CRITERIA FOR NAME INCLUSION ON THE CITADEL WAR MEMORIAL *

Any Citadel alumnus who, while serving under competent authority in any capacity with one of the U.S. Armed Forces, or with the armed forces of their native or adopted state during the period 1861-1865, or with the armed forces of their native or adopted country, has been killed, or who has died or may die of wounds received under any of the following circumstances will be recognized:

1. In action against an enemy of the United States.
2. In action with an opposing armed force of a foreign country in which the U.S. Armed Forces are or have been engaged.
3. While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
4. As the result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed forces.
5. As the result of an act of any hostile foreign force.
6. As the result of an international terrorist attack against the United States or a foreign nation friendly to the United States.
7. As the result of military operations while serving outside the territory of the United States as part of a peacekeeping force.
8. As the result of action by friendly weapons fire while directly engaged in armed conflict, other than as the result of an act of an enemy of the United States, unless as a result of willful misconduct of the individual.
9. As the result of being held as a prisoner of war (or while being taken captive).
10. As the result of illness or accident while deployed in support of operations where the above criteria might apply.

* All names listed on the Summerall Chapel wall or other memorial areas on campus as of January 2015 will be listed on The Citadel War Memorial.
Citadel alumni have served in every national conflict since the Mexican War, and to date many have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. To the Citadel patriot dead who have immortalized their alma mater’s core values by performing their DUTY, serving with HONOR, and sacrificing their lives, we owe our eternal RESPECT.

In recognition of its 50th reunion and in collaboration with The Citadel’s administration and The Citadel Foundation, The Citadel Class of 1967 has envisioned and provided funding for the construction and maintenance of a memorial to honor these fallen heroes.

Fittingly situated in front of the Thomas D. Howie Memorial Bell Tower and Columbarium, and adjacent to Summerall Chapel and General Mark W. Clark’s gravesite, The Citadel War Memorial will offer a solemn gathering place for students, alumni, and visitors to honor and pay respect to Citadel lives sacrificed.

The design concept calls for wrought iron gates leading visitors to an interior courtyard, where black granite walls bear contextual descriptions of The Citadel’s involvement in wars and conflicts since 1846. Names of The Citadel fallen will be etched under each conflict as appropriate. Flagpoles bearing the colors of the United States, the State of South Carolina, and The Citadel standard, are front and center. Other features include benches for quiet contemplation, subdued yet beautiful landscaping, and vistas of other iconic Citadel structures, inspiring remembrance, reverence, and reflection.

Construction will coincide with The Citadel’s 175th Anniversary, with the memorial’s dedication slated for Homecoming 2017, in honor of the Class of 1967’s 50th reunion. All classes, organizations, and individuals have an opportunity to participate in honoring those Citadel alumni who have given their lives in defense of our nation. Contributions in any amount may be designated to The Citadel War Memorial Fund.

The Citadel War Memorial Fund enables donors to honor the memory of fallen classmates, family, and friends in a meaningful way, while supporting the greatest needs of the college. Currently, the designated unrestricted priorities of the college are The Citadel Fund, The Citadel LEAD Plan 2018 Fund, and the Athletics Enhancement Fund.

**Class Participation**

- A class or organization may be named “Founding Class (or Organization)” by raising $500,000 in cash gifts designated to The Citadel War Memorial Fund.
- A class or organization may be named a “Sponsoring Class (or Organization)” by raising $100,000 in cash gifts designated to The Citadel War Memorial Fund.
- In addition to cash gifts, members of Gold Corps classes (classes in or after their 51st year) may make planned gifts designated to The Citadel War Memorial Fund. These planned gifts count towards class fundraising goals.

Donate to The Citadel War Memorial at:
[foundation.citadel.edu/warmemorial](http://foundation.citadel.edu/warmemorial)