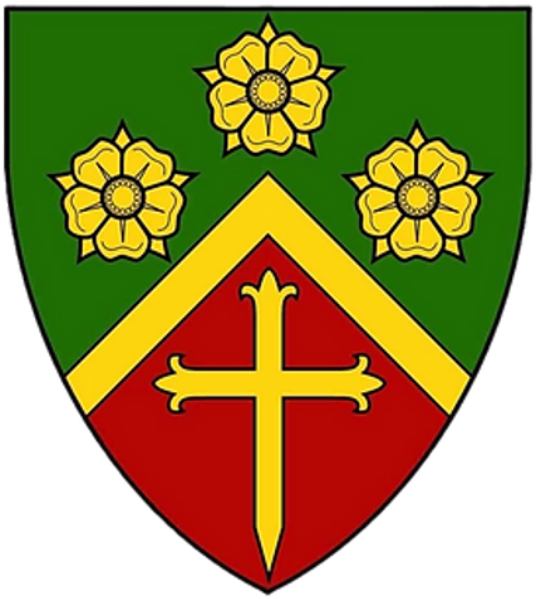


Harness and Soft Kit of Dame Caelyn Hamilton

Lance: Black-and-Gold Lance

Rank: Knight Bachelorette

Sponsored to knighthood: Sir Michael Hakes

Squire(s): Kimberly Sheely, Masashi Takashima, Justin Westfahl

Blazon: *Per chevron Vert and Gules, a chevronel Or between three roses Or in chief and a Santiago cross Or in base.*

Inspiration behind the heraldry: The cross was chosen to represent my belief in Christ. The Santiago Cross, specifically, was chosen for the sharpened point at the bottom. Typically, it is described as a stake, as to stake the symbol of the cross into territory. However, I relate it to the tip of a sword, drawing a parallel to the Sword or the Spirit.

The gold was chosen to represent my connection to the Black and Gold lance. Also, it looked better than silver…

French infantry kit

Region, social status, year: Mid-status French knight or wealthy man-at-arms, c. 1460

Sources: Ms-5072-5075 (Old call number: 244 B. F) "Regnault de Montauban", a prose writing from the second half of the fifteenth century containing 4 (possibly 5) volumes/tomes. These volumes appear in the inventory of the library of the Dukes of Burgundy made at Brussels in 1487.

« Regnault de Montauban », rédaction en prose. Regnault de Montauban, tome 3 | Gallica

Description: I wear an armet for tournament fighting and a sallet for field or mil-sim activities. My cuirass consists of a blue felt-covered breast-and-backplate (it is not known whether or not the manuscripts depict cloth, felt, or leather) with brass rivets, layered with a plackart cut with scallops and a fleur-des-lis brass ornament at the peak, followed by a front fauld. I wear a floating arm harness of besagews, spaulders, upper cannons, couters, and a short rerebrace. My gauntlets are fingered gauntlets with a demi plate and long cuff. I wear basic leg harness, none of my plate fully encasing the legs. I wear a maille standard, skirt, and sleeves. I have a red arming doublet that is properly fitted.

Armament: Spear, pollaxe, rondel dagger,

Period Encampment:

I have my own tent, chair, bed, storage, tables, lighting, ground coverage, and banner.

Accolades: Knight Bachelorette, Co-Host of La Campaigne du Chateau, Co-founder of the Ladies' Court, Ladies' Choice Award Deed of the Swan 2024, First Among the French - La Campaign 2023, First Among Equals - La Campaign 2023, (I have attained other first among equal awards, honorable mentions, or placements, however, I have not kept track of them appropriately. Further accounting will be done to rectify).

What's next?

Slowly purchasing higher quality versions of certain pieces I already have.

Soft kit (female):

Images:



