



Arizona Chapter MOAA January 21, 2017 Program

“Selection and Burial of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery”

Matthew K. Scott, AZ SAR Color Guard Commander

Matt’s presentation on the **‘Selection and Burial of the First Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery** includes information in a report developed by his grandfather, who was a clerk in the Cemetery Division of the Department of War, and who was directed to document the details of the ceremony in France and the burial in Arlington in November of 1921.



Matt Scott was born in Alexandria Virginia and spent the majority of his early life through college, in the D.C. suburbs. Following graduate school at Iowa State, Matt entered the financial services industry and has been a Qualified Plan Consultant for 35 years. He moved to Arizona in March of 1993.

Matt’s family not only reaches back to the Continental Army in Yarmouth, Massachusetts, but also to the Mayflower landing in Plymouth, Ma. Throughout his early life, he and his family spent time at Arlington National Cemetery, for not only the burial of family and relatives, but also for various celebrations of historical significance. Matt’s Dad, and Army Air Corp veteran, and his Mother a Navy Chief Yeoman, are both buried in Arlington National Cemetery.



As a historian by degree, Matt has a passion for sharing not only this aspect of American History, but also speaking to a variety of SAR, DAR, Church and civic groups about the foundation of our Nation, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Saturday January 21, 2017

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

REGISTRATION must be received by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17th
\$22 per person includes lunch. Make check payable to: AZ Chapter MOAA
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