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# Crusades and Knights Hospitallers



During the Middle Ages, an order known as the \_\_\_\_\_ played a significant role in the Crusades. Initially, their mission was to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for poor, sick, or injured pilgrims in the Holy Land. Over time, they became a \_\_\_\_\_ force defending the Christian states in the East. The Hospitallers established \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and after its fall, moved to the island of Rhodes. Their base later shifted to \_\_\_\_\_, where they continued their operations. English knights were among those who joined the \_\_\_\_\_, motivated by faith, the desire for adventure, or the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_. The English involvement was marked by the participation of figures such as \_\_\_\_\_ the Lionheart, who led the Third Crusade. The Hospitallers received \_\_\_\_\_ from across Europe, including lands and resources, which helped fund their \_\_\_\_\_. They wore a distinctive black robe with a white cross, symbolizing their commitment to both their \_\_\_\_\_ and their duty to protect pilgrims. The Hospitallers, along with the Knights \_\_\_\_\_, were one of the key military orders that made a lasting impact on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Crusades. Their legacy continues today in the form of charitable \_\_\_\_\_ that trace their origins back to these medieval knights.

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