

2019 COWG Encampment Packing List – Seniors

All clothing items, bags, backpacks, luggage, and other possessions should be marked with your name in an inconspicuous place.

Bed linens, sheets, blanket, pillows, and pillow covers, will be issued at encampment. Suggestion: Bring your own pillow. The issued pillows are poor quality.

When multiple numbers of items are listed, such as T-Shirts, socks, undergarments, etc., this is not a firm requirement; these items are marked with an *. The numbers listed will get you through encampment without having to do laundry. There is a restriction on use of the laundry equipment this year. Only Prep School personnel are permitted to use the machines. Regardless of your opinion, this is a new rule imposed by the Prep School.

On those days when traveling to the AFA Cadet Area, seniors must wear ABU/BDU, AF Style Blues or the white aviator/gray trousers. No polo shirts on this tour.

Complete ABU, BDU or CFU Uniform. ABU Uniform is preferred but not required. (See NOTE 1)

Specific Required Items for ABU, BDU, and CFU Uniform

- 8+ Pairs of Black Boot Socks*
- 1+ Pair of Black Combat Type Boots (See NOTE 4)
- 1+ Set of Blousing Bands.

Specific Required Items for ABU Uniform (see NOTE 3)

- 1+ ABU Blouse
- 1+ ABU Pants
- 1+ ABU Cover (ABU cap)
- 1+ Desert Sand/Tan ABU belt with Buckle
- 8+ Desert Sand/Tan Crew Neck T-Shirts * (See NOTE 2 & 3)

Specific Required Items for BDU Uniform (see NOTE 1 & 3)

- 1+ BDU Blouse
- 1+ BDU Pants
- 1+ BDU Cover (BDU Cap)
- 1+ BDU Blue or Black Belt with Black Tip and Black Open Face Buckle
- 8+ Black Crew Neck T-Shirts* (See NOTE 3)

Specific Required Items for CFU Uniform

- 1+ Blue BDU Blouse
- 1+ Blue BDU Pants
- 1+ Belt and Buckle. Any plain dark blue or black leather or woven web belt may be worn.
- 8+ Black Crew Neck T-Shirts (See NOTE 3)
- Head gear is not normally required with this uniform; however, the encampment issued baseball cap shall be worn.

Specific Required Items for Blues Uniform

- 1 Blue's Flight Cap *with* CAP device
- 1+Short Sleeve Blue's Shirt
- 1+Blue's Pants/Slacks (skirt is allowed for females)
- 1 Pair of Blues Uniform Shoes, low quarters (no pumps or heels for females) (See NOTE 4)
- 3+White V-Neck T-Shirts * (for wear with blues uniform).
- 3+Pairs of Black Dress Socks*

- 1 Blues Belt with Chrome Buckle
- 1 Set of Grade Insignia (2 sets recommended)
- 1 Gray CAP Nameplate
- 1 Ribbon Holder with Ribbons
- Specialty badge, if appropriate
- Command Insignia, if appropriate

For Senior Members, service coat is optional, if the service coat is worn, a tie is required.
Blues Tie is NOT required for short-sleeved blue shirt but is required for long-sleeved blues shirt.

White Aviator Shirt/Gray Trousers Uniform

This uniform may be worn as an alternative uniform for the blues uniform. In addition, this uniform may be worn at any time by those who do not have ABU or BDU uniforms.

- 1+ White Aviator Style Shirt
- 1+ Gray Trousers
- Black Shoes, (no pumps or heels for females)
- Black Socks or appropriate hosiery
- 3+ White V-Neck T-Shirts *
- 1 Black Belt with Gold or Silver Buckle
- 1 set Grade Insignia
- 1 Gray CAP Nameplate
- Appropriate ribbons, badges, and other insignia
- Command Insignia if appropriate

Although headgear is not normally worn with this uniform, the issued encampment ball cap will be worn unless UOD is blues.

Physical Training (PT) Uniform Items

- 6+ Black **Crew Neck** T-Shirts * (**See NOTE 3**)
- 8+ Pairs of White Athletic Socks *
- Light Jacket or sweatshirt (preferably with hood)
- 1 Pair of Running/Athletic Shoes (conservative color)
- 2+ Athletic (PT) Shorts (Navy Blue or Black) must be loose-fitting style and worn at the natural waist. **No tight pants/shorts or "hip hugger" styles.** These are not appropriate for wear on a military installation. They must extend past the mid-thigh (no short/shorts).
- 1+ Pair of sweatpants or other long athletic pants (conservative color).

Additional REQUIRED Items

- Enough appropriate undergarments for 7 full days.
- CAPID Card and Driver's License
- Government issued identification (Drivers License, DOD Id Card, Passport, etc.)
- 1 Notebook or Binder
- 2 Black ink ball-point Pens
- 1 Shoeshine Kit (no liquid polish!)
- 1 week's supply of SPF 30 Sunscreen.
- 1 Set of Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Comb or Brush as required
- Shaving gear, if applicable
- 2 White bath towels **and** 2 White washcloths*
- Appropriate Female Hygiene Products (females only)

- Shower Sandals – critical item for health reasons.
- 5 Matching Clothes Hangars – minimum. (or enough for the uniforms you bring)
- Any necessary prescription or non-prescription medications.
- 1 Laundry Marking Pen
- 1 padlock for valuables, combination type preferred.
- Medications for the time away from home.

Optional Items - RECOMMENDED:

- 1 Raincoat or Poncho
- 1 Set of Appropriate Hair Needs
- 1 Chap stick
- 1 Sewing Kit
- 1 Camera for tours
- 1 Camelback or backpack type hydration device. (Only solid Black, Olive Drab, or Camouflage). Solid black means **“solid”** black with no colored inserts, stripes, trim, zippers. There must be no dangling straps or devices on the camelback. Only a solid black Camelback or hydration device may be worn with blues. (See NOTE 5)
- Canteens/water bottles may be used instead of a camelback/hydration device. Canteens will not be hand carried, hung around the neck, or on the shoulders. They must be carried in a backpack. Military style canteens may be attached to a web belt when wearing ABU or BDU uniforms.
- Backpacks. (Only solid Black, Olive Drab or Camouflage). Solid black means **“solid”** black with no colored inserts, stripes, trim, zippers. There must be no dangling straps or devices on the backpack. Only a solid black backpack may be worn with blues. (See NOTE 5)
- 1 Additional Sets of ABU/BDU/CFU (**Highly Recommended**)
- 1 Additional Blues Shirts (**Highly Recommended**)
- 1 Iron and **small - not full size** - portable ironing board
- 1 Laundry Bag
- 1 Set Extra Uniform Accessories for blues uniform shirt
- 1+ Package of Moleskin

Optional Items:

- 1 Foot Powder or Spray
- Desired reading material
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Extra blanket
- Laptop, iPad, iPod or other electronic devices
- Hot Spot for internet access (Do not use internet connectivity in the rooms. This is an AF security violation.)
- Small Fan
- Small Refrigerator
- Hand truck or moving platform
- Bottled Water and/or soda
- Snacks (Chips, cookies, peanuts, candy)

Contraband or Prohibited Items:

The following items are prohibited for senior members.

- Firearms, knives, explosives, other weapons or anything resembling them, including squirt guns, pellet weapons, airsoft, etc.

- Fireworks of any type.
- All heat emitting devices (Matches, lighters, heat guns, torches, etc.) Irons and Hair Dryers are acceptable after inspection by TAC.
- Offensive, obscene, sexually explicit materials & pornography of any type.
- Snacks, candy, gum, food or drinks of any kind.
- Soda pop & energy drinks (such as Red Bull, Amp, Spike, etc.).
- Liquid shoe polish.
- Cards, dice, poker chips or other gambling paraphernalia.
- Game playing devices of any kind.
- Alcohol, tobacco, tobacco products or substitutes, e-cigarettes, vapor pens.
- Any controlled substance or illegal drug, marijuana in any form including infused items.
- Computers, laptops, cellphones, iPad's, iPod's, video games of any kind, other electronic devices, toys of any kind, or other communications or computing devices.
- All sets of Personal Vehicle keys – Must be turned in at check-in.
- Expensive jewelry.
- Clothing with inappropriate sayings or markings. The decision on the appropriateness of an item is left to the discretion of the Commander. The decision will be final and no appeals will be entertained.
- Any Prescription or non-prescription drugs, herbs, supplements, etc., **not** listed in the application packet.

Notes & Additional Important Information

In addition to the blues uniform, the preferred uniform for encampment is the ABU Uniform. However, ABU Uniforms are not mandatory. BDU/CFU Uniforms are acceptable if the member does not have ABUs.

For senior members without **AF Style uniforms**, the white aviator shirt/gray trousers uniform is appropriate.

For senior members who normally do not leave the encampment base/prep school area, the golf shirt uniform is appropriate. This normally applies to senior Admin and Logistics staff only.

Flight suits are not authorized for CAP members at encampment.

Pants, T-shirts, "hoodies", sweatshirts, jackets or other clothing worn during PT should not have any logos, or other wording or markings that may be considered offensive.

Use your best judgment when packing. While we try to provide a comprehensive list, we have no way to anticipate individual needs.

This list may be printed and used as a packing checklist.

NOTE 1: ABU and/or BDU Uniforms

Seniors must bring **either** the full ABU uniform, a full BDU Uniform or a full Corporate Field Uniform (CFU) with all required patches and insignia sewn in proper location. Some seniors may choose to bring **both** ABU and BDU uniforms in order to have a second uniform. Seniors choosing to bring both ABU and BDU uniforms must ensure that they have **all** required items for each uniform type.

NOTE 2: Eight (8) Sand/Tan Crew Neck T-Shirts:

These are **required** for wear with **ABU** Uniforms. Seniors wearing **only** ABU Uniforms must **also** bring six (6) Black Crew Neck T-Shirts discussed in **NOTE 3** since black T-Shirts are required for the PT Uniform. Seniors wearing **only** BDU Uniforms **do not** need Sand/Tan T-Shirts.

NOTE 3: Black Crew Neck T-Shirts:

Bring eight (8) Black Crew Neck T-Shirts if wearing the **BDU** Uniform and six (6) Black Crew Neck T-Shirts if only wearing the **ABU** Uniform. Black T-Shirts are part of PT Uniforms worn on each encampment day. They are **also required** as part of **BDU** Uniforms for those seniors bringing **BDU** Uniforms. Seniors wearing **ABU** Uniforms **do not** wear Black T-Shirts with **ABU** Uniforms; however, they **must** wear Black T-Shirts with the PT Uniform each day.

NOTE 4: Shoe/Boot Requirements

New shoes or boots **are not** recommended at encampment. Shoes and boots should be well broken in before encampment. Blisters are the most common medical issue at encampment and are usually the result of improperly fitted shoes/boots or boots/shoes not broken in.

Pumps or heels for female cadets are not acceptable for safety reasons. The parade field used at encampment for drill practice, daily opening and closing ceremonies, and the graduation parade is thick, deep grass. This presents a significant tripping hazard and increased possibility of ankle injuries when wearing heels or pumps.

NOTE 5: There are no exceptions to the camelback and backpack policy. These are regulatory requirements. Any camelback or backpack not meeting requirements will not be worn at any time and must be carried in the left hand.

About the Items on the Packing List -- Required MEANS Required!

Encampment Laundry Facilities:

Use of the Laundry Facilities is not permitted by CAP personnel. Only Prep School staff is permitted to use the machines. An alternate solution is being developed by our POC with the Prep School. More details will follow once arrangements are finalized. In all solutions, CAP personnel will not be permitted to use the machines. Be sure that all items are **clearly marked** with your name in an inconspicuous location with a laundry pen. Use of anything other than a laundry pen will likely ruin the garment during washing.

No names in garments = no laundry!

Marijuana and/or Other Drug Possession or Use

Marijuana in any form is prohibited on military installations. This includes medical marijuana, recreational marijuana, *and* marijuana infused items.

The Colorado statute permitting the possession and use of marijuana **does not** apply on federal installations such as the US Air Force Academy. Possession or use of marijuana will be reported to the security police and will result in immediate dismissal from encampment.

By General Order of the United States Air Force Academy Superintendent, the substances known as "Spice" and "Salvia" (*salvia divinorum*) are prohibited. Use or possession of either substance will be reported to the security police and result in immediate dismissal from encampment.