



# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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## Battalion Commander and Deputy Battalion Commander Visits

It is the expectation that each Battalion Commander will provide support to the Commandery's for which they are responsible for, by visiting those Commandery's on a regular basis. If available, it is now permissible for Battalion Commanders to attend the meetings of their respective Commandery's virtually (via Zoom, WebEx, etc) if the officers of the Visiting Commandery are agreeable and have the capability to do so. Whatever platform or technology that is chosen to allow the Battalion Commander to attend virtually, it must be secure in order to prevent attendance by any unauthorized participants.

Battalion Commanders are still expected to be in-person with their respective Commanderies and DBC's are encouraged to attend the following events:

- Receptions within your Battalion and also attend other Receptions when available
- Inspections within your Battalion and also attend other Inspections when available.
- Inspection of the books and records of the Commandery's in your Battalion.
- Be present at Templar Orders and York Rite Classes within your Battalions and outside of your Battalion when available.
- A Visitation Report is to be filled out and sent to the VEDGC within 7 days of your visit.
- If a DBC Makes a Visit without the Battalion Commander present, he will be required to file a report with his Battalion Commander so he may include that in his reports.
- DBC's are encouraged to assist the Battalion Commanders and take part in the grading of the inspections and the inspection of the books and records.
- Be present at Grand Commandery Functions when required or requested such as Grand Conclave, East Central Department Meeting, Summer and Winter Meetings etc. )

This Bulletin shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of April, A.D. 2023 A.O. 905.

Fraternally Yours in His Name,

*Randal P. Ellington*

Randal P. Ellington, GPE  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

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