

Thinking of building a TIE Pilot costume?

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 **Jolly Roger Squadron Detachment** at www.jrs501st.com 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!

THE 501st LEGION

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Sith Lords

Masters and apprentices from Darth Maul to Darth Sidious.

Clone Troopers

The instruments of Order 66.

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So you want to be a...



TIE PILOT



THE 501ST LEGION

“VADER’S FIST”

BAD GUYS DOING GOOD

“No shields — All guts!” TIE fighter pilots are the mainstay of the Imperial Navy, tasked with protecting the space lanes from pirates, smugglers, and rebels. These valiant souls know the meaning of duty, honor, and sacrifice, but most of all bravery!

TIE PILOT

HELMET
The helmet may have flat or bubbled lenses in Dark Gray or Dark Green. It has imperial disk greeblies on the ear wells. Two 2.75" diameter Imperial Emblems in either white or silver adorn the temples of the helmet. The frown between the teeth may be drilled out, but if so, the openings must be backed by material concealing the face. Colors of markings may range from chrome to silver, brushed aluminum to light gray to dark gray, but must remain consistent.

Option: The front of the helmet mohawk may be blank, contain Aurabesh writing, or a membership designation number.

ARMOR
A front and back plate, with two shoulder straps anchored by an octagon of plastic on each end. Black Nylon webbing or elastic at the sides is permitted to achieve a snug fit. The shoulder straps are not load bearing.

BELT
Constructed from a non-textured leather or leather-like material, approximately 2" (50.8 mm) in width, up to 3" (76.2 mm). 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. The buckle is constructed from a horizontally brushed metal, or metal looking material, and should be 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, and adorned with an Imperial Code Disk at the center.

BLACK GAUNTLET GLOVES
Black, leather or leather-like, enclosed fingered, non-textured, fitted gauntlet style. No buckles, straps, or decorative stitching are permitted. Three straight lines on the back of the hand match some references and are permitted.

BOOTS
Calf-high black leather or leather like material; Free of laces, decorative stitching, buckles on the instep or any other embellishments; May have a single adjustment strap at the top outside of the boot, with the bucket no wider than 1". Zippers on the inside of the boot are acceptable only if they are concealed or painted black; German "jack boot" style boots are most canon.

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



BALACLAVA
A balaclava is a black head sock or hood that is worn under the helmet and is used primarily to hide any view of the wearer's neck or face.

HOSES
Black Ribbed Hoses with a 1.25" diameter and 18" to 21" in length connect from the helmet hose ports to the chestbox upper hose ports. The *Return of the Jedi* version has 1 grey ribbed hose with a 1" diameter connecting from the lower left of the chest box to the belt under the left arm.

CODE CYLINDERS
Optional. Between 1 to 4 per costume may be worn. Basic Style: silver "chalk holder" tube with short clip, top should be colored Blue; Rod style: machined aluminum rod with flaring disc detail at top; Dosimeter style: True Dosimeter with correct clip and Blue top.



Code Cylinders

CHEST BOX
The box has four 1" square x 1/8" thick detail pieces. There are several canon configurations that are acceptable (2 white, 2 blue; 1 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue; or 1 Gray, 1 White, 2 Blue). The rockers are always 2 Gray with dots or lamps. LEDs or lights are optional.

Comm-Pad

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS PAD
Rectangular comm-pad, with buttons and detailing as shown, on a grey or silver background.



BLACK IMPERIAL FLIGHT SUIT
One piece black jumpsuit with a front invisible zipper. Approximately 1.5" (38.1mm) tall mandarin collar with a chevron shaped, left-over-right Velcro closure; A silver or white "Imperial cog" emblem on a black background on both shoulders, 3" or 3.5" in diameter, and 1" from the shoulder seam; A comm-pad pocket approximately 5" (127mm) wide by 5.75" (146.05mm) tall on the left forearm with a 2.25" (57.15mm) window in it; A code cylinder pocket on the left bicep, about 2" (50.8mm) below the cog emblem with vertical stitching dividing it into pen sleeves; A cargo pocket about 6" (152mm) wide and 5.75" (146mm) with a 2" (50.8mm) flap, placed on the right bicep approximately 2" (50.8mm) below the cog emblem; Two large chest pockets and 2 large front pockets below the belt without any zippers or flaps; Two leg pockets with flaps similar in proportion to the one on the right arm sleeve. There are no leg pockets below the knees.

**Learn more about the TIE Fighter Pilot and other
“TI” variants by visiting the Jolly Roger Squadron
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