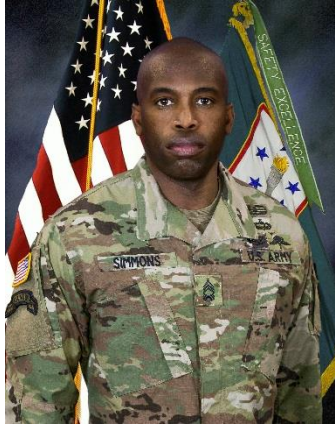




## United States Army Soldier Support Institute Noncommissioned Officer Academy

### FIRST SERGEANT KENYON K. SIMMONS



First Sergeant Kenyon K. Simmons is a native of Currituck, North Carolina. He enlisted in the United States Army in May 2000. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC., where he was awarded the Military Occupation Specialty of 75B, Personnel Administrative Specialist. His current PMOS is 42A, Human Resources Sergeant.

First Sergeant Simmons is currently assigned as the 1SG of the NCO Academy, Soldier Support Institute (SSI), Fort Jackson, SC. Other duty assignments include; Personnel Specialist for Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment (Airborne); Personnel Administrative Specialist for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment S1, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment Hunter Army Airfield; Personnel Administrative Specialist for Joint Communication Support Element, MacDill Air Force Base; Personnel Services NCO for 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne) Bravo Company Yuma Arizona; 1SG Simmons' most recent assignment was with the Human Resources Command where he served as the 42A40 Senior Professional Development NCO for the Special Management Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

First Sergeant Simmons' military education includes the Warrior Leadership Course, Advanced Leadership Course, Senior Leadership Course, Free Fall Parachutist, Unit Prevention Leader, Jump Master Course, Combatatives Level 1, Air Assault, Ranger Indoctrin Program, Airborne School.

First Sergeant Simmons' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (3), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2), Good Conduct Medal (5), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (1), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.