The Inauguration of

John W. Rosa
Lieutenant General, United States Air Force, Retired

as the
Nineteenth President
of

The Citadel
The Military College of South Carolina

Friday, the Twenty-First of April
Two Thousand and Six
Charleston, South Carolina
Citadel President Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa was born in Springfield, Ill., Sept. 28, 1951. After graduating from high school in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1969, he was recruited to play football at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. While at The Citadel Rosa was starting Bulldog quarterback in 1970 and went on to earn three varsity letters in football. He graduated from The Citadel in 1973 with a degree in business administration and was awarded a commission in the Air Force.

A command fighter pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours, Rosa enjoyed an illustrious 32-year career in the Air Force. Among his career highlights, he was stationed in Lossiemouth, Scotland, as an American exchange officer flying the Jaguar for the Royal Air Force. He has commanded at squadron, group and wing levels at air bases in South Korea, Idaho, South Carolina, New Mexico and Georgia. He served as inspector general for Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii and commandant of The Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. As deputy director for operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C., he was in charge of the National Military Command Center and served as the military spokesman for the Pentagon when U.S. troops were deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq in 2002. In July 2003, he was named superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and in September of that year, he was promoted to lieutenant general.

Rosa holds a master’s degree in public administration from Golden Gate University. He is a graduate of the Air Force Command and Staff College, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. And he has studied at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He has flown the A-7, A-10, Hunter and Jaguar aircraft, F-16, F-117A, HH-60G and HC-130.

On Jan. 3, 2006, Rosa returned to The Citadel where he serves as 19th president. He is married to Donna Kangeter, a Charleston native. They have two sons, Jonathan and Brad, ‘03, and a grandson, Michael Bradley, who is the son of Jonathan and his wife, Elisha.
The Inaugural Ceremony

Colonel William E. Jenkinson III  
Chairman of the Board of Visitors  
Presiding

Prelude
Selections performed by The Citadel Regimental Band  
Commander J. Michael Alverson, USN, Retired  
Director

Processional
Triumphal March from AIDA  
by Giuseppe Verdi

Order of Procession*
The Faculty**  
The Delegates  
The Platform Party

Invocation*
Colonel David O. Golden, USA, Retired  
Chaplain to the South Carolina Corps of Cadets

The National Anthem*
led by Colonel W. Gary Nichols  
College Marshal

Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Colonel Jenkinson

Greetings
Greetings from the State of South Carolina  
The Honorable R. André Bauer  
Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina

Greetings from the Charleston Community  
The Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Charleston

Greetings from the Citadel Alumni Association  
Major General Nathaniel H. Robb, Jr., USANG, Retired  
President of the Citadel Alumni Association

*The audience will stand.  
**Cadet Marshals will precede each unit.
Greetings from the Corps of Cadets and Active Duty Students
Cadet Colonel F. Ogden Nash
Regimental Commander of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets

Greetings from the Students of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies
Mr. Ryan R. Treat
President of the CGPS Student Government Association

Greetings from the Faculty and Staff
Major Harry D. Davakos
Chairman of The Citadel Faculty Council

Introduction of the Inaugural Speaker
Colonel Jenkinson

Inaugural Address
General Lance L. Smith, USAF
Commander of the U.S. Joint Forces Command and NATO Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation

Installation of the President
Colonel Jenkinson

President’s Address
Lieutenant General John W. Rosa, USAF, Retired
Nineteenth President of The Citadel

Alma Mater*
led by Colonel Nichols
(Refer to inside back page)

Recessional*
Gloria
by Frank H. Losey

(Please remain in your seats until the Platform Party, Delegates and The Citadel Faculty retire.)

*The audience will stand.

Alberta Robinson
Oral Translator
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Seventeenth President of The Citadel

The Academic Board

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The Platform Party

Inaugural Review
2:30-3:30 p.m. – Summerall Field
The public is invited to attend the Inaugural Review.
Dress: Civilian – Business Casual   Military – Service Dress
### Delegates Representing Universities and Colleges

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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.

Customs and Practices at Academic Convocations

Academic Attire

Academic dress had its beginnings in the Middle Ages. When the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the scholars were also clerics and adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings, and copes or capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. The hood was selected by these early scholars as the article to be made distinctive for various degrees by its color, trimming and binding. As the universities gradually passed from the control of the ecclesiastics, costumes took on brighter hues, and even today the robes of Oxford and Cambridge remain among the most colorful of all.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since Colonial times. The idea of a well-defined system, however, did not arise until about 1893 when an intercollegiate commission was formed which prepared a uniform code for caps, gowns and hoods designed to show not only the various degrees but the sources of the degrees as well. The commission offered its code to all institutions of higher learning, and it was soon adopted.

The cap, originally round, is usually a square mortarboard and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel for the cap is black, but the doctoral cap may have a gold tassel. Gowns and hoods, however, are markedly different for the respective degrees. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet, and there are three velvet bars across the sleeves. The hood not only varies in length and design for the various degrees, but the color and width of the velvet binding or edging of the hood indicate the character of the degree it represents: dark blue for philosophy; light blue for education, brown for fine arts or architecture, copper for economics, drab (dull brown or grey) for business administration, golden yellow for science, green for medicine, sage green for physical education, olive for pharmacy, orange for engineering, pink for music, purple for law, russet for forestry, scarlet for theology and white for art, letters and humanities.

The hood not only indicates the type of degree but is lined with the official color or colors of the university conferring the degree, this to be charged with a chevron or chevrons when the institution uses more than one color. For example, The Citadel’s official colors are blue and white, so the hood has a lining of blue with a white chevron.

It may be noted that military uniforms and religious habits are appropriate apparel at academic convocations.

The Mace

The mace is a symbol of authority and is borne in procession to indicate the presence of the President of the college.

Generally a club-shaped instrument, it originated as a weapon of war often issued to unmounted warriors. In medieval times it was considered to be especially effective in cracking armor. When William of Normandy invaded England, his brother, a bishop and thus forbidden by the church to shed blood, carried a mace instead of a sword and is said to have broken many heads during the Conquest. In time, the mace came to be used to maintain order in deliberative assemblies. In an unruly meeting a determined leader could quickly resolve order—if he had access to a mace. These assemblies gradually became more sedate in their proceedings, however, and the mace assumed a symbolic role. It also took on a more elaborate form. In Colonial South Carolina the Commons House of Assembly followed the example of Parliament in adopting a mace; this silver symbol is still used by the General Assembly.

The Citadel mace emphasizes the status of The Citadel as the military college of the State. Designed by Dr. John S. Cousins (Professor Emeritus of History who served as the College Marshal) in conjunction with J. Wippell and Company, Ltd., of Exeter, England, the mace is a wooden shaft ending in a brass finial and capped by a brass and light-blue-and-white enameled crest. The crest, inspired by the hat insignia of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets, consists of the seal and motto of South Carolina surmounted by the fronds of a palmetto tree.

The Medallion

The Citadel medallion is worn by the President. It features a palmetto tree and founding date of the college on a light-blue-and-white enameled center with the name of the college on a brass surround.

The Marshal’s Gown

The Citadel Marshal’s gown is symbolic of his office. Grey with black chevrons, it is made in the colors of the uniform of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets.