Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums: THE UNIFORM

Band pictures on the web site: https://garrettpipes.com/ (Search words Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums)

*WHERE TO BUY:

USA Kilts is 4 hour easy drive from Oakland and they measure and give individual help with your clothing needs. They stock, caps, badges, socks, shirts, pins, sporrans, sporran straps, shoes, buckles, belts (See things to buy below.)

USA Kilts & Celtic Traditions www.USAKilts.com (Has Garrett Highland file with specs) 3389 Schuylkill Rd, Spring City, PA 19475

Ph 800-368-86633, 610-948-4110, <u>sales@USAKilts.com</u> (Gillian, Lance, Ian)

10% disc band member for kilt, no tax on clothing in PA, free delivery (w standard shipping). Express shipping available w extra charge Normal delivery is 13 weeks

*KILT TYPE (Questions to answer)

Colquhoun modern tartan, wool, heavyweight (1(16) (NOT 13 oz)

-8 yd fabric Premier style (has larger pleats) (NOT 5 yd fabric)

- -pleated on the set (NOT stripe)
- -hidden stitches (NOT topstitch)
- manufacturing factory Lochcarron, (Scotland)

Red Flashes ~\$20.00 **Kilt Hanger** \$13.00 **No Flyplaid required**



CAP.Bonnet

- -Glengarry plain
- -red pom color
- clan cap badge -goes on side of bonnet
 - -Colquhoun or your clan choice
 - -USA Kilts had Calquhoun cap badge in stock in store
- -drummers wear different cap
- -band provides tartan swatch that goes under it.



SHOES: Ghillie Brogues with Ghillie laces See note 7 below

USA Kilts only had men's sizes, smallest is size 7 and Glen Finnan brand in wide men's. **Hendersons** List women's sizes. Women fit about two sizes smaller in men's sizes. **Henderson has size chart comparison for European, US, men and women conversion sizes.**

BLACK SWEATER (military commando V neck type w tabs on top).

A petite women 130 lb fits size 42, a regular size man 48. See note 9 below

Where to buy: JHiggins.net Another source is a military supply

Roman Army Store, 4369 Sunset Pike, Chambersburg, PA 17202 (stock can vary)

Notes on Uniform:

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https://www.thepipershut.com/

https://www.hendersongroupltd.com/

Amazon has much of this also along with other independent providers. Shop around for price.

THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU BUY (UNLESS NOTED)

- Kilt: Colquhoun modern tartan, wool, heavy weight (1(16), should come to the middle of the knee, no longer. They are made to order and take 4-6 weeks. You give the maker certain meaurements. Expensive, range \$500+ shop around. Paul or Alma has Kenny and Annie's, ask them what they plan to do with them. Seamus and Dave C. have theirs already.
- 2. Kilt pin of your choice
- leather belt, buckle of your choice (some of us have clan our clan badges/motto/crest buckles but many designs)







Sporran: day use must be black 3 tassels, may have silver ornaments. They come with their own belt





4. Cap.Bonnet.Glengarry



clan cap badge (goes on side of bonnet. The band provides the Grant tartan swatch that

goes under it)

FEET AND LEGS

Band provides:



- 5. Navy hose (socks), white hose (for formal wear)
- 6. Red flashes



YOU PROVIDE (I think)





7. Ghillie laces and lace them. I have gotten black boot laces locally also. And now I use black elastic laces.

Or you can buy Ghillie Brogues, best to get them fitted. There are suggestions to making them the most comfortable.





- 8. Optional sgian dubh is worn in the right side of the right sock
- Black uniform type sweater (ours are acrylic) with the tabs on the top to put your "private" stripes (the band uses red grosgrain tabs and provide those). We wear these a lot and it nice to have the uniform sweaters





10. OPTIONAL: Piper's Rain Coat