

Brigadier General Tanya E. Simmons

Commanding General,
Deployment Support Command (DSC)

Brigadier General Tanya Simmons, a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Financial Management Corps through the “Bulldog Battalion” of South Carolina State University (SCSU) Army ROTC program. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from SCSU, a Master of Business Administration in Global Management from the University of Phoenix, a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and several professional financial management certifications.



BG Simmons served in a variety of command and staff assignments, including Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO), 364 Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) (Marysville, WA); DCO/Western Access Network Coordinator, 1 Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) (Forward) (Jordan); Brigade Commander, 301st Regional Support Group (PA); Command Inspector General, 75th Innovation Command (TX); Battalion Commander, USARPAC-SU (Japan); Budget Officer, Special Operations Command Africa (SOCAF) (Germany); Army Reserve Affairs Financial Manager, US Europe Command (Germany); Special Missions Budget Officer, Special Operation Command Africa (Germany); Detachment Commander, USARPAC-SU (Japan); Administrative Officer, USARPAC-SU (Japan), Financial Management Support Operations Officer (SPO), 15th Sustainment Brigade (Iraq); Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (HHD) Commander, 3rd Mobilization Support Group (Alaska); Division Finance Officer, 108th Training Division (Charlotte, NC); Disbursing Officer, 126th Finance Battalion (Ft. Bragg, NC); Assistance Operations Officer, 18th Finance Group (Ft. Bragg, NC), and Intelligence Contingency Fund Officer, 501st Military Intelligence (South Korea).

She has deployed three times in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Spartan Shield. Prior to taking command of the USAR Deployment Support Command, BG Simmons was assigned as the Commander (Rear Detachment) 4 Expeditionary Sustainment Command (JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas).

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5th award), Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Korean Defense Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 1 Silver Star, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, and Parachutist Badge.

In her civilian capacity, BG Simmons serves as a lead accountant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska Engineer District (RM Division) in Anchorage, AK. She provides expert guidance in accounting system use, cost analysis, and financial program changes that impact business operations, playing a key role in accomplishing the district's mission.

Brigadier General Simmons is married to Colonel Kelvin Simmons and they have one daughter.