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Imperial Scanning Crew



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Description: Imperial Scanning Crew

Prefix: IC

Detachment: Imperial Officer Corps

Context: Star Wars Episodes IV-VI

Imperial scanning crews are trained in the use of a variety of sensing equipment and are responsible for investigating the interior of vessels and other installations for possible unseen and hidden dangers. Scanning Crews are required when a thorough search is deemed necessary to detect equipment, contraband and life forms that might have eluded a visual inspection.

The 501st approval requirements are listed in black.

The Imperial Officer Corp Detachment defines additional, optional levels of costuming excellence. In the page below, items listed in blue are optional features that will improve the quality of the costume. Items listed in red are intended to further enhance the finished costume.

For 501st membership only the requirements in black need to be met.

This Visual Guide has been reviewed by the detachment staff and the LMO team and is certified for use as a minimum approval guideline for GMLs. GMLs are free to approve this costume type.

- Any uncertainties or questionable aspects of the submitted costume should be brought to the appropriate DL/GML peer review section of the legion forum.

Required Costume Components

The following costume components are present and appear as described below.



Imperial Hat
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the tunic and pants.
 - ◆ Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Color options for Scanning Crew members:
 - ◆ Black (ANH)
 - ◆ Olive Green (ESB)
- Base of the hat is conical, with a crown about 4" (101.6 mm) tall.
- Front and rear "flaps" overlap on the sides and are about 4" (101.6 mm) high.
- Front bill extends 3" down, decorated with 6 or 7 concentric stitches.
- **Imperial Code Disk** positioned in the center of the front vertical "flap."

For level two certification (if applicable):

- **Code disk has a notch on the outermost disk.**

For level three certification (if applicable):

- **Code disk exactly matches a screen used prop.**



Grey Imperial Flight Suit
For 501st approval:

- One piece light grey coverall/jumpsuit/flight suit with a front invisible zipper.
- Approximately 1.5" (38.1mm) tall mandarin collar with a chevron shaped, left-over-right velcro closure.
- A silver or white "imperial cog" emblem on a black background must be present on both shoulders. The cog is 3" or 3.5" in diameter, and 1" from the shoulder seam.
 - ◆ If the costume includes armor that covers the cog emblems entirely, they may be omitted.
- On the left forearm there is a com-pad pocket approximately 5" (127mm) wide by 5.75" (146.05mm) tall with no flap and a 2.25" (57.15mm) window in it. (Size might vary to match your com-pad)
- On the left bicep, approximately 2" (50.8mm) below the cog emblem, there is a code cylinder pocket with no flap, and vertical stitching

dividing it into pen sleeves.

- The bottom front corner of the pocket is cut off at a bevel on the side pointing in view direction with the broader upside forming the border of the pen sleeves.
- The right sleeve has a cargo pocket approximately 6" (152mm) wide and 5.75" (146mm) on the bicep approx 2" (50.8mm) below the cog emblem. The pocket has a 2" (50.8mm) flap.
- 2 large chest pockets and 2 large front pockets below the belt without any zipper or flaps
- 2 leg pockets with flaps similar in proportion as the one on the right arm sleeve. Size may differ. (Usually the width of the front pockets equals the width of the leg pockets)
- Rank bars of any kind are not permitted.
- There are no leg pockets below the knees

For level two certification (if applicable):

- All pocket flaps to have chevron point.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Imperial patches on the shoulders shall be printed vinyl rather than embroidered.
- The suit has a pointed collar in the back.



Belt

For 501st approval:

- The belt is constructed from a non-textured leather or a leather-like material.
- Approximately 2" (50.8 mm) in width, up to 3" (76.2 mm) is acceptable.
- There are no loops on the belt.
- A single large snap or rivet is visible approximately 1" (25.4 mm) from the buckle.
 - ◆ The belt may be worn with the snap to the right or left of the wearer.
- The buckle is constructed from a horizontally brushed metal, or metal looking material.
- The buckle size is approximately 2 5/8" (66.7 mm) high and 4 1/8" (104.5 mm) wide with 0.5" (12.7 mm) radius rounded corners.
- Buckle is adorned with an **Imperial Code Disk** at the center.
- ◆ Please refer to the **Imperial Buckle** reference page for information on accurate and inaccurate style buckles.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Belt is made of leather.
- Snap is worn to the left of the wearer.
- Buckle has a slight horizontal curve.

Boots

For 501st approval:

- Calf high black leather or leather like material.



- Free of laces, decorative stitching, buckles on the instep or any other embellishments.
- Boots may have a single adjustment strap at the top outside of the boot, with the buckle no wider than 1".
 - ◆ This need not be functional.
- Zippers on the inside of the boot are acceptable, so long as they are concealed.
 - ◆ If the zipper is not covered by vinyl/ leather, it is painted black.
- German "jack boot" style boots are most canon.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Boots are made of leather.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Original German jack boots (or ?Knobelbechers?) or an authentic replication thereof.
- Boots have the top adjustment strap.

Summary of L2 requirements:

- ANH: No gloves. Has 2 code cylinders, 2 vertical belt boxes, and the alternate style compad.
- ESB: Green hat instead of black, and 3 code cylinders. No belt boxes, gloves, or compad. May have a headset.
- ROTJ: Has gauntlets and may have a single vertical belt box. No code cylinders, compad, or headset.

Optional Accessories

Items below are optional costume accessories. These items are not required for approval, but if present appear as described below.



Crew Headset
For 501st approval:

- Silver and black headset with microphone.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- ANH and ROTJ scanning crew shall not wear headsets.

Code Cylinders
For 501st approval:

- Two or three may be worn.
 - ◆ Rod Style: machined aluminum rod with flaring disc detail at top.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- ANH scanning crew shall have 2 code cylinders.
- ESB scanning crew shall have 3 code cylinders.
- ROTJ scanning crew shall not have code cylinders.



Imperial Communications Pad

For 501st approval:

- Alternate style compad with buttons and detailing as shown.
- Compads are not electronically lit.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- ANH scanning crew shall have a compad.
- ESB and ROTJ bridge crew shall not have a compad.



Black Gauntlet Gloves

For 501st approval:

- Black leather or leather-like material, enclosed fingers, non-textured, fitted gauntlet length.
- No buckles, straps, or decorative stitching.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Gloves are made of leather.
- ANH and ESB scanning crew shall not wear gloves.
- ROTJ scanning crew shall wear gauntlet style gloves.



Belt Boxes

For 501st approval:

- Dimensions are approximately 2 1/2" (63.5 mm) by 4 1/2" (114.3 mm) by 1" (25.4 mm) thick.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- ANH scanning crew shall have two vertical belt boxes.
- ESB scanning crew shall have no belt boxes.
- ROTJ scanning crew may have a single vertical belt box to the wearer's left side of the belt buckle.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Belt boxes are made of metal.

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