Colonel Laurence A. Scott,
Field Artillery, AUS (Ret)

During most of my adult life I have been involved with two professions--(1) Public School Education and Administration and (2) the profession of arms. I was and still am thoroughly dedicated to both. They compliment and supplement each other.

In my community responsibilities, I believe I have actively contributed and participated in a manner expected of one in my leadership position. I have served as a member, officer, and on the Board of Directors of my service club (LIONS INTN'L). I have also served on our United Way (Community Chest) Directors, our Boy Scouts of America Council, Salvation Army Council, Christmas Welfare Board, YMCA Membership Committee and YMCA Expansion Committee, Youth Coordinating Council, Boys Club Advisors Club. All of these activities were in the city of Long Beach, California, a city of approximately 380,000 population and in the surrounding areas of Los Angeles and Orange Counties. For my work with youth, I was awarded the Honorary Life Membership Award by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1956 and The Continuing Service Award given by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1976.

I am a member of and have served as an officer of my chapter of ROA(Reserve Officers Assn) and as recruiter in the Long Beach School District High Schools for students to enter the USMA or VMI as ROTC students. I currently have a first classman at each institution whom I was instrumental in recruiting for the academy and the institute.

I have served as Vestryman, Clerk, and Junior Warden of my Episcopal Parish Church, a lay reader, and a member of the Bishop's Diocesan Advisory Council for the Diocese of Los Angeles. I have served on and chaired committees to expand and rebuild our parish church after a fire.

I have served as an officer in my Masonic Lodge and as a member of the Public Schools Committee of the California Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons. I am a Past Venerable Master of the Long Beach Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry, an organization of approximately 7,000 members.

In my profession as a citizen-soldier, I have been fortunate enough to be selected for and to graduate from the Advance Courses of the Branch School, the USA Command & General Staff College, the Logistical Management Career Course with the title of "Logistician", and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Ft. McNair.

In my profession as an educator, I have served as a public school principal for 30 years, as an officer and president of our local school administrators' association and on several committees of our state school administrators association. In 1968 I was selected by our then governor, Ronald Reagan, and confirmed by our State Senate to serve a four-year term on the Teachers Preparation and Licensing Commission for the State of California. The function of the commission was to rule on the granting of teaching licenses in California to applicants who were revealed to have an arrest and conviction record in the files of the state CI&I(State FBI).The commission also revoked existing teaching licenses of holders who acquired arrest and conviction records. This was the most important agency in the state for policing the conduct of potential teachers and for eliminating those who were unfit to retain a teaching license. I believe my four years of service on this commission was my most important contribution to public education in California.