



Walter Scott Dillard Co F-1

Scott came to us from South Carolina, Rebel flag in hand. Finding this verboten in Yankee-land, he began a counteroffensive against TD, academics, and system. Deciding that "all blessings come from the AAA," he became a football manager and usually won his battles with the system. He has won his war by graduating unscarred by the Area or the "D list."

Born – 27 April 1939, at Greer, SC.

To USMA – from Greer, SC.

Died – 27 Sept. 2019 (age 80) at Winchester, VA. Burial to be determined.

Military Awards – Silver Star Medal, 5 Bronze Star Medals (2 with V), 2 Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Legion of Merit Medals.

Schooling – University of Western Alabama, MA Degree and PhD in History, Command and General Staff College, CGSC, National War College, NWC, Virginia Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity Degree.

Family - Wife – Elizabeth Lester Dillard (7 years) – 2 children (Walter II, Leah) – 6 grandchildren.

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Scott served on active duty in the Army (Armor) for 26 years, retiring in 1987, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 3/12 Cavalry, 3rd Armored Division and Commander of Troop C. He then served at Fort Knox, KY (Office of the G3 Headquarters, the Armor Center), Vietnam (1st tour – Headquarters, 1st Division, G3 Plans and Commander of B Company, ½ Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division), Livingston, AL (University of Western Alabama, MA and PhD in History), West Point, NY (Associate Professor AP, Department of Social Science and History), Vietnam (2nd tour - MACV and RVN U.S. Delegation 4 Party Joint Military Commission), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, ODCSO and Assistant Director of the Army Staff, DAS, Office of the Chief of Staff Army, OCSA), Fort Riley, KS (Commander of 1/4th Cavalry, 1st Division), Fort McNair, D.C. (Senior Research Fellow, National War College, NWC), West Point (Permanent Associate Professor PAP, Department of History), Washington, D.C. (Center for Military History).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Scott first served as the Assistant Director of the American Defense Preparedness Association, ADPA. He attended the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA and received Master of Divinity Degree. He served as longtime parish Priest and Rector of Wicomico Episcopal Church in the Northern Neck of VA and Dean of Region 2 of the Virginia Episcopal Diocese. He later served as the parish Priest and Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Pine Grove, VA in the Shenandoah Valley. Scott passed away on 27 September 2019.

Footnote from Scott – “Among the several institutions that have shaped my life, the Church and West Point have been most important...Like all Cadets, however, I was formed there in profound and lasting ways, some obvious but most very subtle.....I lacked a good family background, so the