

Maj. Gen. Richard M. Scott  
USAF, Ret.  
Inducted 2006

Major General Scott distinguished himself by outstanding service to the Air National Guard, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States through more than 49 years as an Air Force officer, Pennsylvania Guardsman and patriot. From his early days as a West Point cadet, to flying fighter combat sorties over Europe, to service on the staff of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Forces Europe and finally to his eventual leadership as Pennsylvania's Adjutant General he consistently displayed an unwavering commitment and uncanny ability to accomplish the task at hand and to motivate those under his command to new heights of success.

Scott was appointed as the first "Blue Suit" Adjutant General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His tenure saw unprecedented growth in the Air National Guard's role in the conduct of Air Force missions throughout the United States and abroad. Throughout his tenure as Adjutant General, all Pennsylvania National Guard units attained unmatched levels of combat readiness and an unprecedented influx of modern equipment. National Guard contributions to total force mission reached unparalleled levels as Scott skillfully directed the endless organizational changes required to make the Guard an unfailing, modern component used daily in the national defense. Most importantly his vision and actions set the stage for the future use of Guard assets as an equal partner with the active duty component in safeguarding America.