# Thinking of building a Clone Trooper costume? THE 501ST LEGION

## Let's get you started!

Each costume that is accepted as part of the 501st Legion has been judged against and met our Costume Reference Library (CRL) standards for that costume. This overview will give you an idea of what is required for this costume, what the various parts look like, and how they should be worn.

We are constantly discovering new information about the screen-used costumes of Star Wars, and our CRLs evolve to ensure that Legion members have the most accurate costumes as possible.

What does that mean for you?

### Be sure to check the current CRL BEFORE starting your costume build.

You can find the current Costume Reference Library for all 501st Legion approved costumes at: www.501st.com/databank/Costuming:CRL

Have questions regarding your costume? Visit the Clone Trooper Detachment at www.clonetrooper.net for tips, tricks, and research threads!

A list of other Detachments can be found at www.501st.com/resources.php

And remember to have fun!

### Who makes up the 501st Legion?

Why not YOU? The Legion has members worldwide with a wide range of exciting costumes in our ranks.

#### Imperial Troops

Stormtroopers, Snowtroopers, TIE Pilots, Biker Scouts, Guards, Gunners, Drivers, and more. Sith Lords

Masters and apprentices from Darth Maul to Darth Sidious.

#### **Clone Troopers**

The instruments of Order 66.

#### **Bounty Hunters**

Including Boba Fett, Dengar, Greedo, Boushh, Cad Bane, and other fearless and inventive scum.

#### Denizens of the Galaxy

Tusken Raiders, Jawas, monsters and aliens. Villains of the Expanded Universe

From Xizor to Baron Fel, Legion costumes are not limited only to the film canon villains!

### **Enlist today!** WWW.501st.COM



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# **THE 501**st LEGION

Created to serve in the Grand Army of the Republic, Clone Troopers are trained from birth to serve as efficient and ruthless military forces. They possess unwavering loyalty to the Galactic Republic and its leader, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine.

#### HELMET

"Phase II" style Clone helmet; Black eye lens; Dark blue vertical stripes on each side of helmet cheeks; Frown is charcoal grey; Open teeth in the frown are covered with black wire or plastic mesh to hide the wearer's face; Primer grey stripe around back of dome; Ear caps are painted a dark grey; All armor, including the helmet is weathered with shades of grey.

#### SHOULDER BELLS

Asymmetrical and teardrop-shaped, with all rounded edges, curving slightly back at the bottom.

#### BICEPS

The outside of the bicep has a hard line edge at the front that turns in; inside of the bicep is rounded. Lower back area has a dimple.

#### CHEST ARMOR

All armor on the uniform is painted matte or satin white and weathered with shades of grey. Two detail slots on right raised chest. Although a seam line is present, the chest and back armor come together at the sides with no gap. Shoulder straps are slotted into the chest.

#### ABDOMEN ARMOR

Four ¼" diameter holes per side on indents of abdomen (8 total). Abdomen section wraps around the wearers body and be sealed at the sides or at the back. Abdomen armor is completely contained under the chest and back.

#### THIGHS

Front of armor has a flat triangular area near the knee. From the top of the triangle, a ridge line travels up the front of the thigh to the top edge. Back of the thigh is indented.

#### BOOTS

White, ankle high, laceless boots; armor detail to include a natural seam at the toe and a strap that goes over the top of the foot with two protruding disks at each side of the strap. Soles are flat and colored primer grey.

Check out the complete **Costume Reference Library** at 501st.com!

### BAD GUYS DOING GOOD

#### >> BLASTER RIFLE or CARBINE (Optional)

**"VADER'S FIST"** 

Blaster is scratch built out of plastic, wood, metal or resin. Total length of the DC-15A rifle is approximately 55" (139.7 cm). The DC-15S carbine is approximately

26" (66 cm) long. Because of the scale, Hasbro versions are not acceptable.



DC-15S Carbine

#### NECK SEAL

Black, either smooth or with vertical ribbing with no visible logos or labels. If the seal is not incorporated as part of the undersuit, a balaclava or other similar covering is acceptable.



Neck Seal

#### UNDERSUIT and GLOVES

Black, non-textured material, either one- or two-piece construction with no visible zippers or logos. Black, over-the-wrist gloves made of leather, nylon, or other low pile fabric cover all exposed skin and have no labels or logos.

#### BELT

Front has three vertical rectangle indents separated by two protruding rectangle areas. The rest of the belt is flat with raised edging on top and bottom. Eight boxes are attached, with four on each side: The two largest are in front with an angled top. The smallest boxes are beside the front boxes, also with angled tops. The medium boxes, with flat tops, are next. The two rear boxes have asymmetrical details distinguishing them from the others.

#### >> THERMAL DETONATOR

Attached at the center back of the belt, its tube is about 2¼ " diameter with wider detailed end caps and seven horizontally aligned square buttons on the left side.



Thermal Detonator

#### KNEE PLATES

Knees are attached to the leg by a white strap with a raised center area that wraps around the leg and connects on both sides. A raised detail line is present from the top center of the armor.

#### GREAVES

Fronts have a triangular area at the top and a hard ridge line down the front of the shin. The back has an indentation just under the calf extending down to the ankle.

Learn more about the 501st Clone Trooper and other Clones by visiting the Clone Trooper Detachment at www.clonetroopers.net!