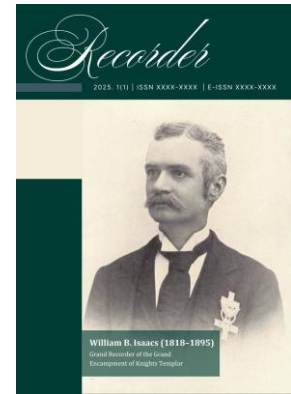


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Knights Templar in Regulation Fatigue Coats – Exposition No. 009 (Jan. 25, 2025)

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Abstract. Exposition No. 009, presented on January 25, 2025, showcases ceremonial uniforms of the American Knights Templar from the early 20th century. The display features regulation fatigue coats, a style officially approved by the Order during that period. The exhibition includes two fully dressed Sir Knights—one from Genesee Valley Commandery No. 15 (Flint, Michigan) and another from Gogebic Commandery No. 46 (Gogebic, Michigan). Between them is presented the historic flag of the Knights Templar, adopted in the late 19th century. Together, these artifacts illustrate the evolution, symbolism, and visual identity of Templar ceremonial attire in the United States.

Keywords: Knights Templar, ceremonial uniform, Michigan commanderies, early 20th century, museum exhibition, Masonic history, Grand Commandery of Michigan.

On January 25, 2025, Exposition No. 009 was presented at the Museum of the History of the American Knights Templar.

Ceremonial Uniform of Knights Templar (early 20th century). Knights Templar in regulation fatigue coats, this uniform was approved in the Masonic order in the early 20th century.

From left to right:

Sir Knight of Genesee Valley Commandery No. 15 (Flint, Michigan);

The flag of the Order of Knights Templar approved in the late 19th century;

Sir Knight of Gogebic Commandery No. 46 (Gogebic, Michigan).



