



## Command Level Ranks

The Fleet Policy details the authority given to certain individuals in order to promote their crew, and assign new ones including position. It goes into further depth regarding the procedures in place for those who are not of the required authorisation level and guides them on whom to approach if the need arises. The 'Authority Given By' is a MINIMUM.

Please note this policy of assigning ranks does not include that of SIMMs merging into the Fleet. Ranks on said SIMMs will stay the same due to review from the Fleet Commanding Officer during the Application process.

Command Level Ranks are, and include, the following:

- Lieutenant Commander and Major
- Commander and Lieutenant Colonel
- Captain and Colonel
- Fleet Captain and Corps Colonel
- Commodore and Brigadier General
- Rear Admiral and Major General
- Vice Admiral and Lieutenant General
- Admiral and General
- Fleet Admiral and Field Marshal

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Lieutenant Commander and Major	Department Chief, whether promotion or not	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Continual commitment both In-Character and Out-Of-Character
	New character, recruited from <i>within</i> SSRF	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Ability must warrant rank, judging performance of their other characters within the Fleet
	New character, recruited from <i>outside</i> SSRF	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Judged ability based on their Application submitted
	Assignment from Departmental Chief to Executive Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Lieutenant – current rank)	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment from Departmental Chief to Executive Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Lieutenant)	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment to Command a SIMM within the Fleet, transfer from another SSRF SIMM In-Character	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Application to Command successful. Officer <i>must</i> attend Command School if haven't done so already
	New CO from outside SSRF	Fleet Commanding Officer	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Commander and Lieutenant Colonel	Department Chief, whether promotion or not	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Continual commitment both In-Character and Out-Of-Character
	New character, recruited from	Appointed Commanding	Ability must warrant rank, judging



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	<i>within</i> SSRF	Officer of SIMM	performance of their other characters within the Fleet
	New character, recruited from <i>outside</i> SSRF	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Judged ability based on their Application submitted
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief to Executive Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Lieutenant Commander – current rank)	Appointed Commanding Officer of SIMM	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief to Executive Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Lieutenant Commander)	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment to Command a SIMM within the Fleet, transfer from another SSRF SIMM In-Character	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Application to Command successful. Officer <i>must</i> attend Command School if haven't done so already
	New CO from outside SSRF	Fleet Commanding Officer	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Captain and Colonel	Promotion from Commander – position the same	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer to Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Commander – current rank)	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer to Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Commander)	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	New CO from outside SSRF	Fleet Commanding Officer	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Fleet Captain and Corps Colonel	Promotion from Captain – position the same	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer to Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Captain – current rank)	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i>	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command



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	Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Captain)		School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	New CO from outside SSRF	Fleet Commanding Officer	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Commodore and Brigadier General	Promotion from Fleet Captain – position the same	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Fleet Captain – current rank)	Taskforce Commanding Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Fleet Captain)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	New CO from outside SSRF	Senior Fleet Command Team	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School



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Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Rear Admiral and Major General	Promotion from Commodore – position the same	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Commodore – current rank)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Commodore)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	New CO from outside SSRF	Senior Fleet Command Team	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Vice Admiral and Lieutenant General	Promotion from Rear Admiral – position the same	Fleet Executive Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Rear Admiral – current rank)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Rear Admiral)	Fleet Executive Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
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Admiral and General	Promotion from Vice Admiral – position the same	Fleet Executive Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Vice Admiral – current rank)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Vice Admiral)	Fleet Commanding Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	New CO from outside SSRF	Senior Fleet Command Team	Successful Application to join SSRF as CO. Officer to undergo <i>Basic</i> Command School

Rank	Reason	Authority Given By	How Rank Given
Fleet Admiral and Brigadier General	Promotion from Admiral – position the same	Unanimous vote of 1x Joint Fleet Commanding Officer, Fleet Executive Officer, Fleet Chief of Staff, Fleet Chief of Operations. Nomination can come from any SSRF member	Judged on performance
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>without</b> promotion from Admiral – current rank)	Chief of Fleet Operations	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
	Assignment <i>from</i> Departmental Chief/Executive Officer <i>to</i> Commanding Officer of a SIMM ( <b>with</b> promotion from Admiral)	Fleet Commanding Officer	Judged on performance. Command School <i>must</i> have been attended.
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Any questions or queries regarding this policy should be emailed directly to a member of the Senior Fleet Command Team who will endeavour to reply with a suitable answer. Should such a query be missing and is considered vital, this policy will be updated as necessary.

In some instances there may be scenarios that do not necessarily fit the above criteria, and should such an instance rise the general populous of the Starfleet Strategic Response Fleet will be notified and consulted before a conclusion is administered.

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