1. Under the provisions of South Carolina law, military ranks in the Unorganized Militia of South Carolina are as follows:

   A. Instructor First Lieutenant
      Assistant Professor Captain/Major
      Associate Professor Major/Lieutenant Colonel
      Professor Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel
      Department Head Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel

   B. An Instructor, upon appointment, shall have the rank of First Lieutenant. He/she shall be eligible for promotion to Captain after four years as an Instructor.

   C. An Assistant Professor, upon appointment, shall have the rank of Captain. He/she shall be eligible for promotion to Major after six years as Assistant Professor or eleven years of service at The Citadel.

   D. An Associate Professor, upon appointment, shall have the rank of Major. He/she shall be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel after seven years as Associate Professor or sixteen years of service at The Citadel.

   E. A Professor, upon appointment, shall have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He/she shall be eligible for promotion to Colonel after seven years as Professor or twenty years of service at The Citadel.

   F. A Department Head who does not already have a higher rank shall have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel if he/she has had less than ten years of service in teaching at The Citadel. A Department Head who has had ten or more years of service at The Citadel shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Colonel.

2. In accordance with college regulations, officers of the faculty who are commissioned in the Unorganized Militia of South Carolina will wear the uniform prescribed for officers of the South Carolina National Guard, except that a South Carolina Insignia and The Citadel Insignia will be worn where appropriate. Members of the faculty who have earned an equal or higher military rank in any branch of the armed services than that to which they would otherwise be entitled at The Citadel may wear the uniform and use the title of such rank. However,
they must be active members of the reserve components of the armed services or retired officers there from or retired from the regular armed services.

3. Promotions in military rank must be approved by the President. Recommendations for promotions will be submitted annually in June/July by the Provost and Dean of the College to the President with appropriate consideration being given to teaching effectiveness, scholarship, and length of service. Special consideration is given to high standards of military bearing, appearance, military courtesy, and proper wearing of the uniform.

4. General Order Number 7 dated 17 June 1998 is rescinded.

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