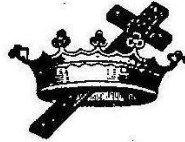


Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana



(Location and Date)

APPLICATION FOR COMMANDERS'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Dear Grand Recorder:

In compliance with the provisions of Bulletin No. 6, (Series 1947-1948 Hartman) the following record of my activities as Commander is submitted for consideration in the award of the "Meritorious Service Medal" to Commanders for services accomplished during their year of office:

COMMANDER

The following record must be achieved:

- (1) The Commander must attend all Stated and Special Conclaves of his Commandery during the year, sickness and absence from the City alone excusing.

Answer: _____

- (2) The Commander, with, or without his staff of officers, shall visit during his year of office at least two (2) different Royal Arch Chapters and two (2) different Councils of Royal and Select Masters or a combination of the two totaling four (4) and extend them Fraternal Greetings and good wishes from his Commandery and, if extended the opportunity, address the Companions in the interest of Templary.

- (3) Likewise the Commander shall visit two (2) or more Blue Lodges. (Means different Lodges, not meetings)

Answer: The following Royal Arch Chapters, Councils and Blue Lodges were visited:

_____ Chapter No. _____ R.A.M. _____ Council No. _____ R.&S.M.
 _____ Chapter No. _____ R.A.M. _____ Council No. _____ R.&S.M.
 _____ Chapter No. _____ R.A.M. _____ Lodge No. _____ F.&A.M.
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I spoke in the interest of Templary. Yes No

- (4) The Commander shall cause his Commandery to observe the following Special Services - Christmas Observance, Easter Services and Ascension Day Services.

Answer: The following were observed - Christmas _____ Easter _____ Ascension _____

If joint services were held, did you personally attend? Christmas _____ Easter _____ Ascension _____

How many members of your Commandery were in attendance? Christmas _____ Easter _____ Ascension _____

- (5) The Commander shall cause his Commandery to hold Annual Inspection or have a meeting for the purpose of instructions by the Inspector General or his designated Deputy.

Answer: Annual Inspection _____ held by the Commandery. (If no inspection) Why? _____
(was or was not)

Remarks _____

(If no inspection was held, were there meetings for instructions by the Inspector General or his designated Deputy? List name of instructor.)

(6) The Commander shall cause his Commandery to Open in Full Form **not less than four (4) times** during the year.

Answer: The Commandery was Opened in Full Form _____ times during the year.

(7) That his Commandery shall show **no net loss** in membership for the year. (Deaths and suspensions resulting from suspensions by Blue Lodge, Chapter or Council not to be counted. Also demits are not to be counted.)

Answer: Net Gain _____ Net Loss _____ Knighted _____ Died _____ Susp. _____
Affiliated _____ Susp. NAPB _____ Demitted _____
Total gain _____ Total loss _____

(8) That his Commandery shall have an Official visit of the Grand Commander, who, if unable to be present shall Deputize some one to represent him. This visitation can be combined with the Annual Inspection or other Special Conclave held during the year.

Answer: The Grand Commander was officially received. Yes No

The Grand Commander's Deputy was officially received. Yes No

(9) The Commander shall attend the Grand Commandery Annual Conclave during his year of tenure in order to represent his Commandery. Serious illness alone excusing.

Answer: I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery. Yes No

If the answer is NO, the cause was _____

Attest:

Courteously submitted,

(Recorder)

(Commander)

_____ Commandery No. _____ K.T.

Notes: This form must be submitted each year with the Annual Returns filed with the Grand Recorder.
This form must be filled in completely and legibly.
Different Chapters means DIFFERENT Chapters, listed on the roster of Chapters.
Incomplete and/or illegible forms will not be considered.

APPROVED

GRAND RECORDER

<p>For GRAND COMMANDER'S use.</p> <p>AWARD: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Signed _____ (Grand Commander)</p>
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