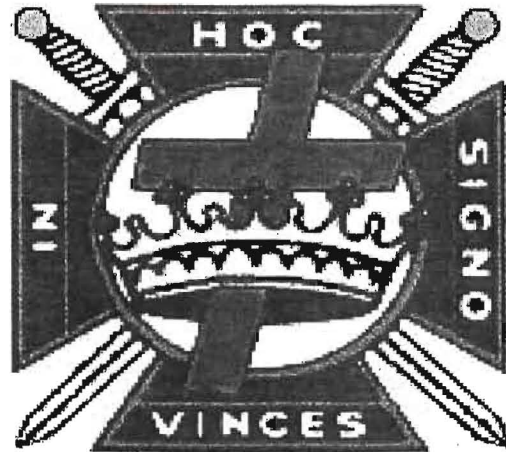


Omnei Ad Dei Gloriam Magna Est Veritas et Prevalebit

The United Grand Commandery



MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Prince Hall Affiliation

JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Organized 1830

***LECTURE ON UNIFORMS
FULL DRESS & FATIGUE***

*EASTERN DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2012*

SIR ELMER M. EVANS # 16

ARTICLE XIII

Uniform(s) — Full Dress & Fatigue

Black cloth dress coat with one inch standing collar. A gold metal or embroidered gold passion cross affixed to each side of the collar. Length of coat extends to knees with eighteen buttons, two (02) rows of nine (09), vertically aligned from breast down; arranged in sections of three (03). Three (03) buttons on each sleeve, and four (04) buttons in the back of coat. The buttons to be regulation Knights Templar Brass(gold/gilt metal) Buttons. Sword belt, buff colored gloves, and chapeau; all to have appropriate trimming, crosses and jewels according to rank (station). The fatigue uniform shall consist of a double-breasted black suit coat with six (06) buttons on the breast; three (03) on each side. The sleeves will have three (03) buttons on each sleeve (K. T. Regulation. The coat will have a slit opening on the left side, at the waist, for the sword belt chains/straps to protrude through as the sword belt is worn under the coat. Black trousers, black shoes, black 8-point or Pershing style cap, sword and sword belt, crosses according to rank (station) and buff gloves [white gloves are worn at funeral and memorial services].

A Full dress uniform is mandatory for Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos and Captain Generals. Eminent Commanders and Past Eminent Commanders may wear one (01) gold stripe on sleeves. All Grand Commandery Officers (past and present) and Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders may wear two (02) gold stripes on sleeves.

Chapeau

Military chapeau trimmed with black binding, black underplumes and 8" 4-ply white top plumes. Red Passion Cross (gold embroidered) on left side for Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos and

Captain Generals — Red Malta Cross (gold embroidered) on left side for Most Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery Officers (past & present) — Purple Malta Cross for Past Eminent Grand Commandery.

Caps

8-Point or Pershing Style black cloth four inches high, small gold cord fastened at sides by small brass (gold/gilt) metal regulation Knights Templar buttons; appropriate cross, according to rank, on front of cap.

Military Cloak

To be of black cloth, lined with white morino, crosses and buttons according to rank; to be made to button back from either shoulder; red cross on inside — cloak's bottom hem to be knee length.

Belt

Two inches wide; black and gold for Sir Knights, Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Past Eminent Commanders and Grand Commandery Officers; purple and gold for Past Eminent Grand Commanders. Appropriate Passion or Malta Crosses, according to rank, affixed upon metal clasp or buckle. Chains extending from belt shall be gold; straps shall be black leather.

Sword

To be regulation, Knight Templar sword with inscription thereon; grip white or black.

Shoulder Straps

For Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders royal purple silk velvet two inches long (out-

side measurement) bordered with two rows of gold embroidery three-eighths of an inch thick; the Templar Cross embroidered of gold in the center lengthwise.

For Most Eminent Grand Commander and Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander — red silk velvet two inches wide by four inches long (outside measurement) bordered with two rows of gold embroidery three-eighths of an inch thick; the Templar Cross embroidered of gold in the center lengthwise.

For Eminent Grand Generalissimo and Eminent Grand Captain General — red silk velvet two inches wide by four inches long (outside measurement) bordered with one row of gold embroidery three-eighths of an inch thick; Maltese Cross of gold embroidered in the center lengthwise.

For other United Grand Commandery Officers, those presently serving and Past Grand Officers bright red silk velvet two inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery of gold quarter of an inch wide; the Templar cross of gold embroidered in the center lengthwise. All Officers of the Grand Commandery to have the initials of their office respectively embroidered in silver (Old English) characters on the lower end of the shoulder straps. For Eminent Commander, emerald green silk velvet an inch and a half wide by four inches long bordered with one row of embroidery of gold, quarter of an inch wide; the passion cross embroidered in silver surrounded by the rays of light in gold in the center lengthwise. For Past Eminent Commanders, same as Eminent Commander

except the passion cross and rays of light to be in gold. For Generalissimo, Captain General and officers of Subordinate Commanderies, dark green velvet or cloth an inch and a half wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery in gold quarter of an inch wide, with the emblem of their respective offices thereon, in the center embroidered in silver. All Elected Grand Commandery officers will wear two gold stripes on their sleeve.

**Prelates Uniform — Optional
for
Subordinate Commanderies**

Full Dress

Shall be regulation uniform as previously described with exceptions as noted; buttons, belt, gauntlets are black.

Fatigue Dress

Same as full dress except for chapeau (a black cloth cap/navy form) having a triple triangle in front of black embroidery, a one inch black band and a narrow buckled black patent leather strap attached at each end by two small regulation black buttons.

Chapeau

Military chapeau trimmed with black binding, topped by three (03) black ostrich feathers. Jewel, silver/white triple triangle embroidered on black velvet with white silk thread — the velvet backing surrounded with black ribbon, placed on left side of chapeau.

Fatigue Cap

8-Point or Pershing style fatigue black cloth four inches high, small black cord fastened at

sides by small black metal regulation Knights Templar buttons. Jewel — silver/white triple triangle mounted on front.

Belt

Black enamel or patent leather, two (02) inches wide, fastened around body with black metal clasp, with triple triangle in silver in the clasp, belt to be plain, swung with two (02) black metal chains.

Prelates Uniform — Optional for Grand Commandery

Full Dress shall be regulation uniform as previously described with exceptions as noted; buttons, belt, gauntlets are black. Gauntlets are military style, the flap to extend four inches upward from the wrist with the triple triangle embroidered in yellow silk on black velvet on the back of the flap; the baldric trimmed with gold lace, the triple triangle on the front center embroidered with gold on black silk velvet; the triple triangle on chapeau embroidered with gold; the belt to be swung with three black metal chains; shoulder straps in addition to the triple triangle shall be embroidered in gold in the center, the initials G.P. embroidered on the lower end of strap in Old English characters. Fatigue Uniform; same as subordinate prelate's uniform.

Crosses

Sir Knights, Eminent Commanders and Past Eminent Commanders shall wear the Passion Cross; wherever crosses appear on the uniform or regalia. Grand Commandery and Past Grand Commandery Officers shall wear the Templar Cross; wherever crosses appear on the

uniform or regalia. Prelates, subordinate or grand, will wear the Triple Triangle; wherever crosses are designated to be worn on the uniform or regalia. The various crosses, as indicated, are to be worn on the side of the chapeau, front of cap, sword handle and scabbard, belt clasp, collar, etc.

Crosses worn on the side of the chapeau shall be three inches in length, those on front of cap and sleeves shall be one and one-half inches in length, and crosses appearing on collars and/or lapels shall be one inch in length.



Full Dress Uniform

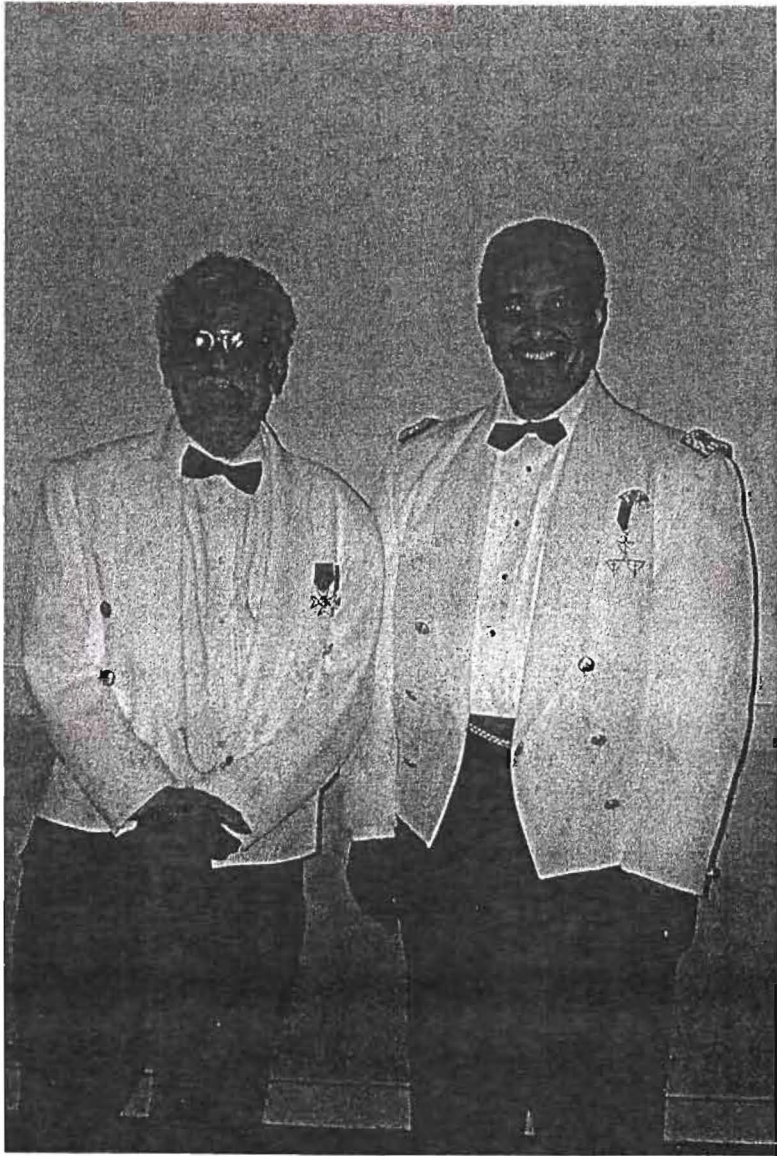


GEORGE WINFIELD CONYER
Past Most Eminent Grand Commander



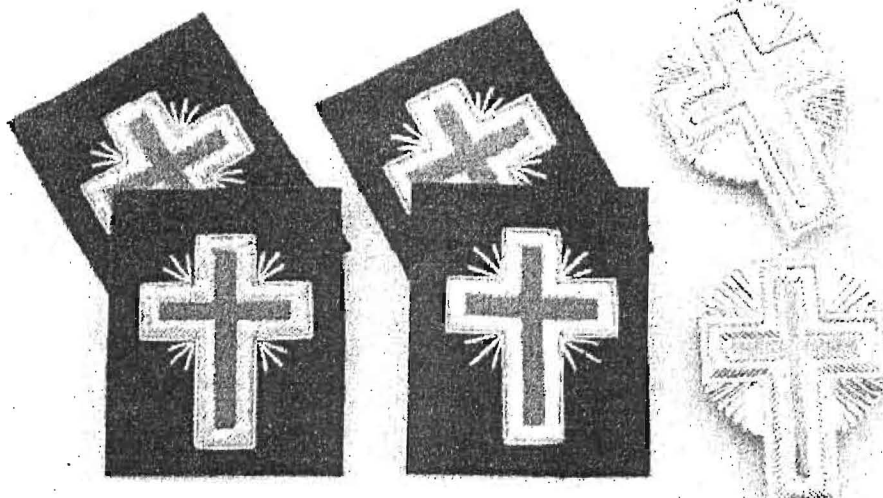
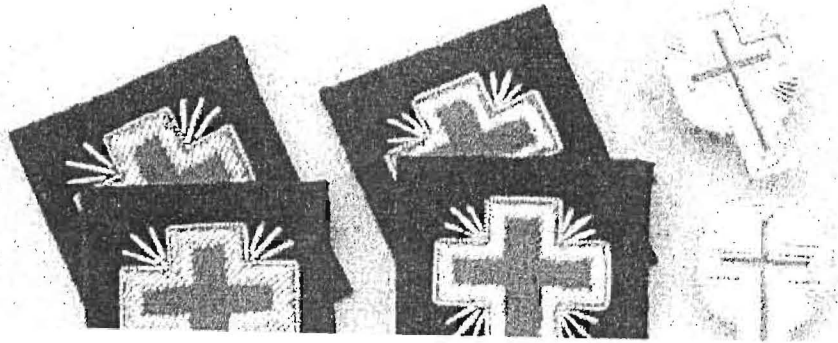
Fatigue Uniform





Short White Dinner Jacket

**1 inch Collar Crosses
Machine Embroidered or Bullion**



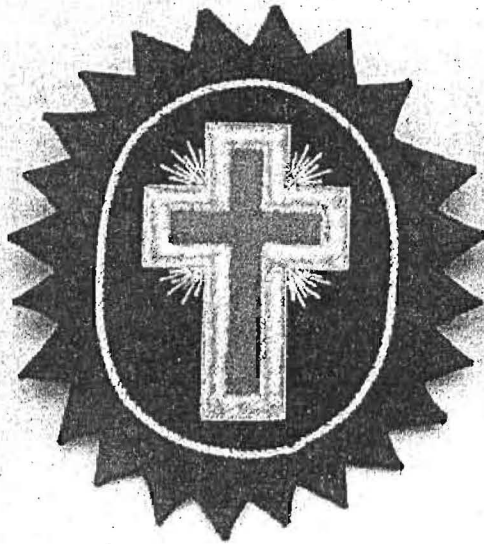
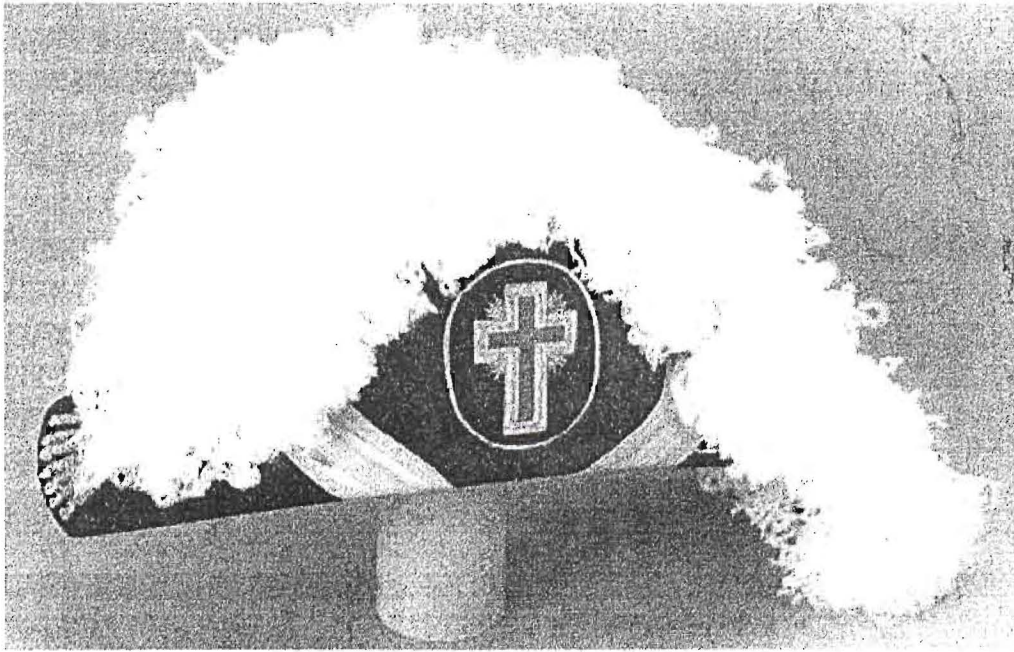
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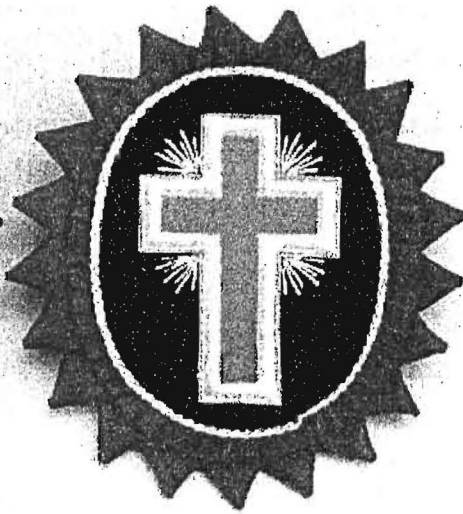
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**1 1/2 inch Sleeve Crosses
Machine Embroidered or Bullion**

Chapeau



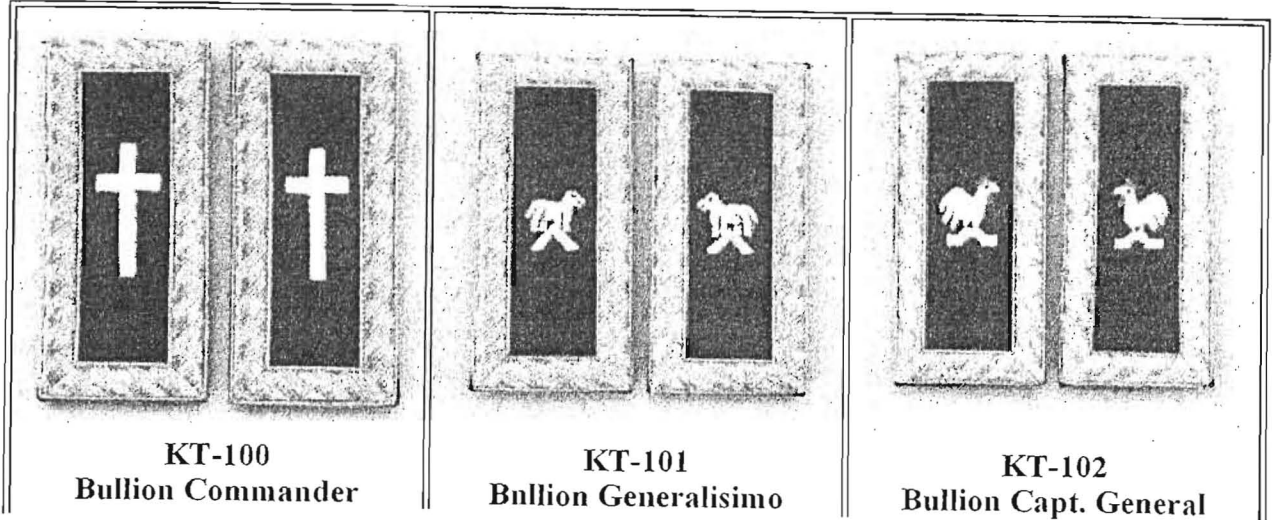
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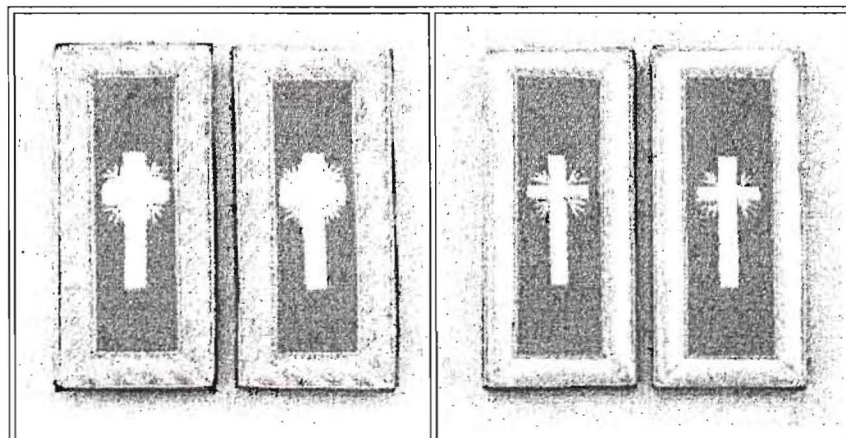
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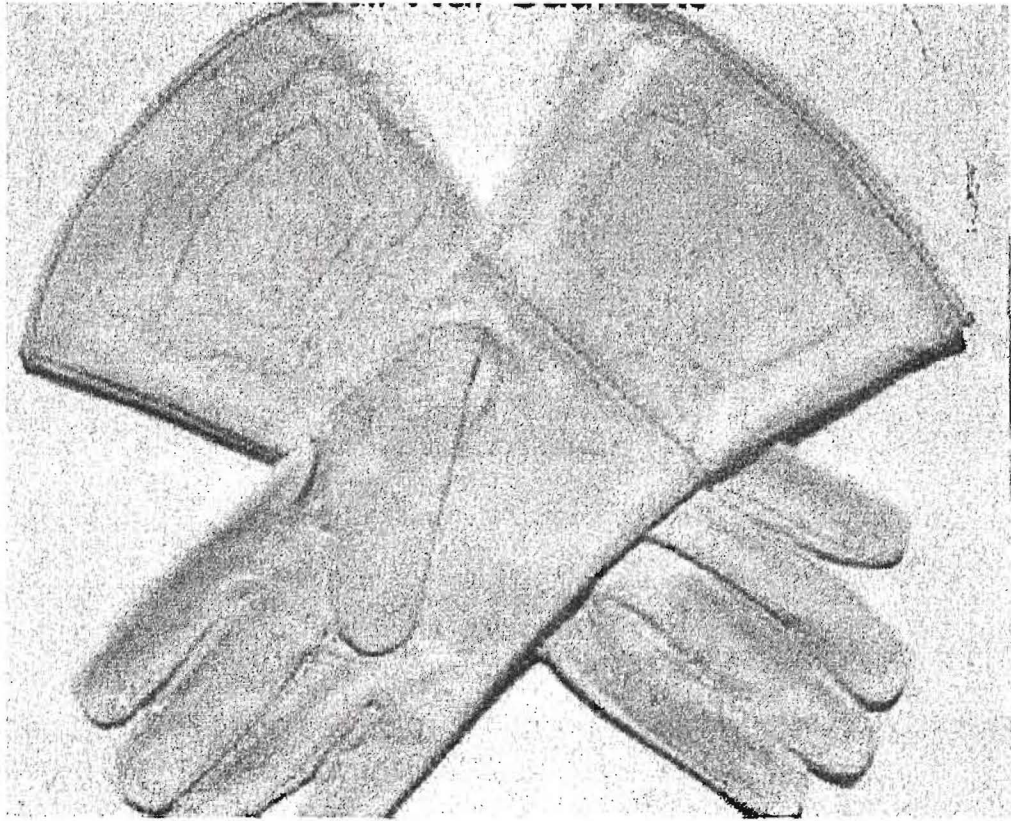
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Shoulder Boards



Past Commander Shoulder Boards





Gauntlets



Regalia for
Masonic Knights Templar
Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania (PHA)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR REGALIA

FULL DRESS UNIFORM

CHAPEAU (BLACK UNDERPLUMES, WHITE TOP PLUMES)

ROSETTE - RED PASSION CROSS

BLACK CLOTH DRESS COAT WITH ONE INCH STANDING COLLAR

COMMANDERY PATCH

1 GOLD STRIPE ON SLEEVE (E.C. & P.E.C.)

COLLAR CROSSES

SLEEVE CROSSES

18 LARGE GOLD KT REGULATION BUTTONS (FRONT)

6 SMALL KT REGULATION BUTTONS

2 LARGE AND 2 SMALL REGULATION BUTTONS (BACK)

SWORD

SWORD BELT

BUFF GAUNTLETS

BLACK TROUSERS

BLACK SHOES

WHITE GLOVES FOR FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

MILITARY CLOAK

SHOULDER BOARDS (OFFICERS)

CHAPEAU CASE (OPTIONAL)

SWORD CASE (OPTIONAL)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR REGALIA

FATIGUE UNIFORM

BLACK 8 POINT OR PERSHING STYLE FATIGUE CAP

FATIGUE COAT WITH SLIT OPENING ON LEFT SIDE

COMMANDERY PATCH

1 GOLD STRIPE ON SLEEVE (E.C. & P.E.C.)

COLLAR CROSSES

SLEEVE CROSSES

6 LARGE GOLD KT REGULATION BUTTONS

6 SMALL KT REGULATION BUTTONS

SWORD

SWORD BELT

BUFF GLOVES

SWORD CASE

BLACK TROUSERS

BLACK SHOES

WHITE GLOVES FOR FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

SHOULDER BOARDS (OFFICERS)

FATIGUE CAP CASE (OPTIONAL)

SWORD CASE (OPTIONAL)

BELT SLING (OPTIONAL)

Section 4. All duly accredited representatives of the Grand Commandery, in addition to a full dress uniform, shall appear therein with the jewels of their respective offices, unless otherwise ordered and shall be designated from the General Membership.

Section 5. No other jewel shall be worn during a session of the Grand Commandery, or on parade, or in the participation of any celebration, anniversary or other event, but those pertaining to Templar Masonry and authorized by the Grand Commandery, nor shall such jewels be worn in the celebration of another order or organization.

Section 6. Templar Masonry jewels may be worn at banquets and activities of the Most Royal Grand Court of Cyrenes, but only by United Grand Commandery officers.

Section 7. A Sir Knight should wear his jewels, starting on the left side and going towards the breast, accordingly: the One Hundred Fifty Year Jewel, the Red Cross Jewel, then the Malta Jewel which should be near the center of the breast. These jewels are worn in a straight horizontal line.

Officers of a subordinate Commandery will wear their jewels, starting from the left side and going horizontal towards the midline of the body, accordingly: first the One Hundred Year Jewel, second the Malta Jewel, and then the Jewel of Elected or Appointed Officer's Station.

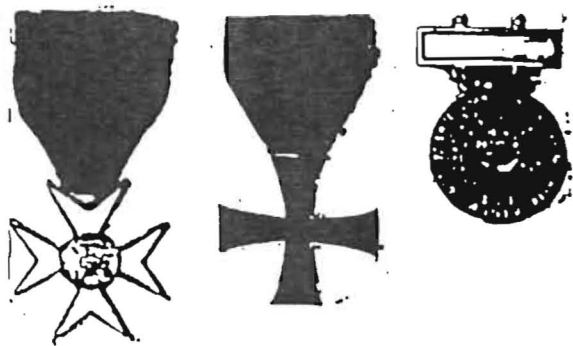
Officers of the United Grand Commandery, again starting from the extreme left, shall wear their jewels horizontally starting with the One Hundred Fifty Year Jewel, next his Past Eminent Commander's Jewel, then the Jewel of the Elected or Appointed Grand Commandery

Office held which should be near the center of the body.

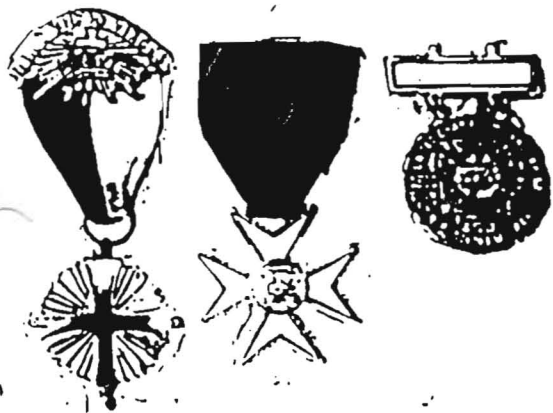
Past Eminent Grand Commanders, starting from the extreme left side of the body shall adorn themselves thusly: all jewels are worn horizontally beginning with the One Hundred Year Jewel, next the Past Eminent Commander's Jewel, the next Jewel, in succession, shall be the jewel of a Past Eminent Grand Commander.

Note: 1. If a Past Eminent Grand Commander is serving as an officer of the United Grand Commandery, then he shall omit wearing his Past Eminent Grand Commander's Jewel. In its stead he shall wear the Jewel of his Elected or Appointed Station.

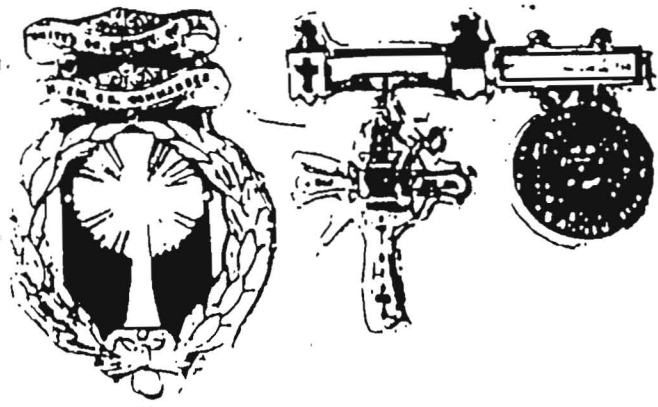
Note: 2. If a Sir Knight has more than three jewels, then all jewels excepting the aforementioned shall be worn in a horizontal line above those stated above.



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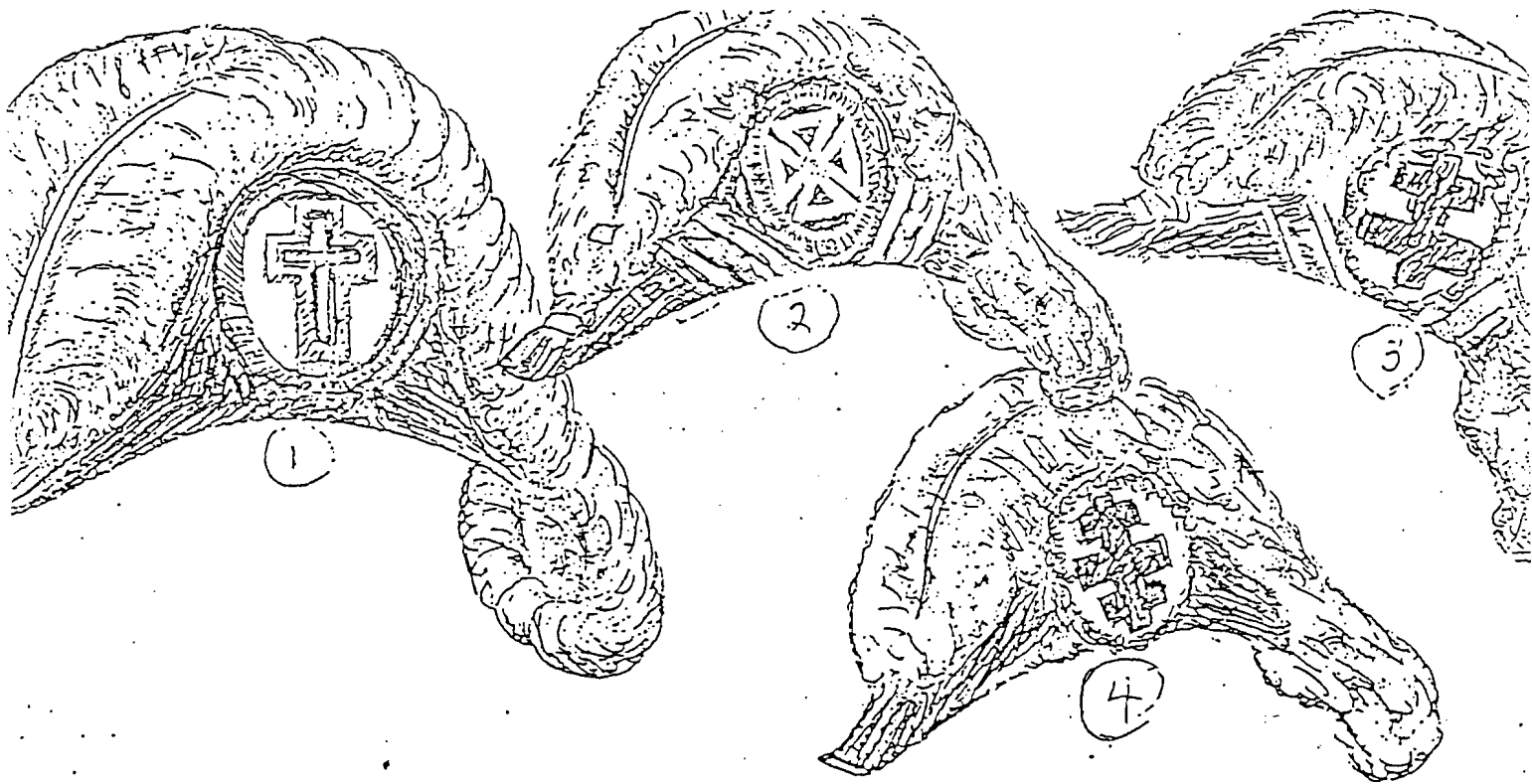
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR REGALIA INFORMATION



| COMPANY NAME/CONTACT: | ADDRESS: | ITEM: | PRICES: |
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| Marlow White Uniform Company Phone: 800-255-6136 www.marlowwhite.com | Marlow White Uniform Company 400 Seneca St. Leavenworth, Kansas | White Dress Hats Formal Military Dress Hats | \$46.00 to \$75.00 and up |
| Lauterer Masonic Supplies lauterer@sbcglobal.net | Geo. Lauterer Corp. 619 S. LaSalle St. 7 th FL. Chicago, Ill. 60605 | All Masonic and Fraternal Supplies | Price Ranges Consult Company, Different for different items |
| Engraving Services Phone: 908-925-3510 | 409 N. Wood Ave. Linden, NJ | Swords, Signs, Name Plates, Plaques, Etc | Sword Engraving \$25.00 \$45.00 (Depending on size & type of Sword) |
| Los Angeles Fraternal Supply Company Phone: 800-726-8604 Fax: 323-233-8844 | 3708 So. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90007 | All types of Masonic Regalia Especially Knights Templar | KT Belts \$189.00 - \$253.00, Padded sword Cases \$ 30.00, Belt Slings (with 2 Gold Hooks 2 piece \$10.00) |
| TopiCool (TopiCool.Com) Phone: 909-982-5571 Fax: 909-982-6618 | 1308 N. Monte Vista Ave. #7 Upland CA 91786 | All types of Masonic Regalia Especially Knights Templar Especially Swords | Swords Templar Crusader Sword of St. John \$34.95 & up |
| Medieval Collectables Medievalcollectables.Com Phone: 888-426-3091 Fax: 239-540-9521 | Medieval Collectables Service@medievalcollectables.com | Frogs of many types Which can hold small, medium, large and swords with or without loops. | Leather Sword frogs All Types \$10.00 - \$18.00 And up Swords, etc. |
| Carlo S. Davis Cell-011-82107265-6813 brodavisc@yahoo.com | WO1 Carlo S. Davis HHC 2X FSE Unit 15041 APO AP 96258 | Frock and Pants (Suit) | \$185.00 Reg. Size \$200.00 Larger Sizes Includes Shipping You must send your uniform accessories buttons, patches, etc. |

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| <p>Lynch & Kelly, Inc. Lynchkelly.com 1-888-548-3890</p> | <p>Lynch & Kelly, Inc. 23 Devereux St. P.O. Box 342 Utica, N.Y. 13503</p> | <p>Chapeaux</p> | <p>\$95.50 + Tax & Shipping Slight increase with head Size Ok for Mt. Calvary until upgrade can be made</p> |
| <p>The Maac 609-871-3601 The maac@aol.com</p> | <p>Country Club Plaza 300 Beverly-Rancocas Rd. Willingboro, NJ</p> | <p>Swords & other KT Accessories</p> | <p>Swords as low as \$39.95 and up</p> |
| <p>Fraternal Awards Fraternalawards.com 1-877-372-8663</p> | <p>Fraternal Awards 9898 River Rd. Utica, NY 13502</p> | <p>Chapeaux Case Rosettes, Sashes Braids, etc</p> | <p>\$29.95 Chapeaux Case, Rosettes, etc. \$39.95, \$49.95 KT Chapeaux \$299.00 Complete</p> |
| <p>Dalreen Hanson 302-764-0219</p> | <p>Dalreen Hanson 11 North Cannon Drive Wilmington, DE 19809</p> | <p>Frocks, Gauntlets Capes, Commandery Patch, KT Cross, Shoulder Boards</p> | <p>\$185.00 and up depending on size and Individual Office</p> |



The following are explanations relative to our uniform. I hope that you will find them both interesting and informative.

The white plums on our chapeaux and our black uniform combine to denote that we are fair and favorable to the friends of Jesus, but dark and terrible to His enemies. We hold in esteem and reverence the Passion Cross. It was the cross upon which our gentle Saviour suffered crucifixion. It is worn with devotion upon our cross decorated uniform. The cross and crown constitute a memorial of "sacrifice and an emblem of reward; a constant reminder, that we must be willing to bear the cross if we expect to wear the crown. The crown and cross is shown on every button of our uniform as well as on the sword. We wear on the left side of our breast over the heart; the blood red cross, symbol of Christ's martyrdom and the white Maltese cross with its eight points, symbol of the beatitudes.

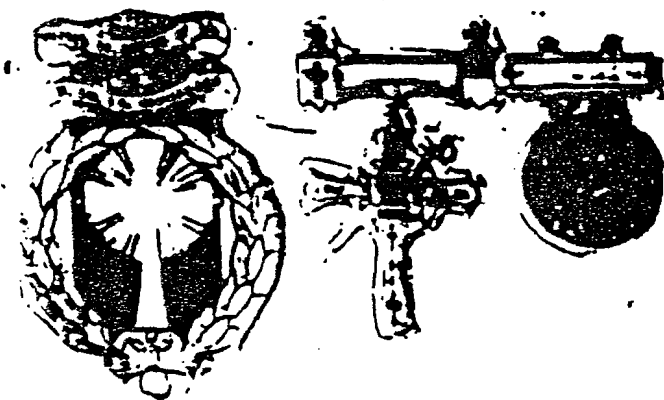
On the rosette of our chapeaux will be found one of these crosses; (1) PASSION CROSS - Templar masons wear this proudly. Particularly because it is an emblem of faith and a specific Christian symbol. (2) TEMPLAR CROSS - This is the insignia of the Grand Commandery. It was created for them. It is composed of 4 equilateral triangles, each triangle forming an arm of the cross. They are joined in the center with the broad base spread outward; North, East, South and West. The equilateral or perfect triangle is emblematical of the three essential attributes of Deity; Omnipresence, Omniscience, and Omnipotence. As the three equal sides or three equal angles constitute but one triangle, so that three attributes constitute but one God. The four equal arms constitute but one cross, symbolically expressing, that it is incumbent upon the wearer to spread the gospel of fidelity to Christian principles in whatever direction templar masons may be found. (3) PATRIARCHAL CROSS - This is the insignia of the Grand Encampment. It is a two barred cross with the upper arm shorter than the lower. It signifies "Salvation to both Jew and Gentile." (4) CROSS OF SALEM OR PAPAL CROSS - It is composed of three bars; the top one short; the second longer and the third short as the top one. It was bestowed upon an English Admiral, Sir William Smith, by the Archbishop of Cyprus. Sir William became Grand Master of Knights Templar in 1838. A passage in his last will reads: "I give and bequeath my Jerusalem Cross, worn by King Richard the First of England and Cyprus in the crusades, to the Order of the Templar, to be kept in the treasury thereof from whence it originally came into King Richard's hands, and to be worn by the Grand Master and his successors in perpetuity." As a mark of distinction, it is carried before the Pope in processions.



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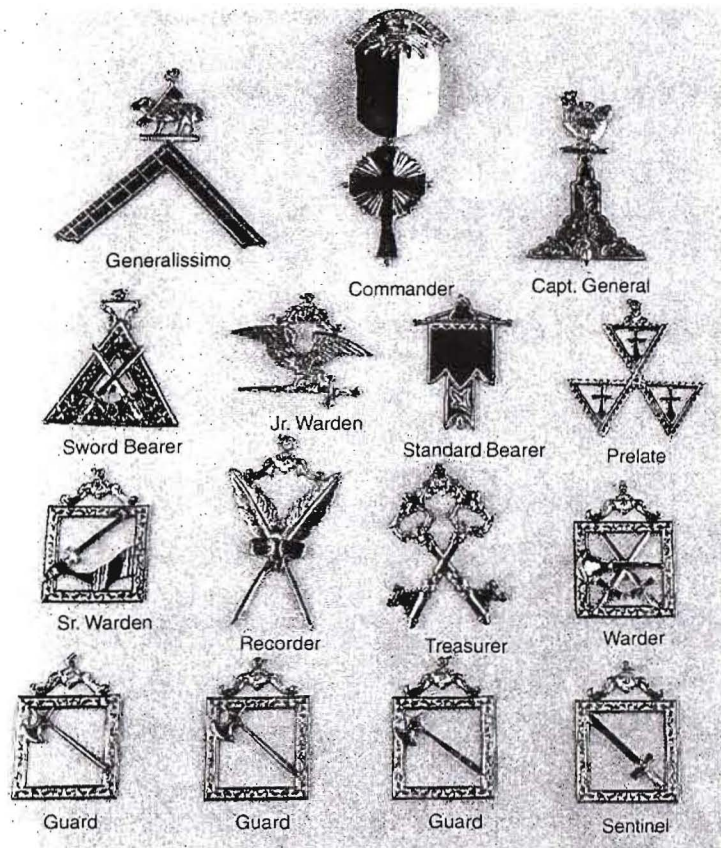


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Knights Templar Officer Jewels



Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

1300—SILV-x finish (except Commander, which is gold plate.) With top bar as shown and black and white ribbon.
 SINGLE JEWELS—Specify officer wanted.



in white and red enamel. Gold border. Black ribbon hanger.



center. gold border with white enamel. Black ribbon hanger.



Red enamel. Black ribbon hanger.