

March to Marion Square

Mission. As the culminating Recognition Weekend activity, the fourthclass cadets participate in a formal ceremony at Marion Square in order to place Recognition in the context of past, present, and future.

Intent. To have the newly recognized cadets identify as individuals and as a group with The Citadel vision.

Concept of Operations. The fourthclass cadets march as a regiment from The Citadel to Marion Square. The ceremony on Marion Square begins with a reenactment of the changing of the guard at The Old Citadel from the Washington Light Infantry to the Corps of Cadets that is designed to place Recognition in the context of the past. The next events are remarks by the Regimental Commander and a renewal recitation of the cadet oath that are designed to place Recognition in the context of the present. The concluding event is remarks by a guest speaker about leadership that is designed to place Recognition in the context of the future. After the alma mater, the fourthclass cadets march back to The Citadel and are released on general leave.