

ARTICLE XXII

UNIFORM

Section 1. The uniform of this Grand Commandery and its Constituent Commanderies shall be that prescribed by their regulations.

ARTICLE I

UNIFORM

The uniform to be worn by the Knights of this Jurisdiction shall be in accordance with the Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (except that the rosette on all chapeaus shall be on the right side) as long as it is also worn by all other members of the Grand Commandery or the Commandery then in session. In addition, any uniform approved by edict or decision of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America may also be worn in this jurisdiction (with the exception that, if applicable, the rosette on all chapeaus shall be on the right side) as long as it is also worn by all other members of the Grand Commandery or the Commandery then in session.

Any uniform approved by regulations issued prior to October 12, 2009 may continue to be worn in accordance with those regulations until the year 2020, at which time this sentence becomes invalid and the regulations then in effect shall specify uniforms which must be worn by all Sir Knights.

Grand Encampment

Chapter XXI

Section 257

In lieu of the chapeau, a Grand Commandery may adopt a military style black or white dress cap, or black bell crown hat. A military style black or white dress cap shall be of the following description. For Past Grand Commanders: military style dress cap with black or white top, black band, and black visor with one row of gold oak leaves and acorns, purple Templar Cross $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches square, fixed to the front of the black band and a gold chin strap attached with gold buttons. For Grand Commander: Same as above except red Templar Cross. For Grand Commandery officers: Same as above except plain black visor. For Commanders and Past Commanders: Same as above except with a $1\frac{3}{8}$ x 2-inch red Passion Cross trimmed in gold with rays. For all other Sir Knights: Same as above except using a red Passion Cross trimmed in silver with a silver chin strap attached with silver buttons

Section 259 Summer Uniform

Cap: For Past Grand Commanders: Military style Navel Garrison Cap with white top, black band, and black visor with one row of gold oak leaves and acorns, metal purple Templar Cross, 2 1/4-inch square, fixed to the front of the black band and a gold chin strap attached with gold buttons. For Grand Commanders: Same as above except red Templar Cross. For Grand Commandery Officers: Same as above except plain black visor. For Commanders and Past Commanders: Same as above except with a 1 3/4-inch by 2-inch red metal Passion Cross trimmed in gold with rays. For all other Sir Knights: Same as above except using a red metal passion cross trimmed in silver and a silver chin strap attached with silver buttons.

Amendment No.8 No summer uniform for OOT.

Summer Uniform

Whereas, a conflict exists in Grand Encampment law, insomuch as Section 259 of the Statutes and Grand Master Jones' Decisions Nos. 2 and 3 (2003) conflict with each other. Now, therefore, be it resolved that Section 259 of the Grand Encampment Statutes be amended to read as follows: "Section 259. Each Grand Commandery may, in their its discretion, adopt the uniform herein described, making use of the optional sections as it chooses.. The Grand Commander of each jurisdiction may set the dates for the wearing of Summer Uniforms in his jurisdiction. Grand Encampment officers may wear the Summer Uniform on appropriate occasions. The Summer Uniform shall in no event be worn when conferring the Orders."

Therefore, this amendment is purposed and will be voted on at the Annual Conclave in October

"The Grand Commandery hereby adopts, on a Commandery by Commandery basis, the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 257 of Article XXI of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment relating to the use of a black military style cap."

In the present, I am issuing a blanket dispensation allowing the wearing of the "Black Military Style Cap" until the adoption is ratified by vote in October at our annual meeting. The black military style cap can be worn as part of the uniform with a short coat. It should not be worn when conferring orders.

A reminder that the Chapeau and full Templar black uniform including chapeau is required by those conferring the Order of the Temple.