

Ranks in The Salvation Army



A senior soldier who feels called to be an officer goes to The Salvation Army Officer Training College and becomes a...

CADET



After two years training, the Cadet is commissioned (ordained) and appointed as a

LIEUTENANT



After five years service, and advanced training studies, a Lieutenant is promoted to

CAPTAIN



After fifteen years of service, a captain is promoted to...

MAJOR



LIEUT COLONELS

...are promoted and appointed by the General



COLONELS

...are promoted and appointed by the General



COMMISSIONERS

...are promoted and appointed by the General



One officer at a time is elected world leader of The Salvation Army, and is known as...

THE GENERAL



Note: Senior Soldiers who feel led to work full time for The Salvation Army who do not enter The Salvation Army Officer Training College for two years but instead, take on other studies through the college and commit to three or more years service are known as **Envoys**.