

THE CITADEL

# Welcome to the Class of 2023

General Glenn M. Walters, President



# The Mission

To educate and develop students to become principled leaders in all walks of life by instilling the core values of honor, duty, and respect in a disciplined and intellectually challenging environment.

## Core Values

Honor ★ Duty ★ Respect

# PRINCIPLED LEADER DEVELOPMENT



# THE CITADEL EXPERIENCE

# The Road Less Traveled

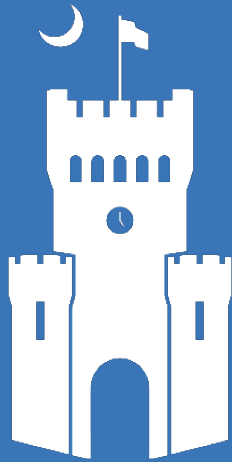
“Two roads diverged  
in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
*And that has made all the difference*”  
– Robert Frost



# 1,283

days until  
Graduation





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# Beginning the Journey

Captain Geno Paluso, Commandant

# 4th-Class Training: Becoming a Cadet

## Purpose:

The Fourth-Class System is the foundation of The Citadel's **four year leadership development program**. It creates discipline and instills the core values of **Honor, Duty, and Respect** which is expected of principled leaders in all walks of life.

## Objectives:

- Prepare for academic achievement
- Learn and live The Citadel's core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect
- Teach the regulations, customs and traditions of The Citadel
- Remove wealth and former station as factors in the development of new cadets
- Instill a sense of humility and selfless subordination
- Develop character and create a foundation for honorable and ethical decisions
- Instill self-discipline
- Physically challenge and establish a foundation of physical fitness for life.
- Learn time management
- Class unity and cohesion

# 4th-Class Challenge Training

- **August 11-21**
- **Committed to safe and secure training**
  - Daily sick call
  - Closely monitor heat index
  - Hydration (Camelbacks)
  - Sports Medicine Staff and TACs
- **Contact** (*visit, email, or phone*) **is not allowed until 9:30 PM 19 Aug**

## MORNING

5:45 (AM)	Reveille
5:50	Formation
6:00 – 6:45	Physical Training
6:45 – 7:10	Personal Hygiene
7:10 – 7:45	Formation / Breakfast
8:00 – 11:45	Training / Classes

## AFTERNOON

12:00 – 12:45	Formation / Lunch
1:00 – 5:45	Training / Classes
6:00 – 6:45	Retreat Formation / Dinner

## EVENING

7:00 – 9:00	Training / Room and Uniform Prep
9:00 – 10:00	Personal Hygiene
11:00	Taps / Lights Out

# Cadet Life After Classes Begin

- **Classes begin August 28**



## MORNING

5:20 (AM)

Reveille

5:30

Formation (*Mon and Thurs*)

5:35 – 6:40

Physical Training (*Mon and Thurs*)

6:40 – 6:50

Formation (*Mon and Thurs*)

6:30 – 9:30

Breakfast

7:30 – 7:45

Formation (*Tues, Wed, and Fri*)

8:00 – 11:50

Academic Classes

## AFTERNOON

11:00 – 2:00

Lunch

12:20 – 1:20

Leadership Training Program (*Tues*)

12:20 – 1:20

Practice Parade (*Thurs*)

12:00 – 5:45

Classes (*Labs, ROTC, Intramurals, Clubs*)

5:00 – 7:30

Dinner

## EVENING

7:00 – 7:50

Personal Time

**7:50 – 10:30**

**Evening Study Period (ESP)**

10:30 – 11:00

Personal Hygiene

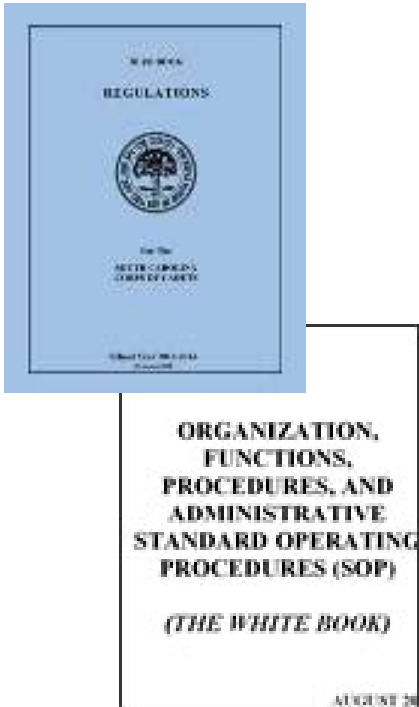
11:00

Taps / Lights Out

# Cadet Personal Support Services

- Chain of Command  
*(Cadet & Commandant's Department)*
- Academic Support Center
- Career Services Center
- Citadel Counseling Center
- Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets
- Ombudspersons
- Citadel Infirmary
- Campus Advocacy, Response and Education
- Campus Alcohol and Drug Information Center

# Additional Information



- Hurricane Plans
- Bulldog Alert System
- College Regulations
- Blue Book (*Do's and Don'ts*)
- White Book (*How to do ...*)
- Leaves and Furloughs
- Social Media and other situations
  - Be cautious of Internet rumors, myths and "Traditions"
  - Trust, but verify

# Fall Semester Key Dates

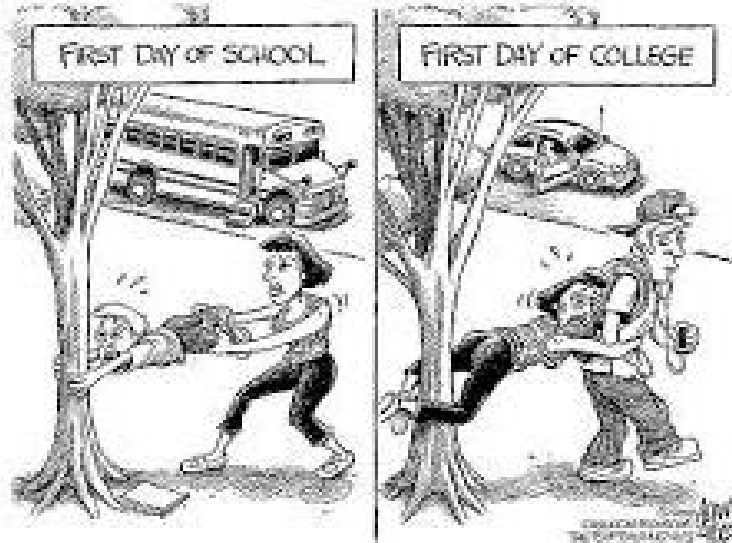
- **Oath Ceremony**  
August 19 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Beach House Trip**  
August 25
- **Cell phone and email return**  
August 25 at 7 p.m.
- **First Day of Classes**  
August 28
- **First General Leave**  
August 31 after game until midnight
- **4C Cadets to Georgia Tech**  
September 14
- **Parents Weekend**  
October 4-6
- **4C Cadets to Furman**  
October 19
- **Mid-Term Examinations**  
October 15-21
- **Homecoming Weekend**  
October 25-27
- **Fall Furlough** (*Thanksgiving*)  
November 22-December 1
- **Final Examinations**  
December 12-18
- **Winter Furlough**  
December 18-January 12

# Contact with your cadet

- **Write letters**
- **Call cell phones**  
*(Beginning at 7:00 PM 25 Aug and anytime after)*
- **E-mail** *(Beginning at 7:00 PM 25 Aug and anytime after)*
- **Send care packages**
- Visit The Citadel website:  
**[www.citadel.edu](http://www.citadel.edu)**
- **Contact the TAC Officers**
  - **Commandant's Department**  
(843) 953-3020/5003
  - **1st Battalion** *(Companies A, B, C, and D)*  
(843) 953-0506
  - **2nd Battalion** *(Companies E, F, G, H, and Regimental Band)*  
(843) 953-2101
  - **3rd Battalion** *(Companies I, K, L, and M)*  
(843) 953-5245
  - **4th Battalion** *(Companies N, O, R, and T)*  
(843) 953-1722
  - **5th Battalion** *(Companies P, S, V and Palmetto Battery)*  
(843) 953-5365

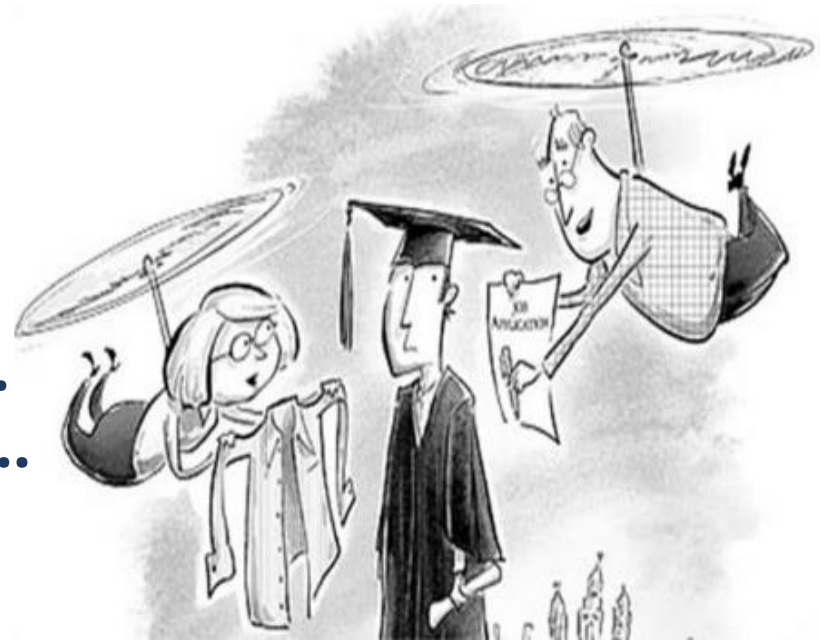


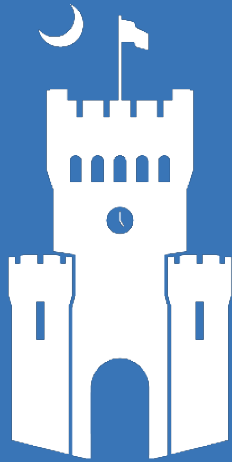
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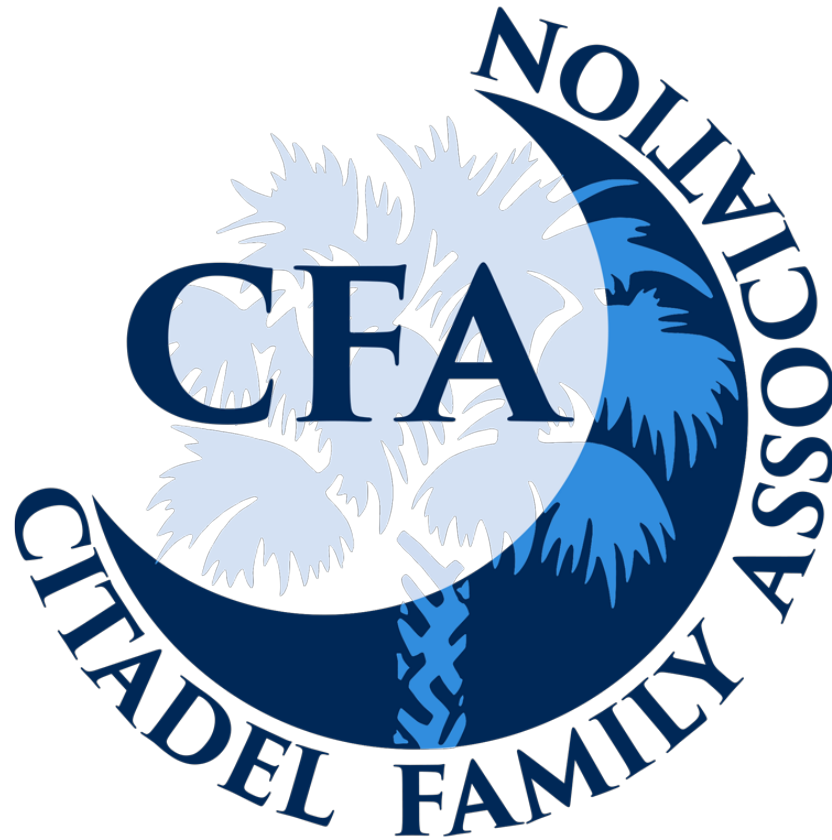
**It will be hard...**  
**It will seem long...**  
**They will be given the tools...**

**They will face challenges...**  
**It will be worth the effort...**  
**It will be OK!**





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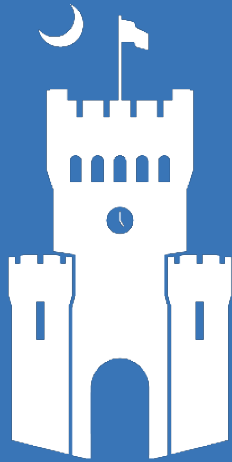


# The Citadel Family Association

Serving both Citadel families and The Citadel since 1993

Sue Riegerix, CFA Chair 2019-2020

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