

OCS Packing List Information: As of 14 September 2021

APPENDIX I. OCS PACKING LIST

A. REQUIRED ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU) ITEMS

Quantity Item Description	
4	OCP-ACU sets (Top and Bottom)
2	"Follow Me" patches
2	American Flag subdued, *reverse direction
2	American Flag colored
2	Name tape
2	US Armytape
1	Belt, Riggers, Tan
2 pairs	Tan Leather Boots. Must be IAW Army standard.
2	Cap, Patrol with nametape (appropriate to OCP-ACU camouflage pattern)
1	Beret, Wool, Black
2 sets	ID tags and chains, long and short
7 pairs	Socks, boot, black, green, or brown IAW AR 670-1
2 pairs	Socks, liner, polyester/nylon, black (Serves as liner and dress sock)
7	T-shirt, moisture wicking, Tan
	Gloves, black leather shell pr. Unisex
1 pair	Insert, Gloves, cold weather
1	OCS Insignia, subdued for OCP Patrol Cap
2	OCS Insignia, subdued Patch for OCP-ACU Top
1	Ascot, White, OCS Logo (for Senior Phase)
1	Cold Weather Jacket (Fleece) (Optional)
1	Waffle Top (Poly Pro) (Cold Weather)
1	Waffle Bottom (Poly Pro) (Cold Weather)
1	Silk Weight Top (Cold Weather)
1	Silk Weight Bottom (Cold Weather)
7	Underpants (<i>Male</i>), Brief, Tan / Brown. May be neutral, non-spandex (<i>Optional</i>)
7	Underpants (Female), white, black, or other neutral color
7	Brassieres (Female), white, black, or other neutral color (sports brassieres authorized)
2 pairs	Stockings (Female), sheer/semi-sheer, no seams, conservative colors (Optional)

ACU Item Notes:

- 1. The Patrol Cap is authorized for wear during OCS.
- 2. The Beret will be worn with the dress uniforms and for special events as directed by the OCS Commandant.
- 3. Sewn on US Army tape and nametape is authorized.

B. REQUIRED ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (ASU) CLOTHING ITEMS

Quantity Item Description

- 1 Web belt, black 1" with brass tip
- 1 Belt buckle, "Sta-Brite"

- White undershirt, cotton, crew neck (Male)
- 1 pair Dress gloves, black
- 2 U.S. insignia, Officer, "Sta-Brite"
- 2 11th Infantry Regiment Crest, "Sta-Brite" for ASU
- 2 OCS Rank, "Sta-Brite" insignia
- 2 Name plate plastic, ASU uniform
- 1 Necktie, black (Male)
- 1 Bow tie, black (*Male*)
- 1 pair Dress shoes, Low Quarters
- 1 Neck tab (Female)
- 1 pair Dress shoes, Pumps black (either style) (Female) (Optional)
- 1 ASU Jacket, blue
- 1 ASU Service Shirt, White, long sleeve
- 1 ASU Service Shirt, White, short sleeve
- 1 ASU Trousers, blue (*Male*)
- 1 ASU Skirt, blue (Female) (Optional)
- 1 ASU Slacks, blue (Female)

ASU Item Notes:

1. All authorized ribbons, medals and badges will be worn on the ASU.

C. REQUIRED PT UNIFORM ITEMS (APFU- BLACK/GOLD)

Quantity Item Description

- 1 Reflective Belt, Neon Yellow, Elastic (RE-FLEX). *2 recommended; 1 for person and 1 for ruck
- 2 Shorts, Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU)
- 2 Shirt, Physical Fitness Uniform, short sleeve (APFU)
- 2 Shirt, Physical Fitness Uniform, long sleeve (APFU)
- 1 pair Running shoes
- 7 pairs White or Black socks, cotton, athletic (socks must cover the ankle bone- NO logos)
- 1 Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, CW (APFU)
- 1 Pants, Physical Fitness Uniform, CW (APFU)
- 1 Cap, Microfleece, Black (worn with APFU uniform)

D. REQUIRED GENERAL USE ITEMS & EQUIPMENT

Quantity Item Description

- 2 Army Issued brown, green, or black towels, cotton (Non-issued authorized)
- 2 Army Issued brown, green, or black towels, face cloth, cotton (Non-issued authorized)
- Bag, toiletry, any color, with personal hygiene items (Optional for Field Kit)
- 1 pair Shower shoes
- 1 Laundry kit, Detergent (6 week supply)
- 1 2.5in shackle combination lock (key locks, luggage locks are not allowed) (Optional)
- 2 Combination locks (key locks, luggage locks are not allowed)
- 12 Matching hangers
- 5 Pen, ball point, black
- 5 Pencil, mechanical
- 2 Permanent marker, black
- 1 Cloth tape, white, 1" wide TM (to mark equipment)
- Soap dish and toothbrush holder
- 1 Wristwatch (No GPS Enabled)
- 1 Shaving Cream
- 1 Army issued camelback hydration system
- Set of 7 x Super-fine permanent pens for map marking (Black, Blue, Red, Green, Purple, Brown, Orange)
- 20 Laminating sheets (Acetate)/ Sheet protectors

- 1 Eraser pen for alcohol markers
- 1 Military protractor
- 1 Flashlight with batteries (red and white lens) (Optional)
- 1 Headlamp with batteries (red and white lens)
- 1 pack Extra batteries for flashlight and headlamp
- 1 Camouflage pack or stick (light green & loam colors)
- 1 Foot powder
- 1 100 FT 550 parachute cord
- 1 Whistle
- 1 12 inch ruler, wooden
- 1 Sewing kit
- 1 Box zip lock type bags (Quart size)
- 1 Box zip lock type bags (Gallon size)
- 1 Insect repellent
- 1 Bottle sunscreen (1 APR 30 SEP classes)
- 1 Roll, OD green 100 mph tape
- 3 Dress pants/slacks (Chino style, neutral color. No Capri or Jeans)
- 1 pair Leather dress shoes
- 1 Leather dress belt
- 3 Conservative Collared shirt, season appropriate
- 1 Civilian jacket (Appropriate for social events. NO Hoodies, Sweaters, Fleece, or Denim)
- 1 M4/M16 Weapons cleaning kit
- 1 Stencil (3/4 inch letters)
- 1 200 page spiral notebook 8.5" x 11"
- 3 Face masks (In accordance with Army Guidance for COVID-19)

General Use Items & Equipment

1. \$350 in cash, see notes below.

E. OPTIONAL ITEMS

These items will be helpful in classroom and field environments.

Quantity Item Description

- 1 Pkg, Index cards, 3X5 packets for note taking
- 1 Pocket knife/multi-tool less than 3" blade
- 1 Boot cleaning kit
- 1 pair Additional running shoes
- 1 pair Tactical Gloves (no logos- Black; Green; Coyote Brown)
- 1 Pack of 4 bungee cords (Subdued color)
- 1 Grey/Black spandex
- 1 Storage clipboard (Neutral colors)
- 1 Personal laptop
- 1 Portable printer and supplies
- 1 Common Access Card (CAC) reader
- 1 Lighter
- 1 pack Baby wipes, flushable
- 1 Waterproof notebook

F. UNAUTHORIZED & RESTRICTED ITEMS

Unauthorized items. The following items are unauthorized by the OCS Commandant.

- 1. Nicotine products
- 2. Cleaning agents for weapons that were not approved by Company CDR/1SG
- 3. Stoves
- 4. Bayonets or knives over 3"
- 5. Pornography
- 6. Alcohol (Designated places and times by the OCS Commandant)

- 7. Supplements, vitamins, or any over-the counter medication
- 8. Stand-alone GPS devices or watches
- 9. "Minimalist shoes", which are defined as: light weight track/road racing flats, racing spikes, toe shoes, or shoes that simulate barefoot running.

Upon arrival and in-processing, students will receive a copy of the packing list and unauthorized items list. Once an inventory has been completed, you will be held accountable for violations of this list. If any unauthorized items are found in your possession, you may be recycled /dismissed from the course.

Restricted Use Items. The following items have been designated Restricted Use Items by the OCS Commandant. On the first day of the course, Officer Candidates are restricted in their use. Some items may begranted for use by the Commandant throughout the course. These items are restricted due to factors of safety, health, welfare and cleanliness of company facilities. This list is not all-inclusive. Items that are not listed above are subject to Cadre discretion. If you have a question concerning a particular item, ask your Platoon Trainer for additional guidance.

- 1. Food (to include gum and candy). Food items will be consumed in the Company Day room or other designated locations. No food items will be taken into the barracks.
- 2. Cosmetics, worn/used IAW AR 670-1
- 3. Hair nets & curlers
- 4. Perfumes or colognes
- 5. Body sprays
- 6. Cellular phones & MP3 type devices, authorized only in Cadre designated places and times
- 7. Laptop / tablet-type computers, for use during study time. Candidates are responsible for securing these devices.
- 8. GPS enabled items (e.g. cell phones- designated places and times only)
- 9. Civilian clothes (May be worn during personal time or pass)
- 10. Any lotion other than non-scented
- 11. Any handheld electronic devices (video game players)

G. ADDITIONAL NOTES

- 1. At least six weeks supply of laundry items will be used throughout OCS (toothpaste, razors, shampoo, soap, laundry detergent, etc.).
- 2. No items in glass containers should be brought to OCS.
- Two pairs of military issue glasses of current prescription and a set of protective mask inserts
 are required for individuals requiring glasses for vision correction. Contact lenses and civilian
 eyewear are authorized. Contact lenses will not be worn during field conditions.
- 4. Approximately \$350 in cash is necessary for class dues, which cover class events and other OCS traditions (challenge coins, clothing, class gift, etc.). Specific costs are determined by the class student council and vary from class to class.
- Cosmetics, perfumes, colognes, fragranced lotions, soaps, and hair care products are not allowed for use until authorized by cadre. If there are items in question that may be authorized but are not listed, they may be purchased locally once approved by your Company Commander.
- A personal laptop/computer is highly recommended for authorized use throughout OCS.
 Network access is available for a fee.
- Up to two additional ACU uniforms are authorized for the various combat focused training events during OCS. These include activities such as the Obstacle courses and the Leaders Reaction Course.
- 8. 1 set of 2LT rank for the patrol cap and OCP-ACU top are required for use during commissioning.
- 9. A military issued or approved camel back is required for use prior to class up. CIF will issue an additional camel back for use during the course.