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Brigadier General William J. Scott, originally from Aurora, Illinois, was a distinguished military graduate of the University of Utah Army ROTC and received a commission as a Signal Corps officer in 1984. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication from the University of Utah, and a Master's of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

His previous assignments include: The Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Signal Command (Army), 2006 – 2009; Commander, 160th Signal Brigade at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, 2005 – 2006; Commander, 72nd Signal Battalion, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany; Action Officer, The Joint Staff, J-6 and Signal Corps Organizational Integrator, Headquarters, Department of the Army, the Pentagon; S3/Operations Officer, 86th Signal Battalion and Brigade Systems Engineer, 11th Signal Brigade, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Plans Officer, Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE), MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Commander, Bravo Company, 97th Signal Battalion (NATO), Mannheim, Germany; Squadron Signal Officer, 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment and Platoon Leader, 121st Signal Battalion, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas.

His military education includes Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Communications Electronics Staff Officer course, Standardized Communications Security Custodian course, the Directorate of Information Management Operation Officer course, the Branch Automation Officer course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Brigadier General Scott has received numerous awards and decorations, to include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Brigadier General Scott is married to his wife of 28 years, Paula. They have three daughters, Brittanica Anderson, Natasha Scott and Airman 1st Class Kristiana McDonough, a USAF Broadcast Journalist. The Scotts have two sons-in-law, Justin Anderson and Staff Sergeant Rob McDonough, a USAF A-10 Crewman.