

2017 NER North Honor Guard Academy Packing List

Use this list to prepare for the academy. Bring everything on the list. Cadets must carry their own baggage from the registration area to their lodging. Rolling bags and travel size items are strongly recommended. **Bed Linen, Pillow, Blankets will be provided however you will need to bring 2 towels and a facecloth. You may bring your own pillow if you prefer.**

Please check off items as you pack so that you are FULLY prepared!

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

NO PERFUMES OR BODY SPRAYS. PRODUCTS SHOULD BE UNSCENTED

- 1 Deodorant
- 1 Toothbrush/ tooth paste
- 1 Shampoo/conditioner
- 1 Body wash
- 1 Shower shoes or sandals to be worn while showering.
- 1 Razor and shaving cream
- 1 Comb or brush as needed. Female hair supplies as needed, elastic hair band, hair net, bobby pins, to match hair color as closely as possible.
- 1 Small container of Gold Bond or other powder to prevent chaffing
- Foot Powder
- 2 towel and 1 facecloth for showering
- Females personal hygiene, menstrual items as needed. They will not be supplied.

- Unscented and non-aerosol products please. We have cadets and senior members with allergies, asthma, etc.

CLOTHING ITEMS

- 1pr Black shorts – drawstring waist, mid thigh length for PT no exception
- 1pr Black Sweatpants for PT
- 2 Air Force PT Shirts or solid grey T-Shirts for PT
- 5pr **White ankle socks**
- 5pr Underwear
- 1 Males – athletic supporter if desired
- 2-3 Females – bras (white/tan), at least 1 Sports bra preferred.
- 1pr Properly fitting, breathable, comfortable athletic shoes/sneakers with matching laces, no Velcro, no “Bare Foot” shoes, no high-tops, no slip on type shoes, no open toed shoes.
- 2 White crew neck t shirts for ceremonial uniform, **tight fitting**
- 2 T-shirts and shorts for sleeping (2 sets), must be appropriate. Not pj shorts.
- 1 Large laundry bag, preferably mesh bag
- 1 Complete set of properly fitting blue service dress uniform, flight cap with appropriate device/ grade insignia, blue short-sleeved shirt, white V-neck t-shirt, tie with clasp or tie tac or female style tie as appropriate, appropriate ribbons, badges, nameplate, grade insignia, blue belt with silver tip and buckle, slacks or pants (no skirts), black socks, service shoes, valid CAP membership ID card. Make sure your service coat epaulets are not sewn down and your uniform pants and jacket fit properly. Jacket should be “new style” (if unsure, count the buttons there should be 3. If still not sure, contact medcraycap@gmail.com). Do not wear 1st SGT Diamonds, shoulder cords, etc. If you have earned the privilege of wearing Silver Honor Guard Cord please bring but it, it will only be worn for pictures and graduation.

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- ___ Females – 1 pair earrings and/or make-up in accordance with CAPM 39-1 if desired.
- ___ 1 Male cadet officer cap with male cadet officer hat device and functional front and rear chin strap (they are different). Males and females will wear male officer service cap with ceremonial uniform. (See CAPM 39-1 chapter 3)
- ___ Ceremonial Uniform Items: Cadets that have previously completed Honor Guard Academy and have these items already, please bring White Pistol Belt, Ascot with Patch sewn on, and silver shoulder cord.
- ___ 1 Complete set BDU/ABU uniform with at least one extra pair of pants. BDU cap with insignia as described in CAPM 39-1 Figure 2-26. At least one BDU blouse with proper grade insignia (NO 1st SGT DIAMONDS) nametape, Civil Air Patrol tape, and reverse US flag, wing patches are optional as described in CAPM 39-1 Figure 2-7, belt, buckle and boots as described in CAPM 39-1 Table 2-3
- ___ 3 Black or Tan, plain, no pockets, crew neck t-shirts to be worn with BDU/ABUs as described in CAPM 39-1 Table 2-3
- ___ 3 Black or white socks to be worn with ABU/BDU boots as described in CAPM 39-1 Table 2-3
- ___ Plastic clothes hangers, at least 12
- ___ Winter outer garments (it is going to be cold and windy). Winter jacket, winter hat, winter gloves
- Undergarments must cover all appropriate body areas at all times. You will spend time sitting on the floor and ground. Sleeping attire must not be offensive (no words or pictures/graphics or be revealing). No spaghetti string tops, short-shorts, no mid drift revealing. Females may wear make-up only at graduation ceremony and must be IAW with CAPM 39-1.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- ___ Money for laundry - \$2 in quarters.
- ___ Laundry soap (pods are best)
- ___ spending money if desired. May be secured with Logistics if desired.
- ___ 1 Roll of white medical tape, to be used with ceremonial uniform
- ___ Safety pins for ceremonial uniform, at least 4 large pins and several small pins
- ___ 1 Shoe shine kit. No mechanical shoe shining brushes.
- ___ 1 Lint Roller
- ___ 1 100% Cotton (non terry cloth) dish towel
- ___ 2 Large rolls of duck tape, 1 solid color and 1 print to wrap your practice rifle. These will be shared among cadets after you wrap your own.
- ___ 1 Hydration device. (Water bottle with strap, canteen with belt or camel)
- ___ 1 White, 2 or 3 inch Three Ring Binder
- ___ Pencils and/or pens and note taking paper.
- ___ Postage stamps and stationary (optional)
- ___ Sewing kit
- ___ Small camera for taking pictures - optional (phones and other electronic devices not allowed for this purpose)
- ___ Clear poncho
- ___ Iron
- ___ Small flashlight
- ___ Alarm clock- optional (without radio- wind up or battery preferred)
- Shorts/sweat/tshirts can be bought at Wal Mart/ Kmart etc. in athletic male section. Must be solid Black

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- All medications, whether prescription or over the counter, must be in original containers with cadet's name on each container.
- **Contraband--These Items Will Be Confiscated At Check-In and returned at the end of the Academy**
 - ◆ Electronic equipment and/or devices of any kind (including but not limited to watches, laptops, video game systems, ipods, mp3 etc).
 - ◆ Cell phones
 - ◆ Car Keys
 - ◆ Non-Religious, Non-Civil Air Patrol Reading Material
 - ◆ Food*
 - ◆ Drugs, Alcohol*
 - ◆ Fireworks*
 - ◆ Any Aerosol Products*

*These items will not be returned.

*** Cadets, if you have any questions regarding the packing list please contact Capt Cray at dcray@nhwg.cap.gov PRIOR to arriving at the academy!