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Imperial Security Bureau Officer

Model **ID 6276**, Photo by **Jamie B.**

Description: Imperial Security Bureau Officer
Prefix: ID
Detachment: Imperial Officer Corps
Context: Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope

- Photo shown with Jodhpurs and optional straight leg trousers.

The Imperial Security Bureau is a law enforcement and internal intelligence organization of the Galactic Empire. The ISB has the the responsibility of encouraging the populace and military personnel to remain obedient to Imperial policy and ideals. The largest branch of the ISB is Surveillance. Other branches include Investigation, Internal Affairs, and Interrogation.

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, black
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material matching the pants and tunic if applicable.
    - ♦ Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- 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 is positioned in the center of the front vertical "flap."

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Code Disk has a notch detail on the outermost disk.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Code disk exactly matches screen-used prop.

Officer Tunic, Cream
For 501st approval:

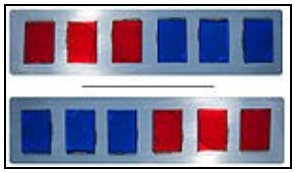
- Fabric should be a medium weight, ecru/cream colored suiting material. Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Tunic is double-breasted with a left over right closure on the tapered yoke.
- Yoke comes straight across from the collar center not coming up to the shoulder seam.
- The standing collar has square corners and is about 1.25" (31.8 mm) tall and closes snugly and includes a modesty panel.
- Sleeves are long, and without decoration, cuffs or buttons, containing 2 seams, one along the bottom and one along the back.
- The ISB uniform shall not have the standard code cylinder pockets.

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 must be secured on the right side by snaps or buttons, not Velcro. There is no topstitching visible anywhere and it must have a lining 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.
- ISB Officers have a single row of six tiles.
    - Either three red & three blue, or three blue & three red.

For level two certification (if applicable):

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

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.
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    - 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.

Jodhpur Trousers, black
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the tunic and hat.
    - Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Flared riding breeches are canon.
- Breeches must be worn with boots.
- Pockets are acceptable, although they 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):

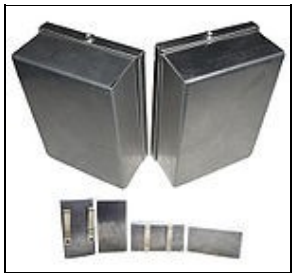
- Boots are made of leather.
    - Not vinyl or PVC.
- Exact replicas of English riding (dress) boots or Equestrian boots.

Optional Accessories

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

Dress Shirt
For 501st approval:

- A white dress shirt may be worn under the tunic.
- The top of the collar and sleeve cuffs may be slightly visible, protruding from under the collar & sleeves of the tunic.



Belt Boxes
For 501st approval:

- Dimensions are approximately 2 1/4" (57.15 mm) wide by 3 1/4" (82.55 mm) tall, by 1 1/4" (31.75 mm) thick.
- One or two boxes may be worn either vertically or horizontally on either side of the belt buckle.
    - ♦ An uneven number of boxes is incorrect.
- Box surfaces are smooth and have no decoration/ hinges/ visible holes or slots that do not appear on the screen-used boxes.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- There is a covering on the back of each box with a slightly overlapping lip that is approximately 1/4? (6.35 mm).
    - ♦ Covering is secured by a rivets or small screws, on the top and on the bottom.

Trousers, black
For 501st approval:

- Fabric is a medium weight suiting material exactly matching the tunic and hat.
    - ♦ Gabardine style weave is most accurate.
- Pockets are acceptable, although not visible with the tunic on.
- Pants are neatly pressed or ironed.
- Pants smartly rest on the top of the shoes without bunching or giving any sloppy appearance.

Officer Shoes
For 501st approval:

- Black, non-textured, leather or leather-like material.
- Boots are free from any visible adornment, straps, buckles (etc).
- Officer shoes are only worn in conjunction with straight legged trousers.
    - ♦ Not with jodhpur style pants.
    - ♦ Optional: These officers may wear black Chelsea/ Jodhpur boots, similar to that of Stormtrooper boots.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Shoes are shined as would military dress shoes.

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