

Mississippi Wing Encampment Packing List - ATS Students

| ITEM | QUANTITY | ADDITIONAL INFO | √ |
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| CAP ID | 1 | Should be in cadets pocket when they arrive at encampment | |
| Proof of Payment or Check | | | |
| AF Blues Uniform | Will be worn Monday for a few hours, Saturday evening for dinner/graduation ceremony, and Sunday for the parade | | |
| Garment Bag | Optional | To aid in keeping uniform properly pressed during travel to encampment | |
| Flight Cap | 1 | With CAP device | |
| Blues Short Sleeve Shirt | 1-2 | One is required, an additional shirt is recommended if cadet tends to quickly dirty dress shirts | |
| Rank/Grade Insignia | 1-2 pairs | Rank will be switched back and forth between Blues and ABUs. If the cadet is eligible to rank up at encampment they will need to bring their new rank and will be ceremoniously promoted Saturday. | |
| Nametag | 1 | | |
| Ribbons / Badges | | Only those the cadets is authorized to wear | |
| Shirt-stays | 1 pair | As desired: they do increase the sharpness of a uniform | |
| White V-Neck | 2 | | |
| Blues Pants or Skirt | 1 | Verify uniform item is correctly hemmed for cadets height | |
| Belt and Buckle | 1 | Blue, cotton web or elastic, solid or woven with plain chrome buckle | |
| Dress Socks / Black or Hosiery | 2 | Socks for low quarters and hosiery for pumps/flats | |
| Black Low Quarters or Pumps/Flats | 1 | Can be corfram/hi-gloss or leather (should be at least lightly polished) | |
| ABU Uniform | Cadets will be wearing ABU's 80% of the time and will be getting sweaty and dirty. Laundry will be limited so please ensure you have the correct quantities. | | |
| ABU Cover | 1 | | |
| ABU Coat/Blouse | 2 | With Civil Air Patrol and last name nametape firmly attached | |
| T-Shirt / Desert Tan | 4-7 | Crew neck, short sleeves, can be cotton or a quick-drying material, MUST be plain | |
| ABU Trousers | 2 | | |
| Desert Tan Rigger Belt | 1 | | |
| Black Boot Socks | 7 pairs | Should be taller than boots, it is best if socks are in good working order, quick-drying, and fit nicely to help prevent blisters | |
| Blousing Bands | 2 pairs | | |
| Black Combat Boots | 1 | Should be broken in to prevent blisters | |
| PT Gear | | | |
| Athletic Shirt & Shorts | 0 | Each cadet will be given two sets of properly sized PT gear (conservative unisex athletic shorts and unisex t-shirt). At encampment cadets will only be allowed to wear the issued PT gear. | |
| White Athletic Socks | 7 | | |
| Running Shoes | 1 | Should be broken in to prevent blisters | |
| Underwear | 8 | Should be suitable for all day active wear | |
| Bras (Female) | 2 min | Suggested minimum: two sports bras. Bring additional sports bras or regular bras based on personal preference | |
| Hangers | 10 | The should all look the same | |
| Laundry Bag | 1 | Mesh with a drawstring and labeled with cadets name. Cadets clothes might need to be washed and dried without being removed from the laundry bag. | |
| Single Use Laundry Detergent | 3 | Sheets, pods, or packets only. Cadets laundry will get washed together. If a cadet detergent allergies, email encampment staff and we will make sure their laundry only gets washed with their detergent | |
| Rain Jacket/Poncho | 1 | ABU pattern, black, dark blue, green, or clear. Should be able to fit over ABU uniform | |
| Personal Medication | | To include daily or occasional, prescription or over the counter. All must be listed by name and with dosage on either CAP Forms 160 or 163 | |
| Towel / Shower | 1 | Preferably white. 2 towels are encouraged | |
| Washcloth | 1 | Preferably white. 2 washcloths are encouraged | |
| Shower Shoes | 1 | Required for hygiene purposes | |
| Personal Hygiene Kit | For 10 days | | |
| Soap | 1 | Cleanliness is important - should be suitable for body, face, & possibly hair | |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | As Needed | Keep in mind shower time is extremely limited | |

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| Comb / Brush | As Needed | | |
| Toothbrush | 1 | Preferable not battery powered | |
| Toothpaste | 1 | | |
| Floss | Optional | | |
| Deodorant | 1 | Verify deodorant doesn't irritate skin | |
| Shaving Gear | As Needed | As required to meet grooming standards | |
| Nail clippers / file | As Needed | | |
| Sunscreen | 1 | Verify sunscreen doesn't irritate skin and provides full coverage. Cadets will be outside for a majority of the day and need to bring enough to re-apply multiple times per day for 6 days | |
| Chaptstick | Optional | | |
| Foor Powder | Optional | | |
| Hair Products | As Needed | As required to meet grooming standards | |
| Hair Accessories (Female) | As Needed | As required to meet grooming standards | |
| Menstrual Supplies | As Needed | High intensity environments can start, increase, or effect menstrual cycles. It is recommended female cadets pack more supplies than they are expected to use and they understand how to use those products. | |
| Blister Care | 1 | Examples: Spenco Blister Kit, Band-Aid Blister Gel Guard, Dr Scholl's Moleskin, Blister Prevention Patches, Compeed Blister Cushions, | |
| Wrist Watch | 1 | It may not be a smartwatch. | |
| Flashlight | 1 | With extra batteries | |
| Sewing Kit | 1 | Should include a needle and navy, white, and brown thread | |
| Shoe Polishing Kit | 1 | Minimum: black shoe polish and rag to use for polishing. Optional: shoe brush, express polish sponge | |
| 3 Ring Binder | 1 | 1" binder, labeled on the outside with the cadets name, 25+ sheets of lined paper | |
| Pocket Sized Notebook | 1 | | |
| Pens and Penciles | 4 | Two of each | |
| Sharpies | 2 | 1 silver and 1 black for marking clothes. However, cadets would be best prepared if their clothes and bedding were labeled with their last name prior to arriving at encampment. | |
| 12" Ruler or Yard Stick | 1 | Used to ensure proper measurements of uniform items and bed linens | |
| Bedding | Part of the encampment experience is learning how to properly and uniformly make their rack (which is a XL twin bed). Therefore it is crucial that cadets bring the exact bedding listed below. | | |
| XL Twin Blanket | 1 | Blue (dark blue preferred) should be about the same size as the twin sheets, and can be any material; blankets that aren't bulky are easier for cadets to handle. | |
| XL Twin Top Sheet | 2 | White, both sheets should be flat so cadets can properly make their racks | |
| Pillowcase | 1 | White | |
| Personal Information Cards | Optional | Cadets are going to make new friends and may want to stay in touch. Name, squadron, email and/or phone numbers written/typed on small strips/pieces of paper can help cadet exchange information. | |
| Civilian Outfit | 1 | In good taste, cadet can change into outfit prior to heading home | |
| Spending Money | Optional | May want extra money to spend on outside of base activity merchandise. (No more than \$100) | |
| Prohibited Items | Knives or weapons of any kind, alcohol, tobacco, vapes, illegal drugs, prescribed or over the counter drugs not listed on CAPF 160 or 163, books, magazines, other reading material, photos, journals, electronics devices (see below cell phone exception), cameras, watches, clocks, jewelry you don't want lost/damaged or doesn't meet CAP uniform regulation, field gear, candy or snacks, food items (except food required for dietary needs which has been disclosed to encampment staff prior to arrival) | | |
| | Cadets belongs will be inspected upon arrival. Cadets will be immediately dismissed if weapons or illicit substances are found. Other prohibited items will be confiscated and adult/legal guardian(s) will be contacted to determine consequences and actions. Cadets who drive themselves or are traveling to encampment without their parent/legal guardian(s) will be required to disclose and turn-in all cellphones and vehicle keys upon arrival, they will be locked up by encampment staff, and returned upon out processing. | | |
| Missing Supplies | Cadets who arrive at encampment without required items might have those items purchased for them, if time allows you will be notified of the deficiency prior to the purchasing of items, and you will be given a bill at encampment out processing. | | |