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Royal Guard, Return of the Jedi

Model **TR-6671**, Photo by **Fredrik Axelsson**

Description: Royal Guard, Return of the Jedi
Prefix: TR
Detachment: Sovereign Protectors
Context: Episode VI: Return Of The Jedi
Culled from the best of the best, these brave servants move silently and swiftly to meet any challenge to the safety of the Emperor. In galaxy dominated by the blaster the choice of the force pike as their primary weapon is a declaration of the prowess of the Royal Guard.

The 501st approval requirements are listed in black.

The Sovereign Protectors Detachment defines two additional, optional levels of costuming excellence: Protector and: Sentential . In the page below, requirements for Protector are listed in blue. Sentinel requirements are in red. Please visit the Sovereign Protectors web site for a full description of these standards.

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

Please note: While the helmet is acceptable with some minor modifications, all soft parts of the Rubies Supreme Edition costume are not approvable for 501st membership

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.

Required Costume Components

The following costume components must be present and appear as described below for approval .

Helmet
For 501st approval:

- Finished in a crimson gloss to match the outer robes.
- The visor is fitted with a red or smoke tinted visor that allows for maximum visibility while obscuring the wearers features.

Outer Robes
For 501st approval:

- The outer shell is constructed of crimson red velvet or velveteen.
- The lining is burgundy or dark purple velvet or velveteen.
- When closed, the outer robe covers the front and back of the wearer. There is a single arm opening in the front to the right. This opening is obscured by the overlapping edges of the robe.
- Optional: A black ribbon along the hem of the outer cloak as described in the EU during the time of mourning for Palpatine.

Inner Robes
For 501st approval:

- Burgundy or dark purple cloth thawb, hemmed slightly shorter than the outer cloak.

Sash
For 501st approval:

- An Obi-style waist sash, approximately 3?4 inches (7.62?10.16cm) made of the same color/material as the wearer's inner robe, Worn over the inner robe.

Gloves
For 501st approval:

- Burgundy or dark purple cloth or suede gloves with no extraneous straps, buckles or ornamental stitching. The gloves are to cover the wearer's wrists.
- Satin Opera Gloves are NOT accepted.

Boots
For 501st approval:

- Black, texture-less, leather/synthetic leather (non glossy) ?Jack? boots", squared toe (rounded toe in ladies styles are acceptable), with a relatively conservative heel, no visible straps/buckles, or ornamental stitching; that reach high enough to cover the wearer's ankles are acceptable as a minimum due to the difficulty in acquiring red boots.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Crimson red suede boots, pointed toe, with a relatively conservative heel. There are no visible straps, buckles, or ornamental stitching. The boots cover the wearer's ankles.

Optional Accessories

Items below are optional costume accessories. These items are not required for approval, but if present must meet the guidelines below.

Forcepike
For 501st approval:

- Four foot (122cm) minimum length, composed of either wood or metal.
- The alumninum bodied force pike consists of a black pommel, two black hand grips at the base, the shaft, and emitter tip.
- 'Rasp' emitter end of stacked ring design or serrated design in metallic copper, or silver,

DH-17 Blaster
For 501st approval:

- Scratch built or high-end prop replica.

For level two certification (if applicable):

For level three certification (if applicable):

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