My fellow Veterans, 2020 has been quite the tumultuous year for all of us. There have been some high points—quite a few more low points, but one thing that has been the same, we have been there for one another.

Moving forward into 2021, take that time to think about those who were effected by difficult times, hit a rough spot, experienced a loss, and reach out to them. I feel like we have all seen enough political divide, arguments over petty topics, and just plain hate.

We, as veterans, know what it is like to band together, arm-in-arm, to strive for a common goal. We know that camaraderie, which is why we are able to bond with one another even after just meeting.

I say all this to bring up this, lets make 2021 our turning point. Not just ourselves, not just The Citadel, but our entire community (wherever that may be), to make our home the best that it can be.

Most importantly reaching out and staying in-touch with family, friends, and loved ones should be up on the list of things to do. I understand that people get bogged down with the day-to-day routine, but find that time to connect.

We at the Veteran Student Success Center are very proud of all of you with the effort you have put into this very unique semester. We are happy to see you all continue in your goal of achieving an education.

-JB
Always keep your eyes open. Keep watching. Because whatever you see can Inspire you.” - Grace Coddington

Our veteran spotlight for Spring 2021 is Chandler Courson. Chandler is currently in his second semester as a Business major and an Air Force Veteran. During his time in the Air Force he had spent time leading the base Honor Guard, training certifying, scheduling, and mentoring new members. One of his most memorable moments is when he first arrived at Moody AFB. His command thought it would be funny for him to try and launch the Wing Commander in the first sorties of the day. He had no idea what he was doing but it worked out in the end because they liked him so much that they made him the ADCC of the wing jet. What he enjoys most about the Charleston area is spending time with his family, and the food. After graduation, he hopes to get hired on by a major corporation and manage products all across the nation. Meet Chandler Courson.
SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society

This Spring Semester the Veteran Student Success Center will be implementing a new chapter of the SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society. SALUTE was created to continue to recognize the achievements of our Veteran Students, as well as to create a friendly competitive atmosphere amongst our students.

To qualify for The Citadel’s SALUTE National Honor Society the following requirements must be met:

1. Be in a degree seeking program at The Citadel.
2. Be Active Duty Military, National Guard, or an Honorably Discharged Veteran.
3. Undergraduate: Minimum of 12 credit hours completed.
   GPA Tiers:
   Alpha: 3.75-4.00
   Bravo: 3.50-3.74
   Charlie: 3.25-3.49
   Delta: 3.00-3.24
4. Graduate: Minimum of 9 credit hours completed and have a 3.50 GPA or higher.

Cost for membership for qualifying members is $35.00 and will give members the right to scholarships opportunities through SALUTE, graduation regalia, and networking with other members and chapters.

More information coming soon!
“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

Nelson Mandela

Veteran Assistance Programs

- **Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center:** 109 Bee St. Charleston, SC (843)577-5011
- If you have a **DBID card:**
  - **Goose Creek VA Health Clinic:** 2418 NNPTC Cir. Goose Creek, SC (843)-577-5011 ext. 3100
- **Veteran Crisis Line:** 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1) 838-255 (SMS/Texting) Crisis Text Line: 741-741 (24/7)
- **Tri-county Veteran Support Network:** 843-410-3616
"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

– William James

Military Humor

YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD STOP HIM

BUT YOU KINDA WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS

THIS IS HOW

SAFETY BRIEFS STARTED

YOU’VE NEVER SECOND GUESSED A DECISION

UNTIL YOU’VE SAT HERE

SOLDIERS HATE TWO THINGS,

CHANGE & THE WAY THINGS ARE.
South Carolina Corps of Cadets – Day Program

**January**
- Jan TBA, SCCC Returns
- Jan 19, Advising Day
- Jan 20, Classes begin
- Jan 26, Add/drop ends
- Jan 27, Last day to request to take a course on an audit or pass/fail basis

**February**

**March**
- Mar 1, Deadline for removal of fall 2020 incomplete "I" grades
- Mar 9-16, Midterm Exams
- Mar 12, No Classes Held
- Mar 17, Midterm grades due at 10:00 AM
- Mar 27, Corps Day/ Recognition Day
- Mar 30, Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"

**April**
*Fall 2021 Advising & Registration Times/Dates are TBA*
- Apr 9, Student Excellence Day activities
- Apr 27, Classes end
- Apr 28, Final Exams begin

**May**
- May 4, Final Exams end
- May 5, Grades due at 10:00 AM for graduating seniors
- May 6, All remaining grades due / Awards Convocation 10:00 AM / Baccalaureate 2:00 PM
- May 7, Commissioning Ceremonies / Long Gray Line Parade
- May 8, Commencement – AM / Summer Furlough begins

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"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." – John Lennon

CTP – College Transfer Program

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CGC – Citadel Graduate College

January
Jan 11, First 8-weeks’ classes begin / Joint Program at CofC classes begin
Jan 14, First 8-weeks’ add/drop ends
Jan 18, MLK Day; no classes held
Jan 19, Add/drop ends for Joint Program at CofC
Jan 20, Full-term classes begin
Jan 26, Full-term add/drop ends

February
Feb 3, First 8-weeks’ midterms
Feb 7, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for first 8-weeks’ classes

March
Mar 7, First 8-weeks’ classes end
Mar 8, Second 8-weeks’ classes begin
Mar 11, Second 8-weeks’ add/drop ends / First 8-weeks’ grades due by 10:00 am
Mar 12, No Classes Held
Mar 16, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for full-term classes
Mar 22, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for Joint Program classes at CofC
Mar 28, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for second 8-weeks’ classes

April
April 4, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for second 8-weeks’ classes
April 27, Full-term classes end
April 28, Full-term Final Exams begin
April 30, Deadline for removal of fall 2020 incomplete “I” grades

May
May 2, Second 8-weeks’ classes end
May 4, Full-term Final Exams end
May 5, Full-term/second 8-weeks’ grades due at 10:00 AM for graduating seniors
May 6, All remaining full-term/second 8-weeks’ grades due
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"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." – Walt Disney