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Imperial Line Officer (Olive Uniform)

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Description: Imperial Line Officer
Prefix: ID
Detachment: Imperial Officer Corps
Context: Star Wars Episodes IV - IV and Expanded Universe

Loyal to the Empire, Line Officers are efficient and effective in commanding troops and are typically responsible for the management of day-to-day activities within their unit.

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.

Hat, Olive
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the tunic and pants.
    - Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Color matches the tunic and pants.
- 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 in it on the outermost disk.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Code Disk exactly matches screen-used prop.

Tunic, Olive
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the pants.
    - Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Tunic is double-breasted with a left over right closure on the tapered yoke.
- Yoke comes up across the shoulder to the top shoulder seam.
- The standing collar has square corners and is about 1.25" (31.8 mm) tall.
    - Collar closes snugly and includes a modesty panel behind closure.
    - Collar edges are closed with two eye hooks.
- There are code cylinder pockets on both outside panels of the jacket

from about half way between the top and bottom on the arm hole.
- Sleeves are long, and without decoration, cuffs or buttons.
- Sleeves contain 2 seams.
    - ♦ One along the bottom and one along the back.
- Tunic is constructed with no top-stitching (stitches visible on the exterior surface of fabric)

For level two certification (if applicable):

- There is a dart of about 2" (50.8 mm) in the top center of the yoke.
- There is a seam running the entire circumference of the tunic, dividing it along a line hidden by the uniform belt.
- The back of the tunic has princess seams that run vertically and turn outward to intersect the arm-hole seam at the vertical center.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Tunic is secured on the right side by snaps or buttons.
    - ♦ Not hook and loop fastener (Velcro).
- There is no top-stitching visible anywhere.
- A lining is sewn in.

Rank Bar
For 501st approval:

- See the Imperial Rank Bar page for more information.
- Worn on the left side of the tunic over the heart.
- Rank consists of colored plastic tiles mounted on metal bar.
- Each bar is 1" (25.4 mm) height, length is determined by chosen rank
- Rank tile dimensions are 1/2" (12.7 mm)width x 3/4" (19 mm) height and about 1/8" (3.2 mm).
- Tiles are mounted with 1/4" (6.4 mm) spaces between them.
- Rank tiles are translucent.
- Color quantity and combinations are determined by rank, and are appropriate to uniform type.
    - ♦ Examples:
        - ◊ No Grand Moffs wear black uniforms with hats.
        - ◊ Grand Admiral rank matches Grand Admiral uniform (etc.)

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Multiple tile rows are made from two separate metal strips, one atop the other and meeting together flush.
    - ♦ Double row rank bars are not allowed for staff (black uniformed) officers.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Belt box, code cylinder, and rank badge configuration is consistent with film canon officers.

Code Cylinders
For 501st approval:

- Between 1 to 4 per costume may be worn.
    - ♦ Basic Style: silver "chalk holder" tube with short clip, top is colored Blue.
    - ♦ Rod style: machined aluminum rod with flaring disc detail at top
    - ♦ Dosimeter style: True Dosimeter with correct clip and Blue top.
    - ♦ Alternate style: silver clip, no blue tip.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Only real or replica dosimeters are used.
- If only one is worn, it is on the left side.

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.

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For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the tunic.
    - ♦ Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Flared riding breeches are canon, with semi-stiff flares to the hip/thigh area.
- Breeches are worn with boots.
- Pockets are acceptable, although are not visible with the tunic on.

Officer Boots
For 501st approval:

- Knee-high, black, lace-less, smooth non-textured, leather or leather-like material.
    - ♦ Rubber is not acceptable.
    - ♦ PVC or synthetic material is allowed as long as it gives the appearance of leather.
- There are no stretch panels, buckles, snap tabs, or decoration.
- Boots have conservative heels.
- If zippers are present, they are hidden on the inner part of the boot shaft.
    - ♦ Not visible from the front, side or back.
- The top of the boots may be flat or Spanish Style, but not Cowboy or Super Hero (pointed at the front) style.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Boots do not have a zipper.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Boots are made of leather.
    - ♦ Not vinyl or PVC.
- Exact replicas of English riding (dress) boots or Equestrian boots.

Optional Accessories

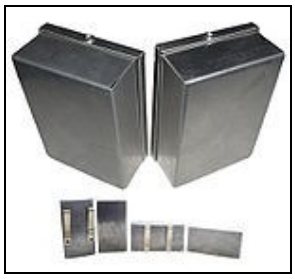
Items below are optional costume accessories. These items are not required for approval, but if present appear as described below.

Gloves (ANH)
For 501st approval:

- Optional glove choices for ANH Line Officers:
    - ♦ No gloves are worn.
    - ♦ Black, gauntlet length gloves.
        - ◊ See the Gauntlet Glove page for more information.
    - ♦ Olive-Grey dress gloves.

Gloves (ESB and ROTJ)
For 501st approval:

- Optional glove choices for ESB and ROTJ Line Officers:
- Black, wrist length gloves constructed of a non-textured leather or leather-like material.
- Enclosed fingers.
- No buckles, straps, etc.
    - ESB style gloves are fitted to the wrist with no seam lines on back of hand.
    - ROTJ style gloves have 3 stitched seam lines on back of hand.



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.
- Two belt boxes may be worn, either vertically or horizontally, one each on either side of the belt buckle.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- ANH line officers shall have two belt boxes, worn either vertically or horizontally.
- ESB and ROTJ line officers shall not have belt boxes.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Belt box, code cylinder, and rank badge combination is consistent with a film canon officer.
- Belt boxes are made of metal.

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