

Michael Skotzko Co M-2 Scotty took on West Point after four years of service in the Air Force, which made barracks life no challenge. Scotty excelled in handball and pistol; he also earned a healthy respect for his left jab and right cross. No one has any doubt that he will turn in a fine performance as an officer.

Born – 6 Sept. 1935 in New York.

To USMA – from New York, NY. Appointed from the Air Force, AF. Nickname – "Scotty".

Died – 4 May 2020 (age 84) at Davidson, NC. Buried at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Campbell Hall, NY.

Military Awards – Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit.

Schooling – Artillery Technical Schools.

Family - Wife – Sophie Sotzko (deceased) – children (Daniel) – grandchildren.

Contact – Daniel Skotzko (son), Address 749 Eastway Street, Davidson, NC 28036, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Scotty served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 22 years (including service in the Air Force prior to West Point), retiring in 1979, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 9th Artillery and then 76th Artillery. Later he served at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. (Defense Intelligence Agency, DIA) and Fort Meade, MD (Army Intelligence Agency, ArlntAgcy).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Scotty had a successful business career with Consolidated Edison. Scotty passed away on 4 May 2020.