Templar Uniform What to ask for from a Vendor or Tailor

<u>Dress Uniform – Short Coat</u>

Black, 3 button double-breasted coat, with all 3 buttons used for closure.

Buttons should be plain black, with no emblem, and should be "domed" so that all the stitching is hidden behind the button.

There should not be any buttons or crosses on the sleeves.

The coat should have flaps on the outside lower pockets and a single pocket on the left breast.

On the left side, concealed by the lower pocket flap, there will be a 4" horizontal slit with a zipper closure (or a slit that is stitched around the edges so it does not fray) to allow sword chains or holders to be passed through the coat.

The lapels should be a peak lapel with collar crosses stitched on the upper lapel one half inch above the lapel seem and one half inch in from the outside edge of the collar. The vertical axis being parallel with the outer edge of the lapel. (See page 2 diagram)

Crosses shall be a one inch red Passion Cross, <u>without</u> rays or halo, trimmed with silver or gold thread, as appropriate to rank, or a Maltese cross of appropriate color for the rank and position of the Officer of the Grand Commandery. No metal collar crosses are permitted.

Shoulder straps, if appropriate, shall be worn parallel to and no greater distance than 3/8" from the sleeve seam with 2/3 length of the shoulder strap forward of the shoulder seam. Black Velcro (soft side) should be stitched to the jacket for appropriate placement of the straps. (See page 2 diagram)

The shoulder patch is worn on the left sleeve and should be tight with the shoulder seam so the name of the Commandery is about 1" below the shoulder seam. "Pennsylvania" is to be level and at a right angle with the sleeve center line. (See page 2 diagram)

<u>Dress Uniform – Trousers</u>

Black, and should be of the same material as the coat. No cuffs.

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UNIFORM FIGURES AND DIAGRAMS

SHOULDER PATCH

Placed on the Left Shoulder



Patch well up into shoulder. Name of Commandery about one inch below the seam.

"Pennsylvania" to be level and at a right angle with sleeve center-line.

COLLAR CROSSES



Collar crosses are to be worn on the upper lapel, ½" from the outer and notch edges, the vertical axis being parallel with the outer edge of the lapel.

SHOULDER STRAPS

Shoulder Straps are to be placed parallel with and not more than 3/8" from the sleeve seam and worn on top of the shoulder. Two thirds of the strap should be forward of the shoulder seam.



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