

Command Sergeant Major Vincent Simonetti enlisted into the United States Army as a Heavy Anti-Armor Infantryman in 1998, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 66.

Command Sergeant Major Vincent Simonetti served in Stryker and Light Infantry formations with additional experience as a Detailed Recruiter, Drill Sergeant, and Observer Coach and Trainer at the National Training Center and United States Army Pacific. His leadership assignments at every echelon from team leader to command sergeant major are within five Divisions and include combat service as an Assault Platoon Sergeant, Rifle Platoon Sergeant, HHC First Sergeant, and Command Sergeant Major of 1st Battalion 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. He most recently served as the Command Sergeant Major 1st Battalion 196th Infantry Brigade within the only training support brigade assigned to United States Army Pacific.

CSM Simonetti's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with two OLC, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one silver OLC, Army Commendation Medal with combat device, Army Commendation Medal with four OLC, Army Achievement Medal with two silver OLC, Army Good Conduct Medal - eighth award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral five, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral five, NATO Meritorious Service Medal, NATO Medal Non-Article 5 for ISAF, NATO Medal Non-Article 5 for Afghanistan, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Silver Recruiter Badge with three gold stars, Gold Recruiter Badge with three sapphires, Recruiter Ring of Excellence, German Parachutist Badge (bronze), Valorous Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Award with two OLC, the Emblem of Honor of the Defense Staff (Romania), and commendation medals from the States of California and Hawaii.

CSM Simonetti is a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice (Primicerius) presented by the National Infantry Association, the Order of Saint Barbara presented by the Field Artillery Association, the Order of the Saber of the Baltimore Recruiting Battalion for Mission Excellence, and belt buckle #854 of the Scorpion Team, Operations Group – National Training Center.

CSM Simonetti is married with two sons.