

READ CAREFULLY REFERENCED SECTION IN AR 623-105 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FILL OUT ANY ITEM

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PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SIMONS Arthur D			2. SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		3. GRADE Col	4. DATE OF BIRTH 9 Oct 63	5. BRANCH BASIC: INF DETAIL:		6. INIT RA APMT YES: NO:	
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7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND
Hq 8th Special Forces Group (Abn), 1st Special Forces, Ft Gulick, C. Z. USARSO

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)

8. PERIOD COVERED						9. REASON FOR RENDERING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
FROM			TO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF RATER	11. ONLY CONTACT			
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER	12. FREQUENT OBSERVATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Jun	64	31	May	65	<input type="checkbox"/> PCS RATED OFFICER	13. INFREQUENT OBSERVATION				
DUTY DAYS 350			OTHER DAYS 15			14. OTHER (Specify)		15. RECORDS AND REPORTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						16. OTHER (Specify)					

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

11. PRINCIPAL DUTY Commanding Officer, 8th SFG (Abn), 1st SF.	12. DUTY NO. 31542	13. AUTH GRADE Colonel
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14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 31c, AR 623-105)

15. RATER

The archetype of a Special Forces commander, in both appearance and conduct. In superb physical condition, he gives a striking, immediate impression of tremendous physical strength and competence and unshakeable resolve. Col Simons has been an outstanding commander. Fiercely proud of his unit and intensely protective and loyal, he has trained the Special Action Force so that it accomplishes all of its assigned missions in an exceptional manner. This is particularly true of the many Military Training Teams which the unit provides for the instruction of the armed forces of the Latin American countries. Without exception, these teams earn high praise for the excellence of their work. Col Simons is exceptionally articulate and an outstanding briefer. Needless to say, he is an ideal salesman for the Special Forces concept.



INDORSER I AM UNABLE TO EVALUATE THIS OFFICER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:


The above is an accurate description of the rated officer and his manner of performance of his assigned duties. As commander of this unique Special Forces unit with its attachments, Colonel Simons has demonstrated an outstanding ability to exercise command. He has used good judgment and common sense in the resolution of the myriad problems which he has been called on to handle. He has great force and drive and he gets things done effectively -- on time. He is highly respected by his subordinates, contemporaries and his superiors. He has been responsible for the development of new approaches and new concepts of employment of Special Forces units and personnel, not only in Latin America but throughout the U. S. Army wherever stationed. He works well under pressure and always keeps his... (Continued)

SIMONS, Arthur D., [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Col Pd of Report: 1 Jun 64 - 31 May 65

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objective in mind and is not diverted by extraneous and unimportant matters. He has a fine, rugged military appearance and no known physical, mental or moral shortcomings. I would eagerly seek to have him assigned as a tactical commander to any command I had. He should attend the Army War College at the earliest possible date.


J. D. ALGER
Major General, USA, [REDACTED]
Commander, USARSO
Indorsing Officer