

BIOGRAPHY

GORDON SIMMONS



Gordon Simmons is the President/CEO and Treasurer/Secretary of the Board of Directors of Service Credit Union located on the Portsmouth, New Hampshire seacoast. Service Credit Union has 128,000 members, more than \$1.5 billion in assets, is the largest NH based credit union, 3rd largest state chartered financial institution in New Hampshire and among the 100th largest in the United States out of approximately 8,000 credit unions. SCU has 34 branch offices, 17 of which are in New Hampshire, with one in Falmouth, Massachusetts and sixteen additional offices in Germany that exclusively serve U. S. Air Force and Army military members. SCU serves members in every U.S. state and more than 40 countries around the world.

Mr. Simmons graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in Business and the University of Utah with a Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.) in Quantitative Analysis. Gordon is Chairman of the Defense Credit Union Council; Chairman of the America's Credit Union Museum Foundation; a past Board Chairman of the New Hampshire Credit Union League; and past Chairman of the Armed Forces Financial Network, LLC. He also serves as Chairman of the New Hampshire Credit Union League's Marketing and Shared Branching committees, formerly served as Chairman of the league's Federal Legislative and Audit Committees and has also served on NAFCU's Region I Advisory Committee.

Born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, he has thirty-eight years of credit union experience, and spent many years overseas in direct contact with Air Force and Army command headquarters, military community leaders and commanders as well as Department of Defense liaisons in Washington, D.C. He was a founding member and served on the European Credit Union Coordination Committee [ECUCC] and is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers [ASMC] as well as the Association of the United States Army [AUSA]. He served his country in the Army Finance Corps with specific expertise in Finance Plans and Operations. Upon leaving active military duty, he was employed in Accounting and Finance for the State of Pennsylvania, where he obtained permanent civil service status. He began his credit union career in February 1970 with Redstone Federal Credit Union in Stuttgart, Germany.

Mr. Simmons joined Service Credit Union in 1974. Before becoming President of Service, he served in various capacities, to include the management of three branch office locations throughout various points in his career, Vice President – Overseas Operations, and Senior Vice President. He is dedicated to excellence, professionalism, support of the credit union movement and furthering the initiatives of all credit unions.