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Winter Encampment 2026 Packing List

Use this list to prepare and pack for encampment. The uniform requirements are minimums. Please do not attend encampment without the minimum quantities specified.

- Uniforms and accessories must be worn in accordance with CAPR 39-1. Verify you have packed everything required for a complete uniform.
- You may purchase uniform items from retailers such as Vanguard (www.vanguardmil.com), Amazon, or military surplus stores. Squadrons may have inventory available. Do not wait until the week prior to encampment to purchase uniform items. Plan and order early. Vanguard can take weeks to ship out uniform items.
- You will **not** have an opportunity to purchase items at encampment.
- You will be required to carry your luggage during in-processing, during movement to the dormitories, and at other times. It is mandatory that the member be able to move their luggage on their own, in one trip. It is strongly recommended that cadets pack their gear in a single suitcase, duffle, or similar bag. A separate garment bag is strongly recommended for your blues uniform to keep it presentable.
- **Prescription medication must be in the original container and only bring enough for the duration of encampment.**

Contraband

Contraband is defined as any material that is undesirable for the learning environment, inappropriate for a youth activity, or a safety hazard. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, illegal drugs
- Unauthorized medication
- Weapons, fireworks, knives
- Snacks, candy, gum, soda, energy drinks
- Cell phones, computers, “smart” glasses, and other electronics

At in-processing, the senior staff will inventory and bag any contraband items in the presence of the cadet. The contraband will be stored in a secure area for the duration of encampment. Cadets will reclaim their contraband upon graduation or release.

In the case of illegal items (alcohol, drugs, firearms), the encampment commander turns over that contraband to law enforcement, and the cadet will be immediately dismissed from the encampment at the parents’ expense.

Student Packing List

Utility Uniforms

Cadets may wear either OCP or ABUs. It is recommended that you only bring one type.

- ☐ 2 - Complete uniforms (Top/shirt, pants)
- ☐ 6 - Crew neck undershirts
  (Sand for ABU, Tan 499/Coyote for OCP)
- ☐ 1 - Hat/Cap
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Boots - **Must be broken-in!**
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Boot socks
- ☐ 1 - Belt
  (Sand for ABU, Tan 499/Coyote for OCP)
- ☐ Accessories (velcro patches, tapes, and badges for OCPs, rank pins)

Service Uniform

- ☐ 1 - Blues shirt
  Long-sleeve recommended
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Blues slacks (or skirt)
- ☐ 2 - White v-neck or u-neck t-shirts
- ☐ 1 - Flight cap with insignia
- ☐ 1 - Belt
- ☐ 2 (pair) - Dress socks
- ☐ Accessories/Insignia
  - ☐ Ribbons
  - ☐ Name plate
  - ☐ Rank

PT Uniform

- ☐ 2 - PT shorts, black or dark blue
- ☐ 2 - PT sweats (top and bottom)
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Gym/running shoes
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Athletic socks

Other Clothing

- ☐ 6 (pair) - Undergarments
  (including bras for females)

Bedding

- ☐ 1 set - Twin sheets (fitted and flat)
- ☐ 1 - Pillow
- ☐ 1 - Pillowcase
- ☐ 1 - Blanket

Hygiene

- ☐ 1 - Toothbrush
- ☐ 1 - Toothpaste
- ☐ 1 - Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ 1 - Soap (in travel container)
- ☐ 1 - Hair brush/comb
- ☐ 1 - Deodorant
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Shower shoes
- ☐ 2 - Bath towel
- ☐ 2 - Wash cloth
- ☐ 1 - Shaving kit (if required)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products (if required)

Personal Items/Misc

- ☐ Current CAP ID Card
- ☐ 1 - Laundry Bag
- ☐ 1 - Watch (if desired, but no smart watches)
- ☐ 1 - Pocket notebook
- ☐ 2 - Writing utensils
- ☐ 1 - Rain poncho
- ☐ 1 - Small ruler (for insignia)
- ☐ 6 - Clothes Hangars

Cold Weather Gear

Pack suitable cold weather gear for the forecast, compatible with your packed uniforms.

- ☐ Jacket/Coat
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Thermal Underwear

Cadre Packing List

Utility Uniforms

Cadets may wear either OCP or ABUs. It is recommended that you only bring one type.

- ☐ 2 - Complete uniforms (Top/shirt, pants)
- ☐ 6 - Crew neck undershirts
  (Sand for ABU, Tan 499/Coyote for OCP)
- ☐ 1 - Hat/Cap
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Boots - **Must be broken-in!**
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Boot socks
- ☐ 1 - Belt
  (Sand for ABU, Tan 499/Coyote for OCP)
- ☐ Accessories (velcro patches, tapes, and badges for OCPs, rank pins)

Service Uniform

- ☐ 1 - Blues shirt
  Long-sleeve recommended
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Blues slacks (or skirt)
- ☐ 2 - White v-neck or u-neck t-shirts
- ☐ 1 - Flight cap with insignia
- ☐ 1 - Belt
- ☐ 2 (pair) - Dress socks
- ☐ Accessories/Insignia
  - ☐ Ribbons
  - ☐ Name plate

PT Uniform

- ☐ 2 - PT shorts, black or dark blue
- ☐ 2 - PT sweats (top and bottom)
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Gym/running shoes
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Athletic socks

Other Clothing

- ☐ 6 (pair) - Undergarments
  (including bras for females)

Bedding

- ☐ 1 set - Twin sheets (fitted and flat)
- ☐ 1 - Pillow
- ☐ 1 - Pillowcase
- ☐ 1 - Blanket

Hygiene

- ☐ 1 - Toothbrush
- ☐ 1 - Toothpaste
- ☐ 1 - Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ 1 - Soap (in travel container)
- ☐ 1 - Hair brush/comb
- ☐ 1 - Deodorant
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Shower shoes
- ☐ 2 - Bath towel
- ☐ 2 - Wash cloth
- ☐ 1 - Shaving kit (if required)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products (if required)

Personal Items/Misc

- ☐ Current CAP ID Card
- ☐ 1 - Laundry Bag
- ☐ 1 - Watch (no smart watches)
- ☐ 1 - Alarm Clock
- ☐ 1 - Pocket notebook
- ☐ 1 - Writing utensil
- ☐ 1 - Rain poncho
- ☐ 1 - Small ruler (for insignia)
- ☐ 6 - Clothes Hangars
- ☐ Relevant regulations (CAPR 39-1, CAPR 60-1, CAPP 60-33, CAPP 60-70)

Cold Weather Gear

Pack suitable cold weather gear for the forecast, compatible with your packed uniforms.

Senior Packing List

Utility Uniforms

Seniors may wear Blue BDUs, OCP, or ABUs. If you bring more than one type, ensure you have a complete uniform for each.

- ☐ 2 - Complete uniforms (Top/shirt, pants)
- ☐ 6 - Crew neck undershirts (Sand for ABU, Tan 499/Coyote for OCP)
- ☐ 1 - Hat/Cap
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Boots
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Boot socks
- ☐ 1 - Belt
- ☐ Accessories (velcro patches, tapes, and badges for OCPs, rank pins)

Service Uniform

Seniors may wear Corporate Aviator Shirt or Blues if required to bring a service uniform.

- ☐ 1 - Blues shirt
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Blues slacks
- ☐ 2 - White v-neck or u-neck t-shirts
- ☐ 1 - Flight cap with insignia
- ☐ 1 - Belt
- ☐ 2 (pair) - Dress socks
- ☐ Accessories/Insignia
  - ☐ Ribbons
  - ☐ Name plate

PT Uniform

Recommended for Training Officers.

- ☐ 2 - PT shorts, black or dark blue
- ☐ 2 - PT sweats (top and bottom)
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Gym/running shoes
- ☐ 6 (pair) - Athletic socks

Bedding

- ☐ 1 set - Twin sheets (fitted and flat)
- ☐ 1 - Pillow
- ☐ 1 - Pillowcase
- ☐ 1 - Blanket

Hygiene

- ☐ 1 - Toothbrush
- ☐ 1 - Toothpaste
- ☐ 1 - Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ 1 - Soap (in travel container)
- ☐ 1 - Hair brush/comb
- ☐ 1 - Deodorant
- ☐ 1 (pair) - Shower shoes
- ☐ 2 - Bath towel
- ☐ 2 - Wash cloth
- ☐ 1 - Shaving kit (if required)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products (if required)

Personal Items/Misc

- ☐ Current CAP ID Card
- ☐ 1 - Laundry Bag
- ☐ 1 - Watch
- ☐ 1 - Pocket notebook
- ☐ 1 - Writing utensil
- ☐ 1 - Rain poncho

Cold Weather Gear

Pack suitable cold weather gear for the forecast, compatible with your packed uniforms.