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Ranger Hall of Fame Inducts New Member

*Credit union board member is first Citadel graduate
admitted to U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame*

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.)—Sept. 18, 2007— South Carolina Federal Credit Union commends Board Member General J. Emory Mace for his induction to the Army Ranger Hall of Fame.

Brigadier General (Retired) James Emory Mace, Sr., a native of Hampton, S.C., and former Commandant of The Citadel, was recently the first graduate of The Citadel to be inducted to the United States Army Ranger Hall of Fame. He demonstrated extraordinary valor and unparalleled leadership throughout his active duty Army career, including two tours in Vietnam. As a Ranger Battalion Commander and the first ever Ranger Training Brigade Commander, General Mace influenced and guided countless Rangers as he was instrumental in bringing Ranger training to the highest levels.

During combat, he used the skills and perseverance he learned in Ranger School to be a successful leader and commander. Highlights of his tours to Vietnam include being the recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and four Oak Leaf Clusters (three for Valor) the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device and four Oak Leaf Clusters (three for Valor), and the Purple Heart. He never left a soldier behind in combat.

As the Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, he trained and prepared his Rangers to invade Granada, where they were highly successful. Significant to all Rangers, General Mace authored the first ever Ranger Field Manual. His final contribution to the Rangers was transforming the Ranger Department of the Infantry School into the Ranger Training Brigade.

General Mace's unyielding courage, dedication, and keen sense of mission accomplishment epitomize all that is embraced by Rangers. He brought great credit on himself, the Ranger community, and the United States Army.

General Mace, with two of his three degrees from The Citadel, is fully retired and resides in Goose Creek, S.C., with his wife of over 42 years, Dr. Frances Anne Mace (Citadel graduate,

Graduate School Class of 1972). The Maces have four children: Beth Anne (a North Georgia Military College graduate, who is married to a Navy fighter pilot), Mary Frances (a West Point graduate, married to a West Point classmate), Nancy Ruth (The Citadel, Class of 2000), and James Jr. (a West Point graduate, who is serving as a doctor in the Army). General Mace serves on the boards of the National Ranger Memorial Foundation and South Carolina Federal Credit Union, and is president of the Palmetto Hunt Club II, LLC.

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