

Mississippi Wing Encampment Packing List - Basic Cadets

ITEM	QUANTITY	ADDITIONAL INFO	√
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,	
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 twin bed). Therefore it is crucial that cadets bring the exact bedding listed below.		
Twin Blanket	1	Blue, should be about the same size as the twin sheets, can be any material, blankets that aren't bulky are easier for cadets to handle.	
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	As Encampment is not responsible for lost money, we suggest cadet brings no more than \$40.	
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.		