

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND**

Sir Knight James Ian Ogilvie
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knight Donald S. Stevens
Eminent Grand Recorder

November 2, 2023

*To all constituent Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of, and holding allegiance
to, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 7

Greetings Sir Knights,

To allow for a physical indication to be worn on the uniform indicating a position as a Grand Commanders Aide, I hereby authorize the use of a shoulder Braid to be worn by said Aides for the duration of this templar year. The Shoulder Braid will be of three colors; Red, White and Blue, and worn on the left shoulder, conform in style and size to those allowed for the Exemplification Team. This cord may only be worn by a Sir Knight while in the position of Grand Commander's Aide and may no longer be worn after leaving that position.

Also, to allow for a physical indication to be worn on the uniform indicating a position as an Honor Guard Member, I hereby authorize the use of a shoulder Braid to be worn by said Honor Guard Members for the duration of this templar year. The Shoulder Braid will be of one color; Gold (Yellow), on the left shoulder, and conform in style and size to those allowed for the Exemplification Team. This cord may only be worn by a Sir Knight while serving in the Honor Guard, and may no longer be worn after leaving the Honor Guard.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, at Boston, Massachusetts, on this, the 2nd day of November 2023, A.O. 905.

James Ian Ogilvie



GRAND COMMANDER

ATTEST:



Donald S. Stevens
GRAND RECORDER

