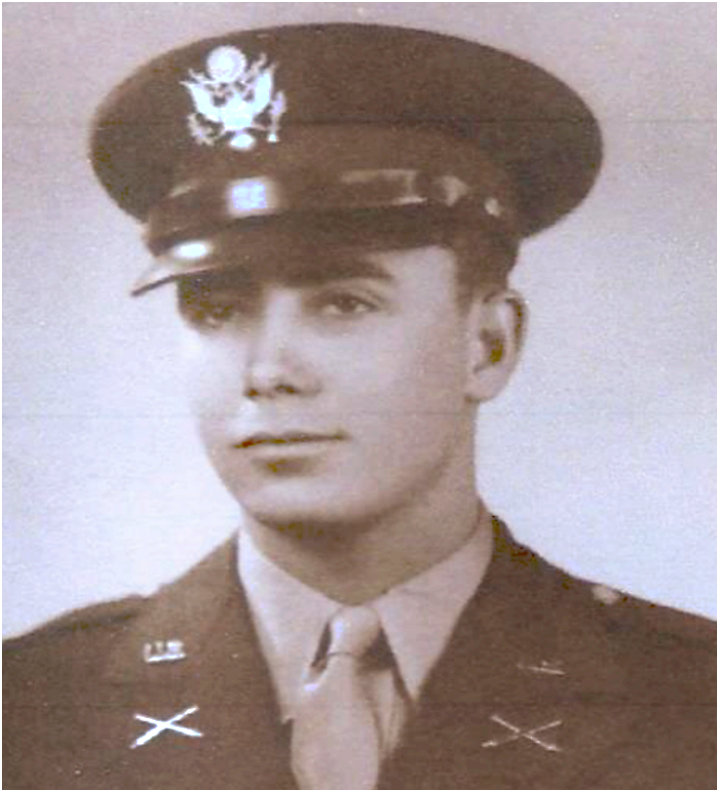




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Mynatt W. Scott

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After graduating from Bolivar High School in 1941, Mynatt Scott attended one year at Southwest Baptist College. In August 1942, he was drafted into the United States Army, and was inducted at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri. He then went to Camp Roberts in California for basic training with the 54th Artillery Brigade. While at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he completed Office Candidate School #60 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He spent three years in the states training to join the war effort in France. His postings included Ft. Leonard Wood, California, Oklahoma, and North Carolina.

On January 10, 1945, Mynatt embarked from New York City on the USS Sea Owl and twelve days later docked at LaHarve, France. The unit stayed at Camp Lucky Strike with excursions to Anglesqueville-la-Bras-Long and Horram, Germany, where Mynatt saw action in the Ruhr Pocket. In this major

battle over 300,000 German troops were taken prisoner. Mynatt was assigned to occupation duty at Battery C Headquarters at Adenau, Germany, where he worked with local communities to enhance the recovery efforts. He also helped administer the closing of the Russian displaced persons camp at Whittich, Germany. In Rheims, France, Mynatt was the Administrative Officer for the G3 Assembly Area Command, whose intended purpose was retraining of American troops for the invasion of Japan.

When Mynatt was discharged from the U.S. Army on May 23, 1956, he became part of the Army Reserves and was assigned as Mobilization Designee to the Pentagon for the Acquisition Corps. He also served as Logistician at Ft. Lee in Petersburg, Virginia. He was in the Reserves from 1946 until 1972 retiring as a full Colonel.

Medals and Awards earned:

- ★ Meritorious Service Medal
- ★ Achievement Medal
- ★ European Theatre of Operation Medal with 2 Battle Stars
- ★ Victory Medal of World War II
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Occupation Medal
- ★ Armed Forces Reserve Medal – 20 years
- ★ State of Missouri Medal
- ★ Marksman Medal

After the war, Mynatt went to college on the G.I. Bill earning a B.A. in Education. With one semester yet to complete, Mynatt married Mary Virginia Johnson. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In his civilian career, Mynatt was an educator and administrator in Missouri schools. His first teaching position was in Eureka. Next he taught social studies in Morrisville and served as principal of the high school. He was there for five years before the Eureka District recruited him back to serve as principal of the Eureka Elementary School. They later added a second elementary school for him to administer when they built Geggie Elementary School. He administered both schools until 1967 when he transferred from administration to teaching. He was the head of the History Department and taught social studies, psychology, and sociology at the Eureka High School until he retired in 1983 due to health reasons.

The members of the Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to Mynatt Scott for his service to our great country and are pleased to honor him as their Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot of the Month for June 2013.