



COLONEL JAMES H. SCOTT III

Brigade Commander

8th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Col. Scott entered active duty as an enlisted Soldier in August 1992. He was commissioned via the Green to Gold program through Army ROTC in 1999 after earning a baccalaureate of science at Southern Illinois University. His military education and honors include honor graduate Chemical Officers' Basic Course, honor graduate Chemical Officers' Advanced Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies, and graduate of Airborne School. He has also earned two Master's degrees: A Master's in Military Arts and Science from the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies in Theater Operations and Planning, and a Master's of Science from Webster University in Environmental Management.



Col. Scott's previous assignments include Battalion Chemical Officer, 1-72 AR BN, Camp Casey, Korea; Mechanized Smoke Platoon Leader, 172d CM CO, Ft Riley, KS. Regimental Chemical Officer, 2ACR, Ft Polk, LA and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Company Commander, 7th CM CO, Ft Polk, LA and deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Instructor and Chief of Officer Training Department, US Army CBRN School, FT Leonard Wood, MO; Battalion S3, 2d CM BN, FT Hood, TX; Brigade S3, 48th CM BDE, FT Hood, TX; Lead CBRNE Planner, G35, 20th CBRNE Command, APG, MD; Strategic/Operational Plans Officer, J35, RSHQ, Kabul, Afghanistan; Assistant G3, Chief of Plans, G35, 20th CBRNE Command, APG, MD; Battalion Commander, Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, VA; and Assistant G3, Chief of Protection, G34, I Corps, Joint Based Lewis McChord, WA.

Col. Scott's awards include the Bronze Star, five awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, six awards of the Army Commendation Medal, two awards of the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three awards of the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 bronze stars, the Afghan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Ribbon, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 3, the non-article 5 NATO medal, and the Parachutist Badge. He has also been awarded the U.S. Army Chemical Corps Honorary Order of the Dragon Awards.