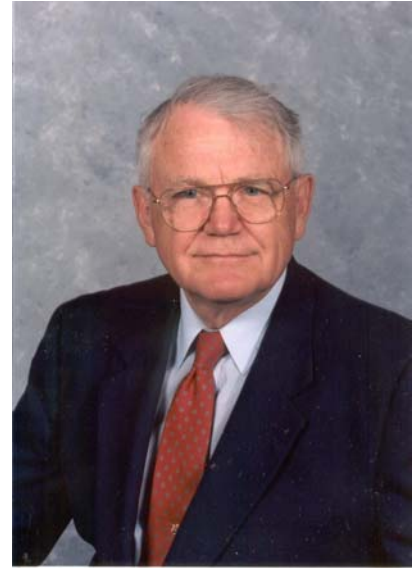


Press Release:

### **Third Civil Engineering Citadel Engineer Graduate Honored**

The National Academy of Engineering in Washington, DC has announced the election to membership of Major General Carroll N. LeTellier of Charleston. He will be formally inducted during the Academy's annual meeting in Washington on 12 October. Election to the National Academy of Engineering is among the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer. Academy membership honors those who have made "important contributions to engineer theory and practice, including significant contributions to the literature of engineering theory and practice," and those who have demonstrated accomplishment in "the pioneering of new fields of engineering, making major advancements in traditional fields of engineering, or developing/implementing innovative approaches to engineering education."



Colonel Dennis Fallon, Dean of Engineering at The Citadel, stated that General LeTellier's selection is the third Civil Engineering graduate of The Citadel to be so honored since the Academy was founded in 1964 under the Charter of the National Academy of Sciences as a parallel organization. He added that this is especially significant since there are only 212 members and 20 foreign associates in the Civil Engineering Section of the Academy

Dr. William Marcuson, III a 1963 Citadel Graduate and the Director Emeritus of the US Army Corps of Engineer Waterways Experiment Station Geotechnical Laboratory in Vicksburg, Mississippi was elected to the Academy in 1996. Dr. Marcuson is an internationally recognized Geotechnical engineer and has authored over 100 engineering publications. His recent research involved the remediation of sites susceptible to failure during earthquakes. His organization evaluated the stability of the proposed channel and rock protection around the piers of the new Cooper River Bridge using an earthquake that might happen every 2000 years.

Mr. Gene Figg, a Charleston native, 1953 Citadel graduate, and an internationally noted Bridge Engineer who headed the Figg Engineering Group in Tallahassee, Florida, was so honored last year prior to his untimely death. Mr. Figg was a leading advocate of segmented concrete bridges. His firm designed 42 precast segmented bridges in the United States and received 132 National and international design awards including Mr. Figg being awarded the John A. Roebling Medal "for lifetime achievement in bridge engineering." His firm designed the Sunshine Skyway Bridge in Florida and Nachez Trace Parkway Arch in Mississippi.

General LeTellier graduated from The Citadel in 1949 and served 27 years in the US Army Corps of Engineers prior to being medically discharged in 1976 due to cancer. He joined Sverdrup Corporation a St. Louis engineering company as a Vice President and served there for 25 years. During these careers he had a leadership role in major projects such as the design and building of the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway, the Fort McHenry Tunnel in Baltimore, Locks and Dam 26 on the Mississippi River, and the multimillion dollar hardening of the physical and technical security of forty four US embassies around the world. He was also involved in the early phases of the design of the new Cooper River Bridge prior to his retirement in 2001. The National Academy of Engineering cited General LeTellier , “for leadership in the planning, design and construction of major infrastructure and military facilities that meet and serve the highest societal values.”

General LeTellier’s father, Colonel Louis S. LeTellier, was Head of the Department of Civil Engineering for many years as well as their Director of Construction. He completed his long Citadel career as the Acting President after the retirement of General Charles P. Summerall in 1953 and prior to the arrival of General Mark Clark in 1954.

Colonel Fallon said that it is especially pleasing for The Citadel and its Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for its graduates to receive such national recognition. This coupled with The Citadel’s recent recognition as one of the nation’s outstanding engineering schools by the US News and World Report is a testament to the quality of education provided at the Institution. The Citadel Civil Engineering Department was the first school of Engineering to be nationally accredited in South Carolina.