



Promotions Policy

Purpose

The following Starfleet Strategic Response Fleet Policy details what is required of individuals in order to authorise promotion in ranks to crew/members, and assign new members their ranks. 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.

In a situation where you are the Requesting Officer but do not meet the requirements in order to issue a promotion, i.e.; you are ranked Commander but must be ranked Captain to authorise a promotion, you should seek authorisation from your direct line superior using the appropriate and correct means.

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 dependant on review from the Fleet Commanding Officer during the Application process.

Enlisted Officers

Are Officers within the Fleet who have undergone their departmental training, but not the Officer's training. Therefore these Officers CANNOT hold Department Chief/Assistant Chief positions aboard SIMMs.

Current Rank	Promotion to	Position(s) of Individual(s) to authorise promotion	Minimum Rank of Individual(s) in said position to authorise promotion
Within Enlisted Officer Rank	Within any Enlisted Officer Rank	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Lieutenant Commander
Within Enlisted Officer Rank	Any Provisional Officer Rank, up to and including Lieutenant Commander	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Within Enlisted Officer Rank	Provisional Officer Rank; Commander, Captain	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Any Enlisted Officer Rank	Commissioned Officer Rank, up to and including Lieutenant Commander	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Commander
Any Enlisted Officer Rank	Commissioned Officer Rank; Commander	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Any Enlisted Officer Rank	Commissioned Officer Rank; Captain or higher	<i>THIS IS NOT AUTHORISED. Officer can only be promoted to a lower rank into Commissioned, then promoted within the Commissioned Officer Ranks below.</i>	



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Provisional Officers

These are Officers of any Enlisted/Commissioned rank, lower to that of their newly assigned Provisional, who have been granted a TEMPORARY increase in rank for the purposes of an assignment they have been given. For example, an Officer given command on a single mission assignment may go from Lieutenant to Provisional Commander. At the conclusion of this temporary assignment the respective Authorising Officer would review the performance of the Provisional Officer before deciding to fully commission their new rank or have them return to their previous.

Current Rank	Promotion to	Position(s) of Individual(s) to authorise promotion	Minimum Rank of Individual(s) in said position to authorise promotion
Within Provisional Officer Rank, up to and including Lieutenant	Provisional Officer Rank; up to and including Lieutenant Commander	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Provisional Officer Rank; Lieutenant Commander or Commander	Provisional Officer Rank; Commander or Captain	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Any Provisional Officer Rank, up to and including Lieutenant Commander	Equivalent Commissioned Officer Rank	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Provisional Commander	Equivalent Commissioned Officer Rank	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Provisional Captain	Equivalent Commissioned Officer Rank	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Fleet Captain



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Commissioned Officers

These are Officers within the Fleet who have undergone FULL training within Starfleet Academy, and are able to hold Departmental Chief/Assistant Positions regardless of the rank they hold.

Current Rank	Promotion to	Position(s) of Individual(s) to authorise promotion	Minimum Rank of Individual(s) in said position to authorise promotion
Ensign/Second Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade/First Lieutenant	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Lieutenant Commander
Lieutenant Junior Grade/First Lieutenant	Lieutenant/Marine Captain	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Lieutenant Commander
Lieutenant/Marine Captain	Lieutenant Commander/Major	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Commander
Lieutenant Commander/Major	Commander/Lieutenant Colonel	SIMM Commanding Officer or higher	Captain
Commander/Lieutenant Colonel	Captain/Colonel	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Fleet Captain
Captain/Colonel	Fleet Captain/Corps Colonel	Taskforce Commanding Officer or higher	Commodore
Fleet Captain/Corps Colonel	Commodore/Brigadier General	Fleet Chief of Operations or higher	N/A
Commodore/Brigadier General	Rear Admiral/Major General	Fleet Chief of Operations or higher	N/A
Rear Admiral/Major General	Vice Admiral/Lieutenant General	Fleet Executive Officer or higher	N/A
Vice Admiral/Lieutenant General	Admiral/General	Joint Fleet Commanding Officers	N/A
Admiral/General	Fleet Admiral/Field Marshall	Unanimous vote of 1x Joint Fleet Commanding Officer, Fleet Executive Officer, Fleet Chief of Staff, Fleet Chief of Operations	N/A



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Addendum

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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