

GRAND COMMANDERY STATE OF GEORGIA UNIFORM GUIDE 2026

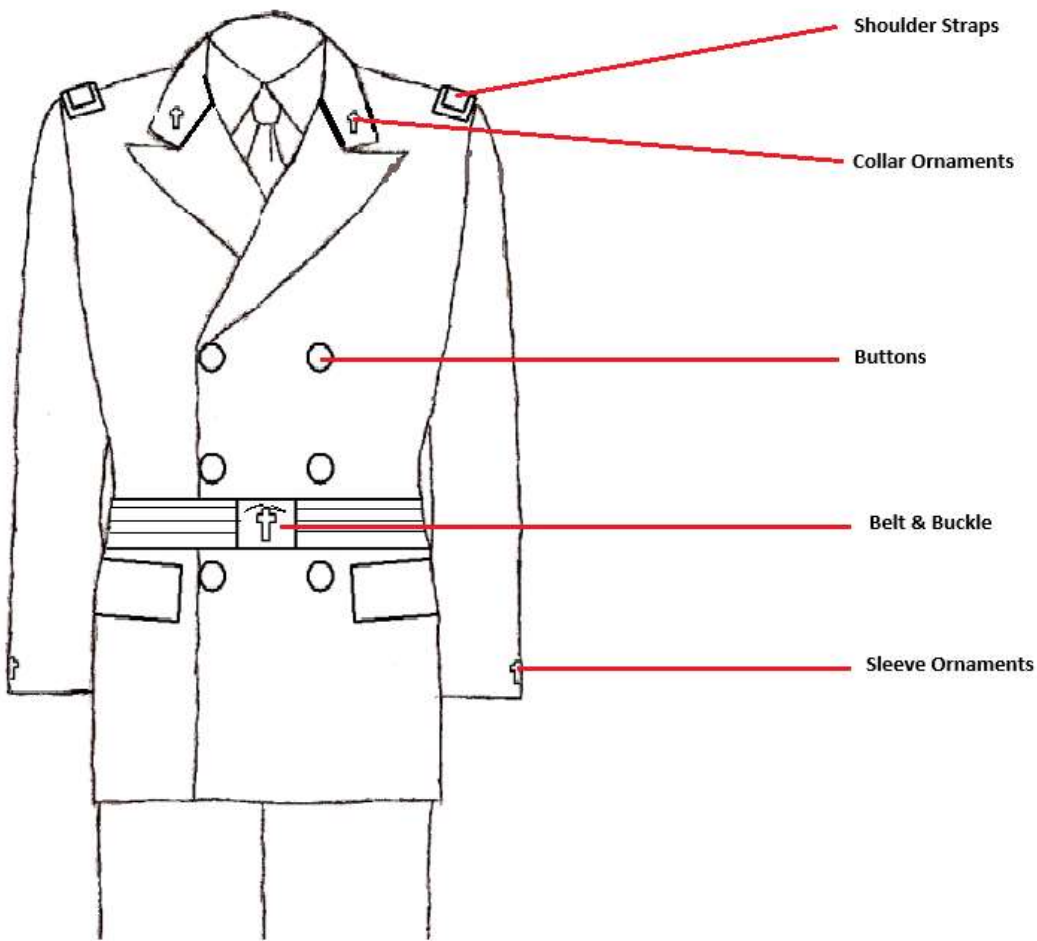


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DRESS UNIFORM



TEMPLAR UNIFORM

A Full Uniform consist of:

- Black regulation coat and black trousers.
- Solid black tie – (No Bow Tie), white collared shirt.
- Baldric - (optional for Sir Knights without shoulder straps), Sword, and Belt.
- Chapeau or Battalion Cap, Black shoes.
- Shoulder Straps as per regulation of the Grand Encampment
- Costumes for Prelates, same as per regulation of Grand Encampment.

CHAPEAU/BATTALION CAP



Sir Knights below rank of Commander



Commanders and Past Commanders



Battalion Cap



Sir Knight Cap Badge



Commanders and Past Commanders

Georgia Grand Commandery Code states - **Chapeau:**

- The chapeau designated as a military chapeau, covered with black silk plush, with peaks projecting three and one half inches front and rear. Widths of peaks two inches. Two black and one white plumes, the white plume under no circumstances to extend beyond the rear peak, black silk oval rosette, with appropriate cross on left side.
- Commanders and Past Commanders shall wear the chapeau prescribed for Sir Knights, excepting that it shall be trimmed with two straps of fifteen fine gold lace on each side, front and rear, gold tassel on front peak, with appropriate cross in rosette on left side.
- All Passion Crosses for Chapeaus two and one-half inches in length.
- All Templar Crosses for Chapeaus, two and one-half inches square.

Battalion Caps – Constitution, Statues and Regulations of Georgia Grand Commandery States:

Although it is a Sir Knight's individual decision to purchase and wear a Summer Uniform to Conclaves that do not involve Inspections or Ritualistic work, no group may appear outside the asylum unless all are wearing the same uniform whether it be the Class A/Full Dress Uniform, the Fatigue Uniform, or the Summer Uniform. **There is to be no mixing of uniforms outside of the asylum** (i.e. parades, drill competitions, or Religious services).

Battalion Cap Badge – Sir Knights below the rank of Commander - red passion cross without rays, trimmed in silver metal.

Commanders/Past Commanders - red passion cross with rays trimmed in gold metal.

COAT



Georgia Grand Commandery Code states - **Full Dress Coat:**

- The Georgia Regulation Dress Coat shall be a single or double breasted sack coat of black tropical worsted or similar material – two or four cross and crown buttons to close. To have peaked lapels and be form fitting. Two lower outside hung-in pockets with square flaps, left breast welted pocket and at least one inside right horizontal pocket. Coat to be full lined. No shoulder loops. Sleeves to have stitching up 3" from bottom to represent cuffs. Bullion embroidered 1 ½" cross appropriated to rank to be centered between stitching and edge of sleeve – silver for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, and gold for Commander and above.
- The letters "GA" and the number of the Commandery to be bullion embroidered in ½" block letters on a separate patch to be sewn on welt of pocket. Silver for Sir Knights below rank of Commander and gold for Commander and above.
- Belt hook inside coat with straight buttonhole through the sides of coat for hooks to go through when in use.

SWORD AND SCABBARD



Georgia Grand Commandery Code states - **Sword:**

- Straight sword. Thirty-four to forty inches in length, inclusive of scabbard, helmet head, cross hilt, without chain, and metal scabbard with emblematic mountings, the grip of ivory or ebony as elected by each Commandery, the Passion Cross without rays in front center of grip.
- Wherever metal occurs all Officers and Past Officers above Generalissimo shall wear gilt. All other Sir Knights silver plated or white metal.

SHOULDER STRAPS



Per – **Grand Encampment** – Section 244.

The shoulder straps of Officers and Past officers of Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies shall be as follows:

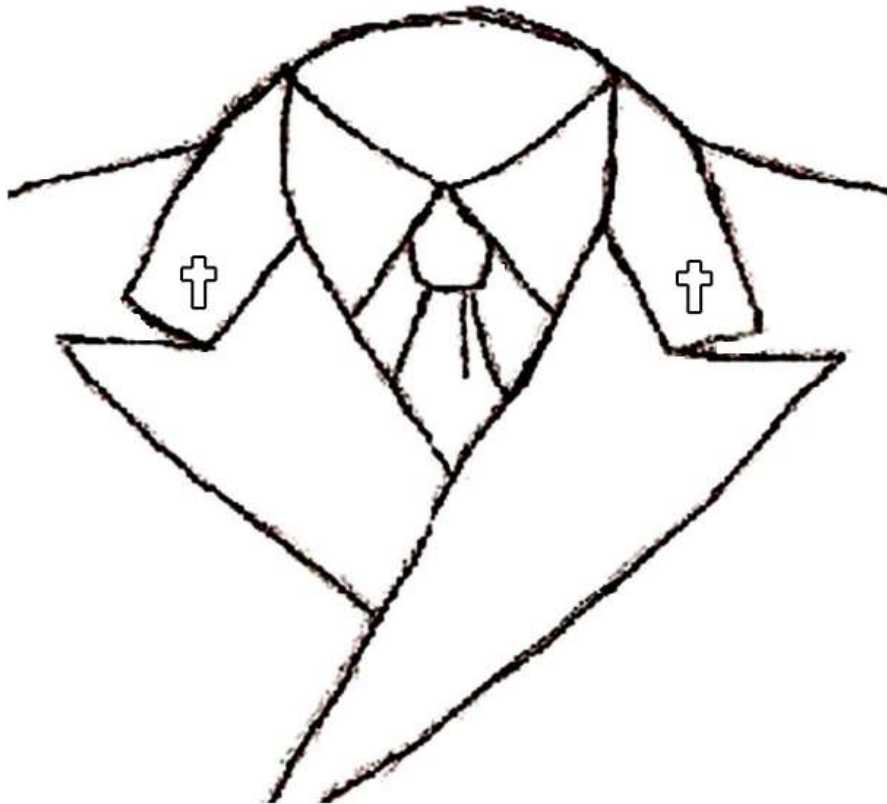
- (a) For Commanders: Emerald green silk velvet, one and three-fourths inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery, of gold bullion, three-eighths of an inch wide, the silver Passion Cross with open rays embroidered of silver bullion in the center; Cross to be one and one half inches in height; cross arm to be in proportion to height of Cross. Gold Mylar may be used as an alternate to gold bullion. (2018)
- (c) For Generalissimos during incumbency in office: The same as for Commanders, except that the Square surmounted with the Paschal Lamb, shall be used instead of the Passion Cross.
- (d) For Captains General during incumbency in office: The same as for Commanders except that the Level surmounted with the Cock, shall be used instead of the Passion Cross.



- (b) For Past Commanders: The same as for Commanders; except that the color of the shoulder strap shall be bright red.

****No other variation of Shoulder Strap than those stated above, to be worn in subordinate Commanderies****

COLLAR ORNAMENTS



Below rank of Commander

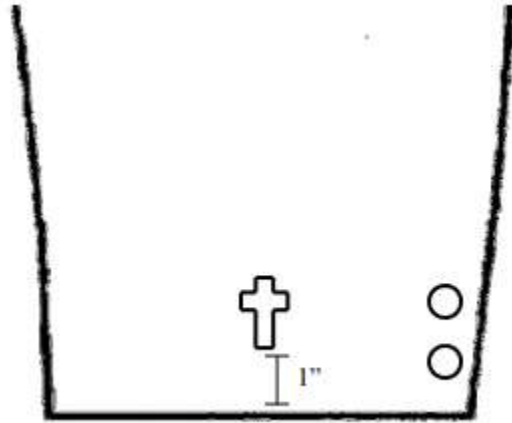


Commander/Past Commanders

Georgia Grand Commandery Code states - **Collar Ornaments:**

- Commanders and Past Commanders the Passion Cross, one inch in length, bright red velvet center, bordered with gold embroidery. All other Sir Knights, same as Commander, except Cross to be bordered with silver embroidery.

SLEEVE ORNAMENTS



Sir Knight below rank of Commander



Commander/Past Commander

Georgia Grand Commandery Code states - **Sleeve Ornaments:**

- All Sir Knights shall wear midway the cuff on outside of sleeve the Cross appropriate to his rank. Templar Crosses to be one inch square. Passion Crosses one and one-quarter inches in length.
- Sir Knights will wear the Passion Cross, silver embroidery.
- Commander and Past Commanders the Passion Cross, gold embroidery.

BELT



Sir Knights below rank of Commander

Georgia Grand Commandery Code states – **Belt/Belt Plate/Chains/Emblematic Slides:**

- All other officers and Sir Knights shall wear a plain black enameled leather belt, without lace, trimmed as above described with silver plated metal.

The belt plate shall be rectangular in shape two by three inches in size, of hard metal, with one-eighth inch polished raised beveled edge, without ornamentation whatsoever except the face stippled in vermicelli pattern, dull finish. In the center of the plate shall be the Passion Cross of hard enamel, bright red in color; perpendicular arm of Cross one and one fourth inches; transverse arm seven-eighths of an inch; said Cross to be with rays between the arms, and over it shall be displayed in semi-circle the words "In Hoc Signo Vinces," in black block style letters in relief, with polished face. The plate is to be attached to the belt with a French fastener, and the return end of the belt is to be held in place by a sliding loop of black grain leather, one-half inch in width. The plate shall be devoid of any jeweled ornamentation of any kind whatsoever and no name or inscription shall be placed thereon other than that above described.

Sir Knights

The belt plate shall be the same as for Commanders, except that the plate shall be of white metal or silver plate and the Passion Cross without rays between the arms of the Cross.

- The belt shall be equipped with three emblematic gilt slides, two barrel chains, each seven inches in length, one barrel chain twenty-two inches in length



Commanders/Past Commanders

- For Commanders, and Past Commanders the standard belt shall be black, one and three-fourth inches wide, length to be specified in order. The gold braid on the face of the belt to be one and five-eighths inches wide with three red stripes or strips of red braid running lengthwise, so as to separate the face of the gold braid into four separate strips of equal width; the width of red stripe or strip be between three thirty-seconds to one eighth of an inch wide.

****Some Commanderies have adopted their own belt buckles, Colors must be the same as prescribed above****

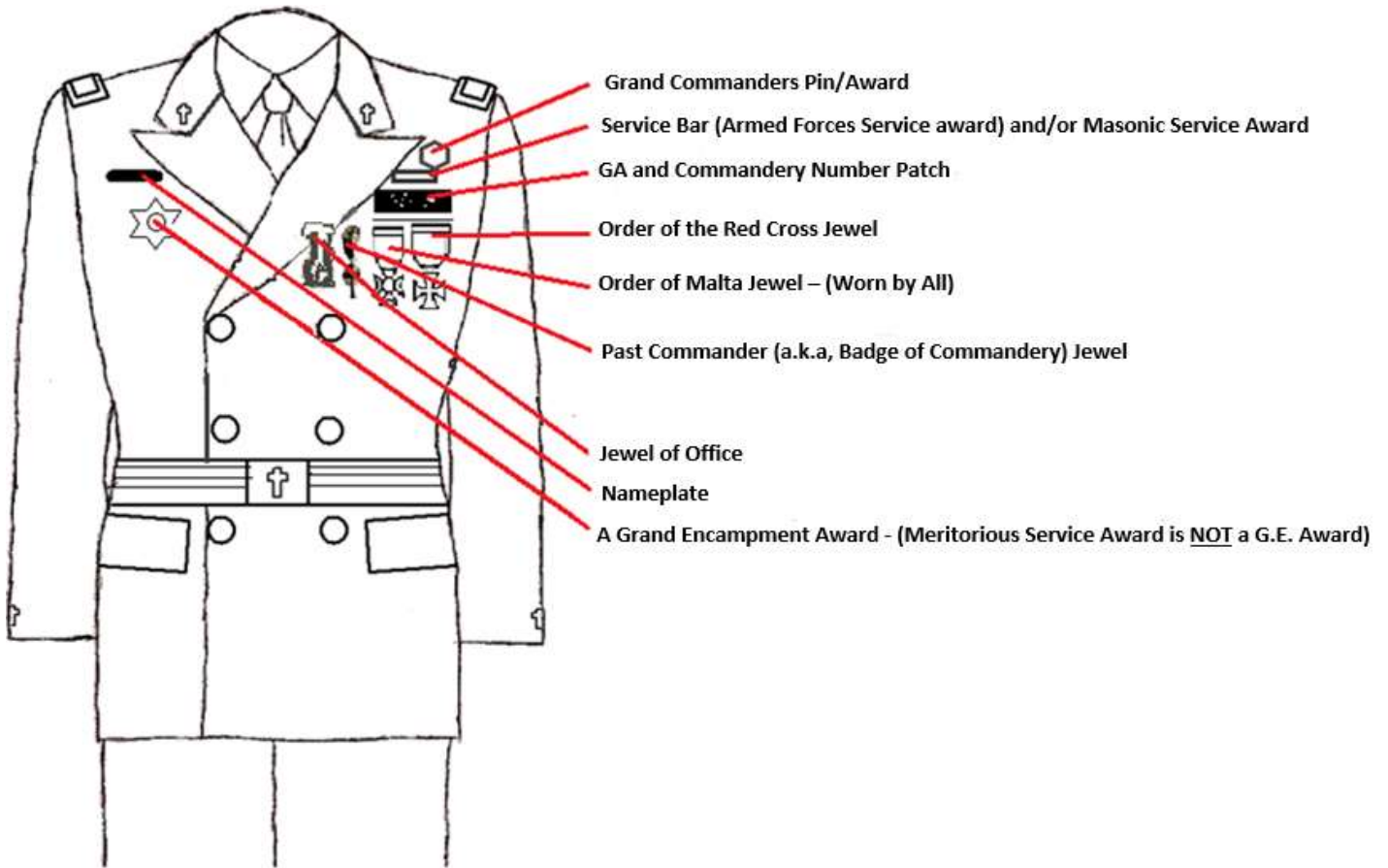
BELT HOOK

(Used on sides of coat at hip level when jacket hangs, to assist in supporting weight of sword and chains)



- Belt hooks inside coat with straight buttonhole through left and right side of coat for hook to go through when in use.

WEAR OF JEWELS



(No lapel pins should be worn on Templar Uniform except those listed on page F-1**)**

Georgia Grand Commandery Code states -

- The letters “GA” and the number of the Commandery to be bullion embroidered in ½” block letters on a separate patch to be sewn on welt of pocket. Silver for Sir Knights below rank of Commander and gold for Commander and above.

- **Per Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America**

Section 300. All Officers of the Grand Encampment, of Grand Commanderies and of Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies shall wear the Jewel of their respective office during incumbency in office.

Section 301. Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on the Templar Uniform. Jewels of office, meritorious jewels, badge of Commanderies, Malta and Red Cross jewel may be worn on the left breast, placed in the order named, from the wearer's right to left. (1985, p. 75-80)

SHOULDER PATCHES



Per - CONSTITUTION STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA (Effective 5-1-2026)

Shoulder Patch: The identifying patch will consist of the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Georgia: a templar shield within which is a red Maltese Cross, the motto 'A CRUCE SALAS' on a ribbon below the templar shield, all encircled by 'GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA' with '1860' centered at the bottom of the encirclement, three and one-half inches round. The identifying patch shall be centered on the left sleeve 1 inch below the upper sleeve seam.

Additional crescents may be added below the identifying patch for honors and other distinction as provided by the Grand Commandery of Georgia, no greater than 2 inches in height as further specified:

1. Honors Award

- a. Grand Commandery of Georgia approved honors or distinctions for charitable, laudable or other conferment.

1. Order Proficiency Award

- a. Proficiency crescents will be awarded for individual excellence in the ritual proficiency examination for the following:
 1. Red - Order of the Red Cross
 2. White - Order of Malta
 3. Black - Order of the Temple

PRELATE ATTIRE



Per - Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

Mantle or Overrobe Shall be made of black material; lined with black; with flowing sleeves; and with a hood at the back, made of black material, lined with white, and trimmed around the edges with a black girdle by means of which the mantle is to fasten in front. The ornamentation, on the left breast, shall be as follows:

(c) For Prelates of Subordinate and Constituent Commanderies: A Passion Cross seven inches in height, with cross arm in proportion; Cross to be of bright red material embroidered with silver bullion; the bullion to be edged on the inside and outside with silver jaceron.