

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

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

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SIMONS, DORRIS D.				2. SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		3. GRADE Lt Col		4. DATE OF RANK 27 Apr 54		5. BRANCH Inf		6. INITIAL APNT YES NO X	
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7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND
Co A, 7th Sp Forces Gp (Abn) 1st SF, Fort Bragg, NC - Third US Army, TDY MAAG Laos

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		DAILY CONTACT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF RATER		FREQUENT OBSERVATION			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Oct	61	30	Apr	62	<input type="checkbox"/> PCS RATED OFFICER		INFREQUENT OBSERVATION			
DUTY DAYS			OTHER DAYS			<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER		RECORDS AND REPORTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
194			0			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		OTHER (Specify)			

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

11. PRINCIPAL DUTY 12. DUTY MOS 31542 13. AUTH GRADE Lt Col

Commanding Officer of Special Forces units in Laos and Project Director of certain unconventional warfare activities.

14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)

15. RATER At the time of Lt Col Simons' arrival the Special Forces command in Laos had undergone an almost 100 percent turnover of personnel over a 30-day period. Despite this handicap, he molded his group into a highly effective team. Lt Col Simons takes positive, forceful and prompt action to correct weaknesses and demands and receives the full support of his subordinates. Particularly difficult has been the logistics and administrative support of a command of over 400 men scattered in about 40 localities throughout Laos, often accessible only by long march or air drop. He has accomplished these functions in a highly effective manner.

Lt Col Simons has been tireless in personally supervising the operation of his command. This has been done at considerable personal risk due to hazardous flying conditions and an enemy-infested countryside.

As project director of certain unconventional warfare activities in Laos, Lt Col Simons has also done a highly commendable job. He has demonstrated a sound knowledge of the principles of guerrilla warfare and other UW operations, and has had marked success in organizing, training and leading tribesmen in such operations. He has a keen appreciation of the problems of dealing with primitive peoples and is highly effective in gaining their cooperation.

Lt Col Simons is a fine prospect for advanced military schooling.

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

I concur in the rating officer's assessment of exceptional performance of duty over the period of this report. Lt Col Simons has been an energetic, aggressive commander who has demonstrated leadership, good judgement and courage. In exercising command over his widespread organization, he has been continually on the move searching out and eliminating incipient problem areas. With his personnel disposed under combat conditions with FAR units actively engaged with the enemy, Lt Col Simons was normally at the location where the greatest threat existed. His personal example was a major factor in the excellent record of the White Star Mobile Training Teams during his tour of duty. Further, Lt Col Simons has done an exceptional job in directing unconventional warfare activities and has a knowledge and actual experience in this field shared by few officers. I would consider myself most fortunate to have this officer in a unit of mine as a combat commander. I recommend that he be considered for attendance at the Army War College.