



SSA MATTHEW SIMMONS. @ARMYPROFILE. CANON DIVERGENT. BY SAGA.

01. this is an independent roleplay blog for matt simmons of *criminal minds: beyond borders* and *criminal minds*. muse established in may 2017, previously under @armyhoned, and before that on a small selection of different multimuses before being moved to a single-muse blog and now rebooted in june 21, 2020. the mun behind the blog is called saga, and is a white, finnish pan enby (they / them).

02. i've roleplayed matt for over three years, so actually longer than he has been in the main show as a permanent member—thus, my interpretation of him has grown over the years in a slightly different direction than his canonical self. i am biased towards the matt we saw in cmbb, and will allow, especially characterisation-wise, that to overrule mainshow canon where needed, and there are details i've added, taken away, or altered for many purposes, starting with trying to detangle conflicting or misleading information and ending with personal head-canons and having fun. some of this will become apparent just by going through his information, but if you want a better breakdown of matt's canon divergence, you can always ask while waiting for me to try and compile everything into a neat post.

02.2. tangentially related: matt's bio is extensive and long as hell—I have a lot to say and also matt's wiki page is objectively sad. *do not* feel the need to read all of it before following, or even after, if you don't feel the desire or need to: it's titled and sectioned *specifically* for skimming purposes, so feel

free to just read whatever parts feel relevant to you at the time!

03. this blog is selective, mutuals only, and prone to forming mains and exclusives, especially with people i talk to a lot. i like forming connections outside the context of rpc, and plotting through discord calls and kosmi streams and the like, so i like to keep my dash on the smaller side to keep that possible. i also am the only authority on who i should or should not follow—if i find that someone is making me uncomfortable, even if for illogical reasons, i hold my right to unfollow them.

if we've been mutuals, especially if we've been discussing and i notice you've unfollowed all of a sudden, i will unfollow and refollow you once to give you the notification in case it was accidental or a tumblr glitch—if you don't choose to refollow after that, i'll take the hint. i also, naturally, allow you to do the same to me.

04. i am open to shipping, with some pre-planning. matt is happily married in his mainverse and thus, all romantic interaction with other characters than his wife, unless otherwise discussed, is happening in a timeline where the two never stayed together. for this reason, as well as some personal preferences, all shipping must be at least somewhat plotted beforehand if only so that i don't make kristy and the kids a part of the universe our muses are interacting in. i have a **shipping call**, and gently bumping it with the like button isn't considered forcshipping but a start of a dialogue. my portrayal of matt is

pansexual and here on armyprofile dot tumblr dot com, we 100% welcome poly ships. (~~pls.~~)

05. due the nature of the canon, mentions of a lot of triggering topics may flash here and there on this blog, usually in the forms of character backstories or as cases they've working on. while i tag more graphic or in - detail descriptions or discussion about heavier topics, things like blood, injuries, firearms, and murder are extremely prevalent on this blog, and if those topics are highly triggering you, it may be best you do not follow. as for my triggers, i would appreciate you'd tag any imagery (pictures or detailed description) of flowers growing out of a living human body with **floral body horror tw**, even if the image holds the mere implication of it so that i may interact with the material more safely. i also have **suicide tw** and **eating disorders tw** blacklisted, and would appreciate those topics not being jumped on me with no warning. *i will not tag the use of 'queer'.*

06. there may be occasional callout posts on this blog. i've been on this hellsite for too long to not know what behaviour leaving dangerous people unchecked allows to grow, and while this isn't a common occurrence nor something i do without substantial reason, it does happen. this blog also doesn't condone whitewashing, even in the case of using faceclaims from whitewashed canon, or the use of slurs, including **wh*rephobic** ones, outside of the use of reclaiming them.

07. graphics used across this blog are all mine, unless explicitly otherwise stated. the psd is a combination of **#17** and **pink diamonds**, with additional adjustments by yours truly. credit for the google doc template goes to **this blog**.

B A S I C S .

FULL NAME. MATTHEW SIMMONS.
NICKNAME. *MATT* (BAU, PERSONAL FRIENDS, FAMILY); *SIMMONS* (IRT, OLDER FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM HIS MILITARY YEARS).
TITLES. SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT; SERGEANT (MILITARY RANK).

DATE OF BIRTH. AUG 19, 1980.
AGE. 39 (AS OF SEASON 15).
ZODIAC SIGN. LEO.

GENDER. CIS MALE.
PRONOUNS. HE / HIM.
ORIENTATION. PANSEXUAL.

NATIONALITY. AMERICAN.
ETHNICITY. KOREAN, IRISH.
LANGUAGES. ENGLISH (NATIVE), STUDIED KOREAN, SPANISH, ARABIC, ITALIAN.

RESIDENCE. SOUTHBRIDGE, VA.
OCCUPATION. PROFILER IN THE BEHAVIOURAL ANALYSIS UNIT OF THE FBI.
EDUCATION. BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY.
RELIGION. NON - PRACTICING.

P S Y C H E .

POSITIVE TRAITS. DEPENDABLE, EMPATHETIC, DRIVEN, INTELLIGENT, KIND.

NEGATIVE TRAITS. STUBBORN, SHORT TEMPERAMENT WITH PEOPLE HE DOESN'T SEE EYE TO EYE WITH, DEEP FEARS OF ESPECIALLY FAMILIAL REJECTION HE'S UNWILLING TO ADMIT TO.

MYERS-BRIGGS. ESFJ.
ALIGNMENT. LAWFUL GOOD.
ENNEAGRAM. TYPE 2.

INTELLIGENCE TYPE(S). **VERY HIGH:** VISUAL - SPATIAL, INTERPERSONAL. **HIGH:** BODILY - KINESTIC, LOGICAL - MATHEMATICAL. **FAIR:** LINGUISTIC, INTRAPERSONAL. **LOW:** MUSICAL, NATURALISTIC.
IQ. ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 140 - 150, ' *GIFTED* ' OR ' *GENIUS* ', DEPENDING ON THE CLASSIFICATION.



V I S U A L .

HEIGHT. 6'2 / 188 CM.
WEIGHT. 201 LBS / 91 KG..
BUILD. INFO.

EYES. BROWN - BLACK.
HAIR. BROWN - BLACK, STRAIGHT.

SCARS. ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE AND ALONG THE CURVE OF HIS EARLOBE,; A CIGARETTE BURN SCAR ON HIS CHEST; VARIOUS COMBAT SCARS FROM THE ARMY.

TATTOOS. AN UPSIDE - DOWN VARIANT OF THE DELTA FORCE LOGO IN LEFT BICEP; (TEXT ' *NO ONE ELSE* ' IN RIGHT INNER FOREARM THAT MATCHES HIS WIFE, TAKEN AFTER SHE WAS HELD HOSTAGE).

PIERCINGS. NONE

STYLE. SIMPLE, PRACTICAL, WHILE NOT ENTIRELY WITHOUT CARE FOR HOW HE LOOKS. CARES A LOT FOR THE QUALITY OF HIS CLOTHES, AND THUS THEY ARE OFTEN MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THEY APPEAR. DARK JEANS. HENLEY SHIRTS, T - SHIRTS, SWEATERS, USUALLY IN MUTED OR PASTEL COLOURS. TYPICAL FOOTWEAR SHORT, BLACK LEATHER BOOTS. DARK, SOMETIMES LEATHER, JACKETS IN COLDER CLIMATES.

FACECLAIM. DANIEL HENNEY.

S K I L L S .

SPECIALITY. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, TRACKING, GEOPROFILING. DURING HIS TIME IN THE IRT, HE WAS THE ONLY TEAM MEMBER PRESENT SOLELY FOR HIS PROFILING SKILLS, WITHOUT AN EXPLICIT SECOND ROLE. OFTEN THE ONE TO FORM THE PRE - LIMINARY PROFILE.

TRAINING. DELTA'S OPERATIONAL TRAINING COURSE (OTC), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: COUNTER - TERRORISM TRAINING, BREACHING AND LOCKPICKING (BOTH BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES), ADVANCED DRIVING SITUATIONS, DEMOLITION EXPERTISE, ESPIONAGE.

WEAPONS. SIG SAUER P226R AS PRIMARY SIDEARM. EXPERIENCE AS A MARKSMAN, EXTENSIVE ADDITIONAL WEAPONS TRAINING AS A PART OF OTC..

P E O P L E .

DIRECT FAMILY. BORN TO *BENJAMIN SIMMONS* (DECEASED IN 1994) AND *MIRANDA SIMMONS*, (*MI - YOUNG JUNG* BEFORE HER ADOPTION TO THE U.S., DECEASED IN 2012).

EXTENDED FAMILY. REJECTED BY HIS PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS; MATERNAL FAMILY HISTORY LARGELY LOST; EVENTUALLY SOUGHT OUT AND FOUND HIS MATERNAL GRAND - MOTHER, *JUNG IN - SOOK*, IN KOREA IN 2016.

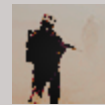
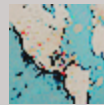
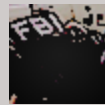
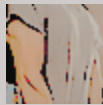
RELATIONSHIP. HAPPILY MARRIED TO *KRISTY SIMMONS* SINCE 2006.

CHILDREN. *JAKE AARON* (2012); *DAVID MICHAEL* (2012); *LILY JANE* & *CHLOE MIRIAM* (TWINS, 2014); *ROSE EMILY* (2019).

CONNECTIONS. THE BEHAVIOURAL ANALYSIS UNIT (BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER JOINING THE TEAM HIMSELF). THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM, AN EXPANSIVE NETWORK OF FRIENDS AND CONNECTIONS MADE DURING TIME IN THE ARMY.



" A GEM CAN NOT BE
POLISHED WITHOUT PRESSURE.
NOR A MAN BE PERFECTED
WITHOUT HIS TRIALS. "



EARLY LIFE.

matthew simmons was born as the first and only child in carson city, michigan, to irish - american ben simmons and korean - american miranda simmons on the 19th of august, 1980. with no extended family to offer support from their side—whatever documentation miranda, or mi-young jung, as she'd been named before, had had of her family history had been lost during the korean war after her adoption to the united states, and matt's father's side, while existent and partially involved with their son, had shown no interest on the family outside of ben—and a community the family never fully fit in, matt grew used to considering his parents, especially his mother, as his entire support network.

this would only grow stronger, his relationship with his mother especially, after ben's passing in a drunken home accident in 1994, when matt was fourteen. in his funeral matt first made contact with his paternal grandparents made no attempt to hide the racism towards matt's mother that had caused them to keep their distance, before proceeding to start a confrontation that led to miranda and matt being the first to leave the funeral of a beloved husband and father.

ARMY YEARS .

by the time he was a teenager, it became clear that matt had both the aspirations and the aptitude to do good in the world, and miranda did her best to find

ways for them to be able to pay for his college education that could put his intelligence, empathy, and athleticism in the service of law enforcement. matt started his education in the field of criminal psychology without full knowledge of if he would be able to pay for it all the way through without putting his mother through immense financial pressure (especially in case his career path would not pan out as they'd hoped) and thus, after enough people had suggested it as a way to pay for his studies, matt left his studies unfinished to join the u.s. army.

the military was where matt's ambitious side thoroughly got to shine. with the skills and mind fit for an elite soldier, rising through the ranks and making connections with the people who would help him further along was almost second nature to him, nearly a lifetime of wanting to prove himself and pre-existing knowledge of profiling aiding his climb up to the 75th ranger regiment in 2002 where he served for a few years before finally being selected for delta force in 2006 after testing, and rigorous training, where he would serve until the end of 2009, leaving with an honourable discharge, impressive if partly blacked-out resume, and a network of people on his side.

I R T.

what followed the end of his time in the army was a year- long battle with his mental health as he struggled with the trauma of the environment he'd spent the last decade in while struggling to find his place outside of

the uniform. he'd hoped that taking a desk job in the detroit police department would help his adjustment period while he finished his college degree by being almost the exact opposite of his previous employment, the idleness and stability only drew more attention to his problems. it took him months to admit there was a problem enough to seek out help, eventually finding it through other veterans.

after about a year, he had his life together enough to start looking for work in the direction he had planned as a younger man and apply for a job in the federal bureau of investigation. it was during this process that he was noticed by jack garrett who had been looking for one more member to the recently formed *international response team* that would seek to help american victims of violent crime abroad by extending the aid of a profiling team to the local law enforcement. matt's background, quick thinking, and profiling skills his time in the army honed, matt turned out to be the person he'd been looking for, and ssa simmons joined the team officially in 2011, spending the next # years solving crimes, jet - lagged, and balancing his personal and family life with the challenges of an intense and entirely unpredictable work schedule.

the members of the bau became familiar faces over time thanks to the units' parallel and occasionally overlapping nature, both parties comfortable with reaching over to ask for help in cases or legal help, as with preventing spencer from being put in a mexican prison before trial, or garcia helping the irt expose a traitorous national security director to keep some of its members safe from taking the fall a cover - up op.

B A U .

after prentiss, in her relatively new role as unit chief, called matt and clara to mexico to help spencer from being transferred to a local prison, emily pulled him aside and asked for him to stay as a trusted outsider in their attempts to catch peter lewis (' *mr. scratch* ') in case scratch managed to disarm or seriously endanger the entire team at once.

in 2016, the unit was disbanded after an incident in russia that, while not the irt's fault, was enough cause for concern for the international reputation of not only the fbi but the united states government as a whole that— especially given that the flaws of the team had

been under extreme scrutiny in a separate investigation by assistant director linda barnes earlier the same year—the fbi chose to shut down the unit sooner than jeopardise decades' worth of delicate politics over it.

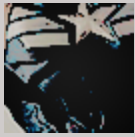
while in the limbo after the irt's end but before he'd been reassigned anywhere else, emily's prediction came true, and penelope garcia called him to help the team that had their vehicles crashed by scratch, a member, stephen walker, killed in the collision, and emily abducted in the aftermath of it. during the night, matt worked with penelope, spencer, and other members of the team coherent and well enough to aid to finally catch lewis, and following stephen's funeral, emily asked him to join the team and to hold up the fort for the two months the rest of them would be taking leave after the ordeal.

F A M I L Y .

in 2004, during a leave from the army, matt was acting as a plus-one for a friend to a university party where he met a law student by the name of kristy. after meeting her once more following that, and then asking her out on a proper date on the morning following, the two eventually started a relationship that ended up with a well - planned and discussed proposal and somewhat hasty wedding once it became clear that matt's future was with delta, and the status of their relationship in the eyes of the law would matter a lot then, especially if something where to happen to matt while overseas.

the two always had a plan to have kids, ' *definitely more than two* ', but didn't have a chance to until matt's life grew more stable after joining the irt, as he would now only be abroad for most of the week, instead of several months at a time. (while they could have had the *time* in 2009 - 2010, matt was not in the right place of mind, and the two lived in separation for a while due, and the plan was postponed until both he stopped pushing her away and getting better.)

in early 2012, david was born, followed by another son, jake, at the end of the same year, and twin girls lily and chloe one an a half years later from that in 2014. they'd not discussed more kids, especially give the small surprise of the twins, and thus didn't have more for a few years until kristy found herself pregnant once more, resulting in their fifth and last child, a daughter named rose, in 2019.

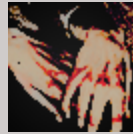


MARVEL . decades after steve rogers fell down to ice, a few years prior the battle of new york, matt simmons is recruited to a replica of the super soldier program in the beginning of his career as a shield agent, thanks to his military success. a variation of the serum works on him, enhancing his pre - existing skillset and abilities to the level required of someone looking to step in to the role, and for a few years, matt simmons gains the gear and codename of ‘ *captain america* ’ within the ranks of shield.

in two years, they find the man originally lost in time, and matthew returns the title to its rightful owner, fighting in the battle of new york and beyond as a shield agent, with the added curiosity among the agency of being known by some as ‘ *the guy who used to be cap for a while* ’.



CRITICAL ROLE . gloomstalker ranger with cobalt soul monk levels details tba.



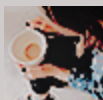
MUTANT . faster healing with no scarring, able to connect with others through touch and pull their injuries upon himself to help them at the expense of feeling the injuries form, then heal, upon himself. also details tba.



VERSE . tba.



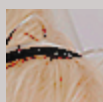
MAINS .



JEMMA SIMMONS.
— @variousaints.

half-sister; here, in the feeling i get
when i'm forgetting something.

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PENELOPE GARCIA.
— @techkitten.

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worth of text.

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DAVID ROSSI.
— @bauretired.

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worth of text.

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CLINT BARTON.
— @arrowloosed.

relation; a quote of about two lines
worth of text.

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EXCLUSIVES .



EMILY PRENTISS.
— @bauresurrected.

unit chief; history doesn't repeat
itself, but it often rhymes.

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LILLIANA GREAVES.
— @variousaints.

twins' godmother, friend;

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ELINOR RHODES.
— @variousaints.

partner, eventual wife; you deserve the
love you try to give the world.

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MUSE NAME.
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