

REQUIRED FOURTH-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Members of the fourth-class will be tested on the following definitions and Citadel information throughout the fourth-class year. The tracking log for recording proficiency falls after the index at the end of The Guidon. The required knowledge is:

During Challenge Week:

What are The Citadel's Core Values?

Sir/Ma'am, the Citadel's Core Values are Honor, Duty, and Respect.

What is the mission of The Citadel?

Sir/Ma'am, the mission of The Citadel is to educate and develop cadets to become principled leaders in all walks of life by instilling the core values of The Citadel in a disciplined and intellectually challenging environment.

What is the Cadet Creed?

Sir/Ma'am, the Cadet Creed is as follows. "I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, and high esprit de corps of The Citadel and The South Carolina Corps of Cadets. Never shall I fail my comrades. I will always keep myself alert, physically tough, and morally straight, and I will shoulder more than my share of the task whatever it may be. Gallantly will I show the world that I am a well-trained cadet. My courtesy to superior officers, neatness of dress, and care of equipment shall set the example for others to follow. And under no circumstances will I ever bring discredit to The Citadel and The South Carolina Corps of Cadets."

What is The Citadel's Honor Code?

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel's Honor Code is a cadet does not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do.

What is The Citadel Alma Mater?*

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel's Alma Mater is as follows:

Oh, Citadel, we sing thy fame

For all the world to hear,

And in the paths our fathers showed us

Follow without fear.

Peace and Honor, God and Country,

We will fight for thee.

Oh, Citadel, we praise thee now

And in Eternity.

Oh, Citadel, though strife surrounds us,

We will ever be
Full conscious of the benefits
That we derive from thee.
Stand forever, yielding never
To the tyrant's Hell
We'll never cease our struggles for
Our mighty Citadel.

*Cadets stand at the position of attention when the alma mater is being sung.

What is your Chain of Command?

Sir/Ma'am, my Chain of Command is as follows:

Squad Corporal – _____

Squad Sergeant – _____

Platoon Sergeant – _____

Platoon Leader – _____

First Sergeant – _____

Executive Officer – _____

Company Commander – _____

Battalion Commander – _____

Regimental Commander – _____

Company TAC – _____

Throughout the rest of cadre period:

When was The Citadel established?

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel was established on 20 Dec 1842.

When did The Citadel move to its current location?

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel moved to its current location

What is The Citadel?

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel is an institution of higher learning to mold our minds, morals, and bodies so that we may be fit officers and better civilians of our country. More than that, however, it is a fortress of duty, a sentinel of responsibility, a bastion of antiquity, a towering bulwark of rigid discipline, instilling

within us high ideals, honor, uprightness, loyalty, patriotism, obedience, initiative, leadership, professional knowledge, and pride in achievement.

Name the 8 battle streamers earned by Citadel cadets during the Civil War?

Sir/Ma'am, the 8 battle streamers earned by Citadel cadets during the Civil War are as follows:

Star of the West – January 9, 1861

Wappoo Cut – November 1861

James Island – June 1862

Charleston and vicinity – July to October 1863

James Island – June 1864

Tulifinny – December 1864

James Island – December 1864 to February 1865

Williamston – May 1, 1865

What is the Phonetic Alphabet?

Sir/Ma'am, the Phonetic Alphabet is as follows:

Alpha

Bravo

Charlie

Delta

Echo

Foxtrot

Golf

Hotel

India

Juliet

Kilo

Lima

Mike

November

Oscar

Papa

Quebec

Romeo

Sierra

Tango

Uniform

Victor

Whiskey

X-Ray

Yankee

Zulu

What are The Citadel's Four Pillars of Leader Development?

Sir/Ma'am, The Citadel's Four Pillars of Leader Development are Character, Academic, Military, and Fitness.

Remainder of 1st Semester:

Where is General Mark Clark buried? Sir/Ma'am, General Clark is buried between Mark Clark Hall and Summerall Chapel. He is the only person buried on the grounds of The Citadel.

Name the Presidents of The Citadel.

Sir/Ma'am, the Presidents of The Citadel are as follows:

Captain William F. Graham, USA, 1843-1844

Major Richard W. Colcock, USA, 1844-1852

Major Francis W. Capers, SCM, 1852-1859

Major Peter F. Stevens, SCM, 1859-1861

Major James B. White, SCM, 1861-1865

Colonel John P. Thomas, CSA, Class of 1851, 1882-1885

Brigadier General George D. Johnson, CSA, 1885-1890

Colonel Asbury Coward, CSA, Class of 1854, 1890-1908

Colonel Oliver J. Bond, SCM, Class of 1886, 1908-1931

General Charles P. Summerall, USA, Ret. 1931-1953

General Mark W. Clark, USA, Ret. 1954-1965

General Hugh P. Harris, USA, Ret. 1965-1970

Major General James W. Duckett, SCM, Class of 1932, 1970-1974

Lieutenant General George M. Seignious II, USA, Ret., Class of 1942, 1974-1979

Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale, USN, Ret. 1979-1980

Major General James A. Grimsley, Jr., USA, Ret., Class of 1942, 1980-1989

Lieutenant General Claudius E. Watts III, USAF, Ret., Class of 1958, 1989-1996

Major General John S. Grinalds, USMC, Ret., 1997-2005

Lieutenant General John W. Rosa, USAF, Ret., Class of 1973, 2006-2018

General Glenn Walters, USMC, Ret., Class of, 1979, 2019-present

What did John Stuart Mill say about war?

Sir/Ma'am, John Stuart Mill's quote is as follows, "War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

End of 1st Semester through Recognition Day:

What does CTM stand for?

Sir/Ma'am, CTM stands for Citadel Training Model.

What are the five steps of CTM?

Sir/Ma'am, the five steps of CTM are Expectations, Skills, Feedback, Consequences, and Growth.

What is General Clark's honor quote?

Sir/Ma'am, General Clark's quote is as follows, "Honor is the capacity to control the instinctive selfishness that lurks in all of us. It is the tough casehardened ability to put morality ahead of expediency, duty ahead of deviousness – and to do it instinctively and every time. Honor also means pride in excellence – of every kind; especially excellence of performance."

What is General Lee's duty quote?

Sir/Ma'am, General Lee's quote is as follows, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language. You should do your duty in all things. You can never do more. You should never wish to do less."

What is General Schofield's discipline quote?

Sir/Ma'am, General Schofield's quote is as follows, "The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary, such

treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army. It is possible to impart instructions and to give commands in such a manner and in such a tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice cannot fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself; while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect towards others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself.”

Where are the seven characteristics of principled leadership?

Sir/Ma'am, the seven characteristics of principled leadership are:

- Lead with humility,
- Embrace a true, authentic self,
- Act and speak with courage,
- Develop and value people and resources,
- Empower and hold others accountable,
- Respect others by building trust and learning from mistakes,
- Serve others before self.