

## New Cadets Uniform Items

New cadets are provided one free service uniform (Shirt, Pants, Flight Cap, Belt with Silver Buckle), compliments of the US Air Force. Our squadron supply also has limited used items available for issue. All items provided by the Air Force and Squadron 50 remain the property of the Civil Air Patrol. When you leave CAP, all issued items must be turned in. You will need to purchase on your own the following required items:

T-Shirt, White, V-neck  
Dress Socks, Black, Plain (Females may wear neutral nylons)  
Shoes, Black, Plain, Oxford style, Leather (Patent leather not allowed)  
CAP Cadet Flight Cap Device  
CAP Cutouts  
CAP Cadet Nameplate

The following uniform is required for activities:

Shirt, BDU, Woodland, w/ wing patch, squadron patch, CAP tape and name tape affixed  
Trousers, BDU, Woodland Camouflage  
Utility Cover, BDU (Patrol Hat or Squadron Cap), Woodland Camouflage  
T-Shirt, Black, Crew Neck, no design or CAP/USAF related  
Web Belt, Dark Blue, w/ Black Buckle and Tip  
Blousing Bands  
Boot Socks, Black  
Boots, Black, 8" or more, Military Style (Full Leather or Jungle Boots)

The squadron PT uniform is:

Shorts, Navy or Dark Blue, Plain  
T-Shirt, Black or Squadron T-Shirt  
Shoes, Athletic  
Socks, White, Athletic

The Civil Air Patrol has an official supplier, Vanguard, which has most of these items in stock. Their website is [www.vanguardmil.com](http://www.vanguardmil.com)

While CAP does not have a required jacket to be worn, most cadets choose to purchase an M-65 Field Jacket, BDU, Woodland, for winter months and cold events. For the Service Dress Uniform an AF Blue Lightweight Jacket or civilian outdoor wear is accepted provided it meets standards.

Finally, the squadron issues one set of insignias (rank) and one ribbon with each promotion. It is the cadet's responsibility to purchase additional sets, if needed, for jackets or service coats. Also, ribbon holders are a self-provided item. Occasionally we have some extras that are used but don't count on the squadron to supply ribbon holders. They are relatively cheap and purchased from the above vendor. Plastic is the recommended style since they don't ruin ribbons when changing them out. Either use cardboard or plastic enforcers to back all items affixed to uniform. This makes them look better and keeps them straight for inspection.

Since CAP is an emergency services organization and our squadron actively trains in the field, the following items are recommended/needed for these events:

### MINIMUM PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

I. The following equipment is commonly compiled to form what is referred to as a "24-hour ready pack". Such a pack holds those items that would allow the holder to function in a safe, effective and efficient manner during a SAR incident. Some items may be carried on a belt, in pockets, or strapped to the person. This equipment should be carried on all missions in rural or wilderness areas and is considered the minimum amount. Consult a physician for recommendations about analgesics and other drugs you may carry in the SAR pack. This list is based on the revised SAR Ready Pack standards published in the NASAR Briefings, August/September 1998.

#### Personal First Aid and Survival Kit

4 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets	1 - Matches container, waterproof
4 - Antacid tablets	1 - Moleskin
2 - Antiseptic cleansing pads	1 - Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size, for kit
1 - Antiseptic Ointment	2 - Quarters, for phone call
6 - Band-Aids, various sizes	1 - Razor blade, single edge
1 - Candle, long burning	1 - Roller Bandage
2 - Cotton Swabs, non sterile	2 - Safety pins, large
1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft.	1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers
1 - Leaf bag, large	1 - Towlette, clean
8 - Matches	1 - Whistle

#### Personal SAR Equipment

4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked	1 - Mirror, small
1 - Bandanna, handkerchief	1 - Nylon twine or small rope, 50 ft.
1 - Cap or other headgear	1 - Pack, 1800 cu in minimum
2 - Carabineers, locking D	1 - Pad and pencil
1 - Clothes bag, waterproof	2 - Prussiks, for 1/2 climbing rope (6-8 mm)
1 - Clothing, adequate for climate	1 - Rainwear, durable
1 - Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate	1 - SAR personal identification
1 - Compass, orienteering	1 - Shelter material, 8 x 10
1 - Flagging tape, roll	1 - Socks, extra pair
1 - Flashlight or lantern	1 - Space Rescue Blanket or Sleeping Bag
1 - Flashlight, extra, extra batteries and bulb	1 - Sunscreen lotion
1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate	1 - Tissue Paper
1 - Gloves (pr), protective	1 - Tracking Stick, 42" long
1 - Goggles, clear	1 - Watch
1 - Insect repellent	2 - Water Containers, at least liter size
1 - Knife, multi-purpose	1 - Webbing, 1 in. for harness (20 feet, approx)
1 - Lip Balm, with sunscreen	1 - Wire, 5-10 ft, woven steel (picture hanging wire)
1 - Measuring device, 18 in minimum	8 - tie wraps, plastic self locking
1 - Metal cup or pot	

### **Optional Personal Support Equipment**

(Not required, but recommended)

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| 2 - Antihistamine, 25mg Benadryl | 1 - Rain cover, pack              |
| 2 - Bouillon cubes               | 1 - Scissors, multi-purpose       |
| Extra leaf bags                  | 1 - Sterno or stove               |
| 1 - Extra water container        | 1 - Sunglasses, 97% UV protection |
| 1 - Foam pad                     | 1 - Trail Snacks                  |
| 2 - Food, non perishable         | 1 - Water purification tabs       |
| 1 - Gaiters                      |                                   |

II. The following requirements are for an urban SAR pack. This should only be carried when the Incident Commander approves its use.

### **(Urban) Personal SAR Equipment**

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| * Personal First Aid and Survival Kit (Same as in the 24-hour pack). | 1 - Watch                                 |
| 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked                                  | 1 - Water Container (at least liter size) |
| 1 - Bandana, handkerchief  | 1 - Map                                   |
| 1 - Cap  | 1 - Mirror, small                         |
| 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate                                   | 1 - Pack, fanny pack, 600-1200 cu. in.    |
| 1 - Compass, orienteering  | 1 - Raincoat and pants, durable           |
| 1 - Flagging tape, roll  | 1 - SAR personal identification           |
| 1 - Flashlight or lantern  | 1 - Small pad and pencil                  |
| 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate                           | 1 - Sunglasses, 97% UV protection         |
| 1 - Knife, multi-purpose   | 1 - Sunscreen lotion                      |
|  | 1 - Tissue Paper                          |
|  | 1 - Tracking stick, 48" long              |