

# Scott Elrod

Scott Elrod, was born on February 10th in Bitburg, Germany. After stints in the Philippines and other military stops - Scott moved to Colorado.

He attended Northeast Elementary, then onto Ponderosa High School in Parker, where Scott played baseball, ran track and excelled in math and science. After graduation he attended the Metro State College.

In his teens Scott held several jobs, from delivering pizzas to laying the runways at Denver International Airport, modeling for local fashion retailers and print campaigns. When not working, Scott could be found on the track racing motorcycles.

After graduation with the hopes of going on to fly F-16's he joined the Air Force, became an air traffic controller all while earning his private pilots license. After 6 years in the military he realized he wanted more than what it had to offer so he retired the blues.

Turning to his entrepreneurial skills and modeling experience, Scott and his best friend started a marketing company, later going on to start a mortgage company as well. Intrigued by the corporate world he turned to "high-tech industry" and worked his way up to a position of Vice President of Sales for a technology company. However, similar to the Air Force, Scott states, "Sales just wasn't cutting it." It was at that point the "Top Gun" acting "thing" resurfaced and he knew he owed it to himself to give it a try.

The memory of seeing Tom Cruise in Top Gun (Scott's father, a retired Top Gun pilot, actually flew an A-4 in the movie) made him realize acting always had been in the back of his mind.

Scott relocated to Los Angeles in April of 2004 to pursue a career in acting. After a handful of acting classes he got a manager, an agent and was cast for parts on "CSI: New York" and "Days of Our Lives". In 2006, Scott took a role on My Network TV's, "Desire", an American telenovela (playing the part of the blind Daniel Lenton). The show didn't last long but he refers to it as "great on-the-job training".

In December of 2006, while auditioning for a role on the CBS series "NCIS", Scott crossed paths with a casting director he had worked with before who asked, "Why aren't you on Men in Trees?" "Never heard of Men in Trees", Scott

said. Next thing he knew she was on the phone with Scott's agent and in January 2007 Scott met with the creator, producers and casting agent. The next day, Elrod's manager called and said, "Pack your bags, you're going to Vancouver, Canada." The rest is history....CASH.

After that he played in several TV films and series like Hallmark's "Uncorked" (opposite Julie Benz), "Hellhounds" (directed by Rick Schroder), hit series "Castle" and the ABC-pilot "True Blue" (directed by Peter Horton).

In 2009 Scott also made a guest-appearance in Above & Beyond's Oceanlabs music video "Lonely Girl" which reached #1 in the iTunes dance album chart in the US.

Leading roles in feature films like "Tricks of a Woman" (awarded Best Picture at the Monaco International Film Festival), "Death and Cremation" (opposite Brad Dourif and Jeremy Sumpter) and a supporting role in "The Switch" (opposite Jennifer Aniston and Jason Bateman) introduced him to a wider international audience.

Early 2011 Scott finished filming a short film called "The Allure of Love" (opposite Jenny McCarthy and Charles Malik Whitfield) on Royal Caribbean's "Allure of the Seas". A sexy romantic comedy where two friends hatch the perfect plan to bring a couple back together.

Scott Elrod plays "Achilles Crux" in the political drama "Argo" which stars Ben Affleck (who will also direct) alongside Bryan Cranston, John Goodman, Alan Arkin and Scoot McNairy. George Clooney and Grant Heslov's production company "Smokehouse Pictures", is producing along with David Klawans. "Argo" is based on Joshua Bearman's April 2007 Wired magazine article "How the CIA Used a Fake Sci-Fi Flick to Rescue American from Tehran." Filming started August 2011.

Currently, October 2011, Scott is filming "Home Run" the movie. In "Home Run" he plays the male lead Cory Smith, a pro baseball player with an alcohol problem who's forced to return to his hometown to face the pain he tried to ignore, the girl he wanted to forget, and the son he never knew.

Scott has professional car and motorcycle experience. His recreational interests include flying, snowboarding, racing cars, motorcycles, scuba diving and much more. He keeps in shape with kickboxing, lifting weights and running. In his spare time, Scott likes to hang out with his friends and his yellow lab, "Harley".