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## BLAZER UNIFORM

### 1.0 GLENGARRY, BADGE, FLASH, AND HACKLE:

- 1.1 The official headgear for the Blazer Uniform is the Scottish military style glengarry with red, white, and black dicing.
- 1.2 The FILI cap badge and Clan Gordon tartan flash are worn on the left side of the glengarry.
- 1.3 The hackle is worn on the top left side of the glengarry. Officers wear a solid red hackle, enlisted a red (top) and white (bottom) hackle. A retired Officer or NCO holding a leadership position for at least 20 years will be awarded a gold hackle. The winner of the Major's Annual Rifle Shoot will be awarded a solid dark blue hackle. A black hackle is worn when the FILI is mourning.
- 1.4 The glengarry is a private purchase item and may be purchased on-line. Consult with the First Sergeant to ensure that you are ordering the correct style. The cap badge, flash, and hackle will be purchased from the FILI.

### 2.0 SHIRT:

- 2.1 A dress white shirt with no designs.
- 2.2 The dress shirt is a private purchase and may be obtained at a clothing store or thrift shop.

### 3.0 TIE:

- 3.1 The official FILI tie is the modern Clan Gordon tartan, which pays tribute to our First Commander, Captain Robert Adam.
- 3.2 The Clan Gordon tie can either be a private purchase or purchased from the FILI.

### 4.0 BLAZER:

- 4.1 A dark blue men's blazer with brass front and cuff buttons.

4.2 The blazer is a private purchase item, and may be purchased at a clothing store or thrift shop.

#### 5.0 BLAZER PATCH:

5.1 There are currently (2) authorized FILI Blazer Patches. Either patch may be worn, however the old design blazer patch is no longer being fabricated.

5.2 The Blazer Patch is centered on the left breast pocket and positioned 1 inch below the pocket opening.

5.3 The Blazer Patch is purchased from the FILI.

#### 6.0 MEDALS:

6.1 Only authorized medals, badges, and lapel pins may be worn on the Blazer Uniform. Refer to the FILI Policy concerning Medals and Ribbons to determine proper order.

6.2 Medals will be centered on the blazer patch below.

6.3 No more than six (6) medals may be worn on the Blazer Uniform, arranged in two (2) rows with three medals per row.

6.4 The bottom row of medals will be ¼ inch above the blazer patch, with the top row of medals overlapping the bottom row medal ribbons.

6.5 There is no requirement to wear medals while wearing the Blazer Uniform

6.6 Medals are issued or purchased from the FILI.

#### 7.0 LAPEL PINS:

7.1 There are three authorized FILI lapel pins; the Bicentennial, Color Guard, and General Membership.

7.2 When wearing more than one (1) lapel pin, the top one will be worn at the button hole, with others arranged below.

7.3 The order of importance is as follows; Color Guard on top, followed by Bicentennial, and last General Membership.

7.4 A member entitled to wear all three may elect to wear only one.

7.5 All personnel will wear at least one (1) lapel pin, which is part of the uniform.

#### 8.0 TROUSERS AND BELT

8.1 Trousers are to be a medium shade solid gray, with no design.

8.2 A solid black leather belt, with no design.

8.3 Trouser and belt are private purchase items.

#### 9.0 WAISTCOAT:

9.1 The waistcoat is an optional item of wear.

9.2 The waistcoat must be dark blue to match the blazer.

9.3 The waistcoat is not always appropriate, and will be determined by the Commander.

9.4 The waistcoat is a private purchase item.

#### 10.0 SHOES AND SOCKS:

10.1 Shoes are to be black leather, oxford style, lace up. No design or pattern in the leather.

10.2 Socks are solid black, with no pictures or designs.

10.3 Shoes and socks are a private purchase items.

#### 11.0 UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS WORN ON THE BLAZER UNIFORM:

11.1 No unauthorized items will be worn on the FILI Blazer Uniform.

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