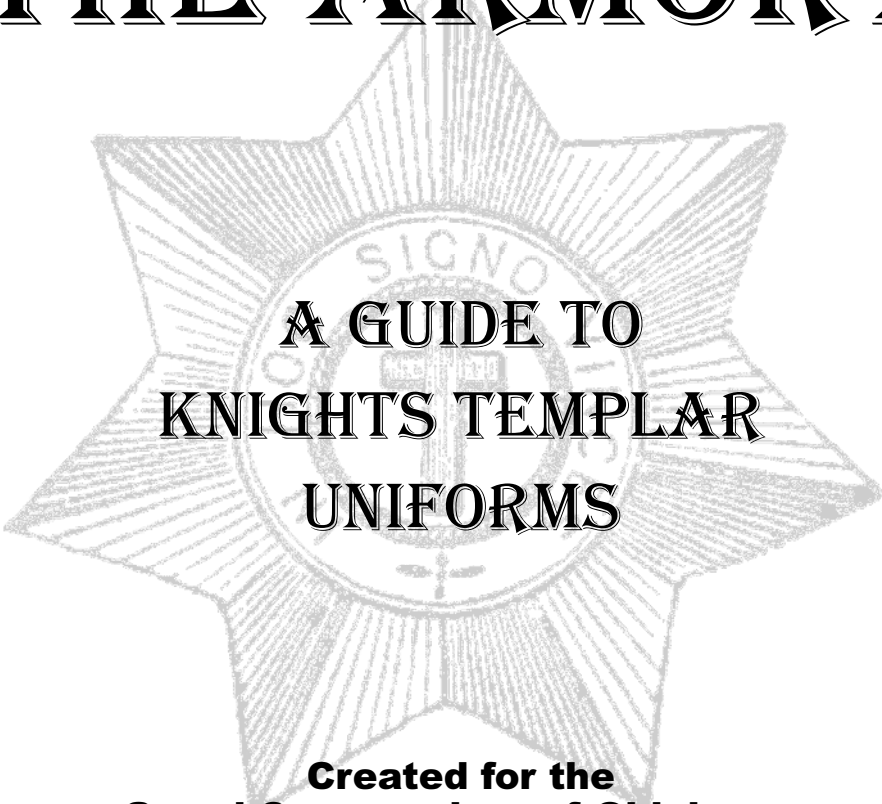


THE ARMORY



A GUIDE TO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR UNIFORMS

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Section 5

Cap and Mantle

Composition

The Cap and Mantle comprises black trousers, black shoes and socks, Malta jewel, white shirt, black tie, sword, shoulder belt, white gloves.

Materials

Cap

- A red pillbox with insignia.

Mantle

- For Commanders and Past Commanders: A white mantle with red border and a red Passion cross on the left breast.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: A white mantle without any border and a red Latin cross on the left breast.

Trousers

- To be of a standard military cut without stripes or ornamentation of any kind.

Rules Concerning Wear

A Commandery will not mix the Cap and Mantle with other uniforms when appearing as a unit.

Section 6

Full Dress Uniform

Composition

The Full Dress Uniform comprises a black regulation coat, black trousers, black shoes and socks, Malta jewel, insignia, nameplate, white shirt, black tie, sword, belt, shoulder straps, chapeau, buff gloves.

Materials

Regulation Coat

- A three-button, double breasted coat with peak lapels and two lower set pockets with flaps. Two rows of three buttons each on the front of the coat and two buttons on each sleeve at the cuff. Buttons to be black Knights Templar buttons.
- A Navy Chief Petty Officer uniform may be used as an official Knights Templar uniform with the addition of Knights Templar buttons.

Trousers

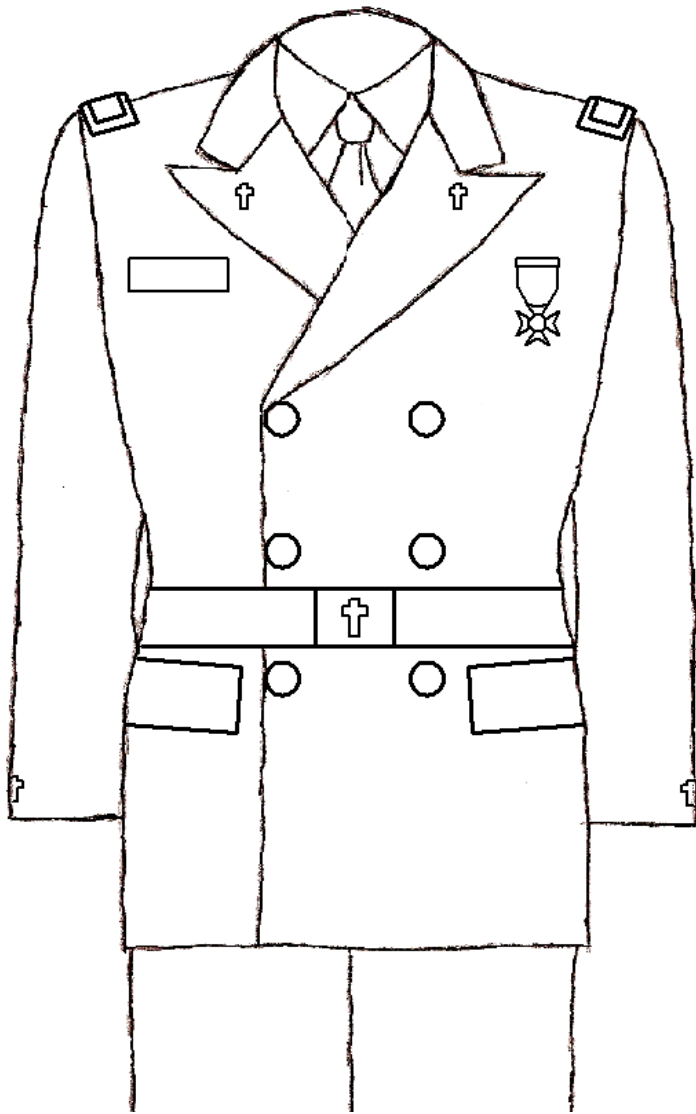
- To be of a standard military cut without stripes or ornamentation of any kind.

Chapeau

- A military chapeau in black with two black and one white ostrich plumes.
- For Grand Officers: Gold slashings, front and back; gold tassel, front; rosette with gold Templar cross of red velvet.
- For Past Grand Commanders: Same as prescribed for Grand Officers except Templar cross to be of purple velvet.
- For Commanders and Past Commanders: Same as prescribed for Grand Officers except rosette to bear a gold Passion cross of red velvet.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: Same as prescribed for Grand Officers except there shall be no tassel or slashings of any kind and rosette to bear silver Latin cross of red velvet.

Belt Buckle

- For Grand Officers: Gold with red Templar cross.
- For Past Grand Commanders: Gold with purple Templar cross.
- For Commanders and Past Commanders: Gold with red Passion cross.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: Silver with red Latin cross.



Full Dress Uniform



Chapeau, Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders



Chapeau, Commanders and Past Commanders



Chapeau, Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander

Section 12

Sword

Composition

The sword shall have a straight cross guard, white ivory handle, with helmet pommel. The cross guard is to be devoid of curving ends or any shield-shaped device in the center. The scabbard should be devoid of elaborate ornamentation.

- For Commanders, Past Commanders, and Grand Officers: The sword and scabbard will be gold-plated.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: The sword and scabbard will be nickel-plated.



Sword, Oklahoma Regulation

Section 13 Insignia

Composition

The insignia shall be of metal with French hard enamel, one inch in height. The insignia will be worn on the sleeve, one inch from the cuff, and on the lapels, one inch below the notch.

- For Grand Officers: The insignia shall be a red Templar cross with gold border.
- For Past Grand Commanders: The insignia shall be a purple Templar cross with gold border.
- For Commanders and Past Commanders: The insignia shall be a red Passion cross with gold border.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: The insignia shall be a Latin cross with gold border.



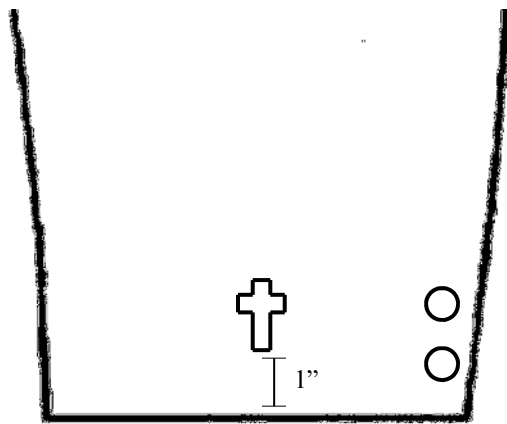
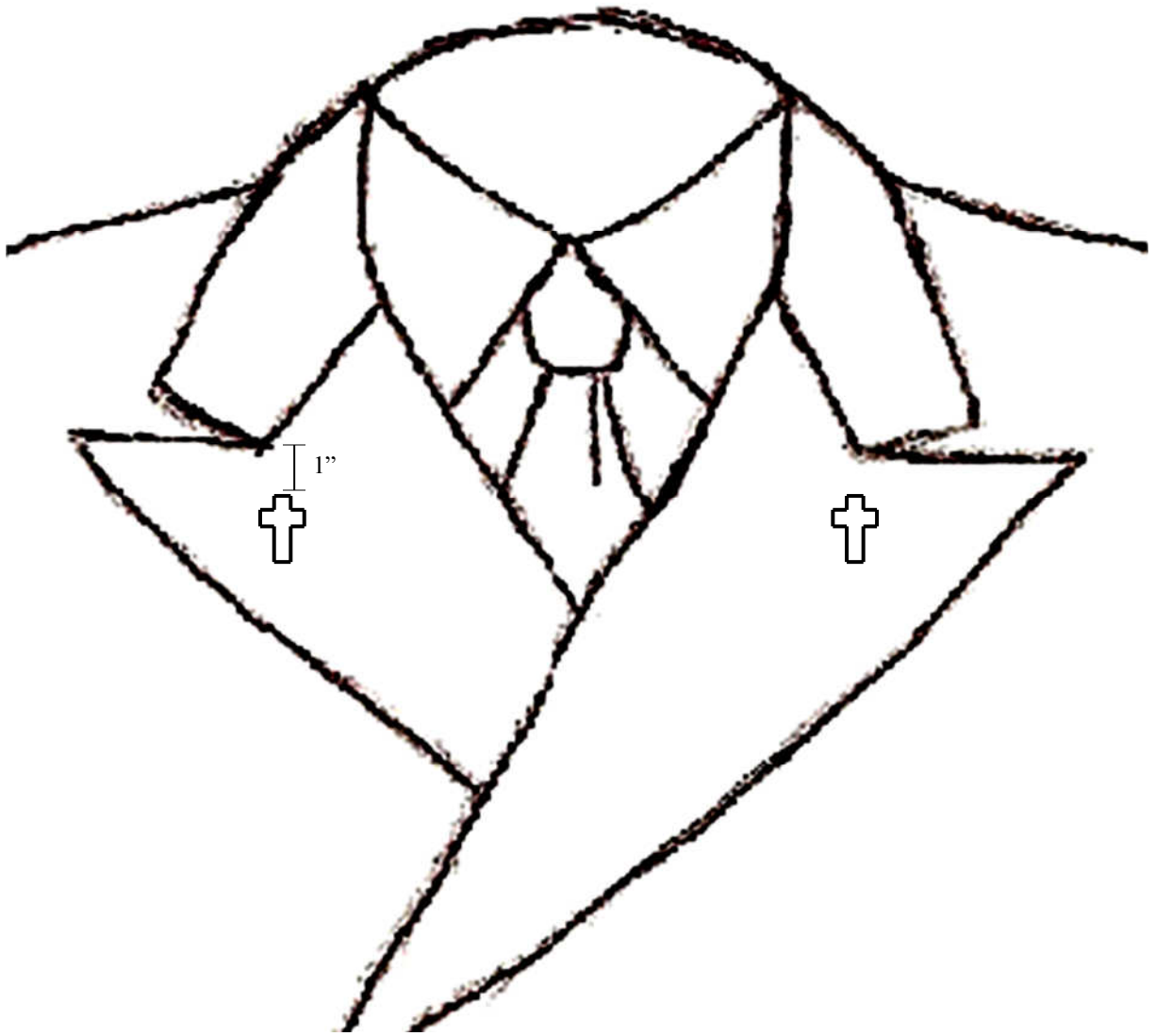
Insignia, Grand Officers



Insignia, Commanders
and Past Commanders



Insignia, Sir Knights
Below the Rank of
Commander



Wear of Insignia

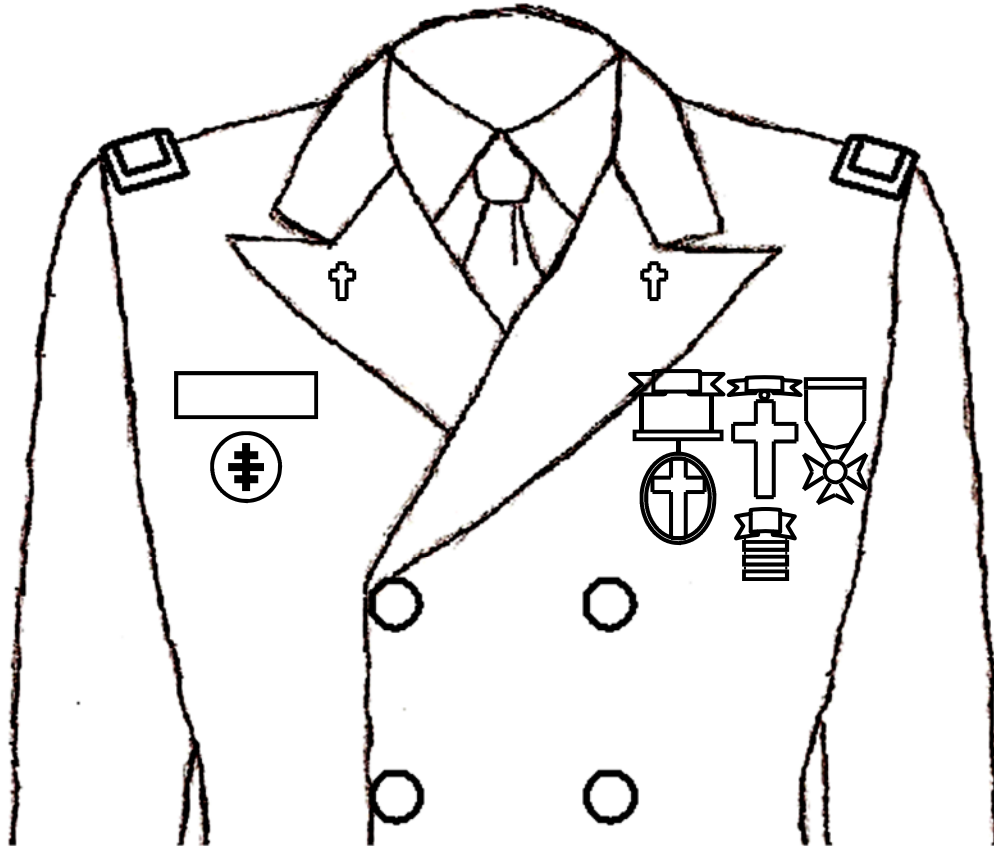
Wear of Jewels

Rules Concerning Wear

- Only Templar Jewels shall be worn on the uniform.
- Commandery officers shall wear the Jewel of their respective office during their incumbency.
- The Malta jewel shall be worn over the left breast. No jewel may be placed between the Malta jewel and the left sleeve.
- Only Grand Encampment committee badges and the nameplate are to be worn on the right breast.

Recommendations Concerning Wear

- In keeping with military bearing, it is recommended that no more than three bars be suspended from the drill badge.
- It is recommended that only three jewels be worn in one row. If necessary, a second row of jewels may be worn.
- Please exercise proper military bearing concerning the wear of jewels.



Recommended Wear of Jewels



Knights Templar Cross of Honor



Knight Commander of the Temple



Past Grand Commander



Past Commander



Past Commanders Association



Drill Badge

Commonly Seen Jewels

Section 17

Fatigue Uniform

Composition

The Fatigue Uniform comprises a black regulation coat, black trousers, black shoes and socks, Malta jewel, insignia, nameplate, white shirt, black tie, shoulder straps, fatigue cap.

Materials

Regulation Coat

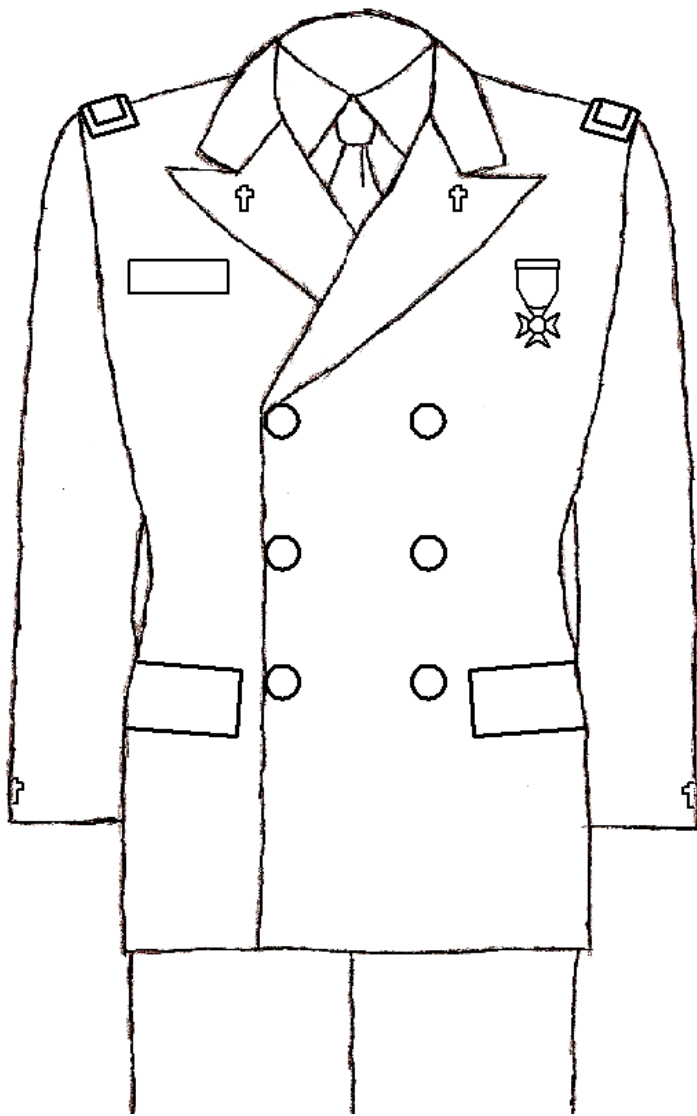
- A three-button, double breasted coat with peak lapels and two lower set pockets with flaps. Two rows of three buttons each on the front of the coat and two buttons on each sleeve at the cuff. Buttons to be black Knights Templar buttons.
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Trousers

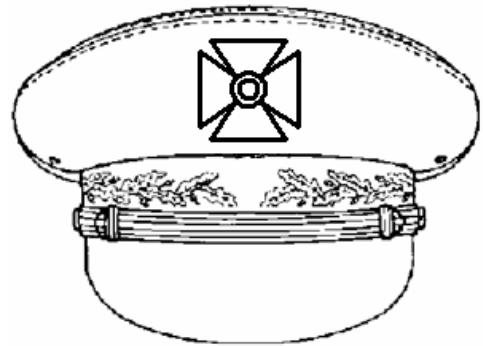
- To be of a standard military cut without stripes or ornamentation of any kind.

Fatigue Cap

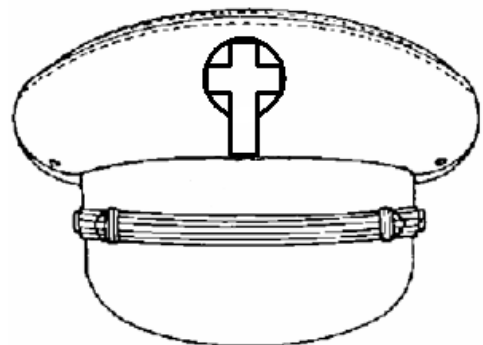
- A US Navy officer's regulation style in black with the appropriate insignia.
- For Grand Commanders and Past Grand Commanders: The band shall be of gold laurel leaf design with a gold chin strap.
- For Commanders, Past Commanders, and Grand Officers: The band shall be of black braid with a gold chin strap.
- For Sir Knights Below the Rank of Commander: Same as prescribed for Grand Officers except with a silver chin strap.



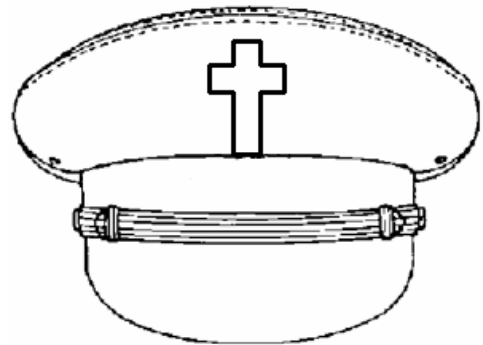
Fatigue Uniform



Fatigue Cap, Grand Commanders
and Past Grand Commanders



Fatigue Cap, Commanders and Past
Commanders



Fatigue Cap, Sir Knights Below the
Rank of Commander

Section 19

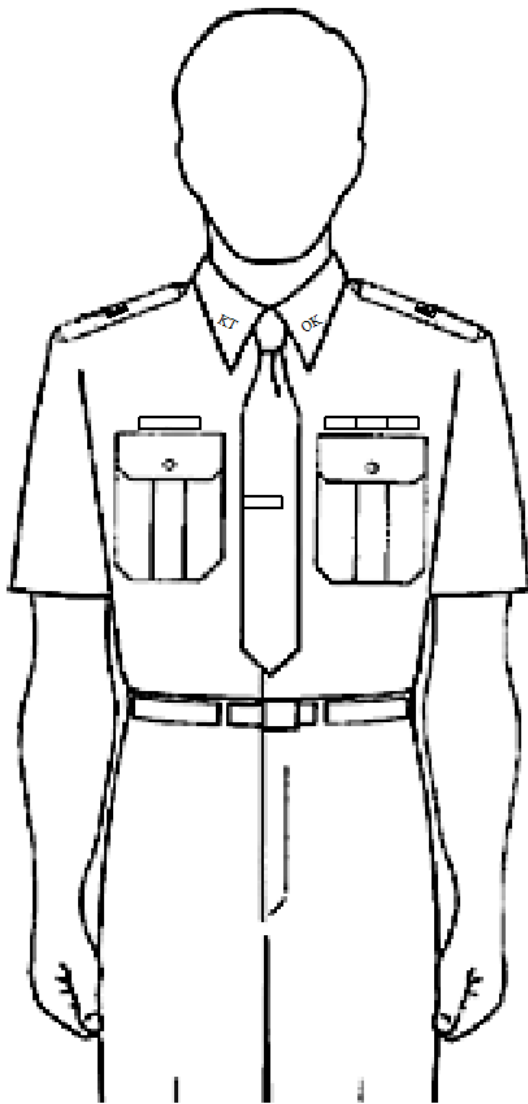
Summer Uniform

Composition

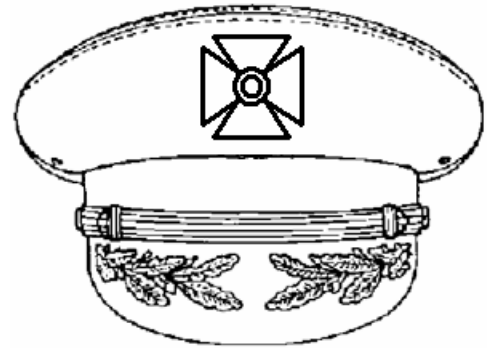
The Summer Uniform comprises a white naval style cap with insignia, white short sleeve shirt, shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, nameplate, black tie, tie clasp, black trousers, and black shoes.

Rules Concerning Wear

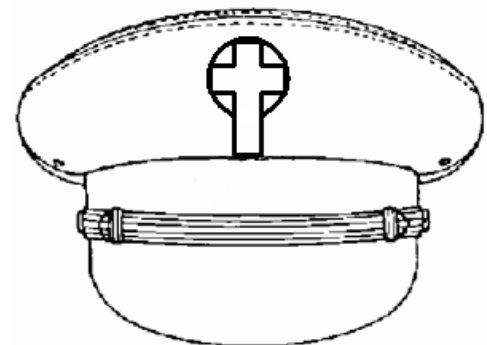
The Summer Uniform may only be used for the period beginning with Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day. A Commandery will not mix the Summer Uniform with other uniforms when appearing as a unit.



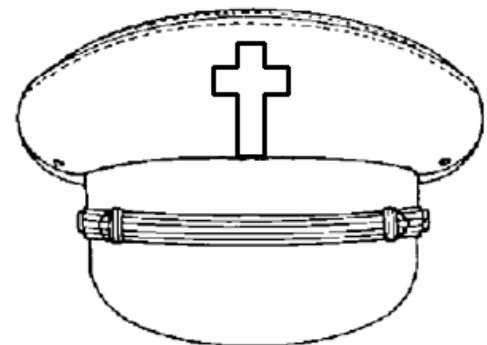
Summer Uniform



Fatigue Cap, Grand Commanders
and Past Grand Commanders



Fatigue Cap, Commanders and Past
Commanders



Fatigue Cap, Sir Knights Below the
Rank of Commander
