2026 ME & NH Wings Joint Encampment Packing List

Other Items	Quantity	Encampment Students	ATS Students	Cadre
CAP ID	1	☐	☐	☐
Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses and Cleaning Kit	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Water Bottle, Canteen with Web Belt Recommended (Example)	1	☐	☐	☐
Mechanic or Tactical Gloves (Pair)	1	☐	☐	☐
Lensatic or Orienteering Compass (ATS: OPTIONAL)	1		☐	
Utility Uniform				
ABU or OCP Coat (SM may substitute polo or BBDU)	2	☐	☐	☐
ABU or OCP pants (SM may substitute BBDU or gray pants)	2	☐	☐	☐
Black Boots for wear with ABUs, or Coyote Boots for wear with OCPs (PAIR, Must meet 39-1 uniform regulation)	1	☐	☐	☐
Black Boot Socks for ABUs, or Coyote Brown/Sage Green Boot Socks for OCPs (Pairs)	8	☐	☐	☐
Boot Blousers (Pair)	2	☐	☐	☐
ABU or OCP Patrol Cap w/Rank Insignia (SM may substitute BBDU)	1	☐	☐	☐
ABU or OCP Belt (SM may substitute BBDU or CWU)	1	☐	☐	☐
Sand/Desert Tan for ABUs, or Coyote Brown for OCPs T-Shirts (Utility Uniform T-Shirts will not be provided)	6-7	☐	☐	☐
Rain Gear or Poncho (it has always rained at least once every year) Check for all required patches and insignia.	1	☐	☐	☐
Blues Uniform				
Blues Short Sleeve Shirt (NO CORDS) (SM may substitue Aviator shirt)	1	☐	☐	☐
Blues Trousers/Skirt (SM may substitue gray dress trousers)	1	☐	☐	☐
Black Dress Socks	2	☐	☐	☐
Dress Shoes (Pair--flats recommended for graduation in grassy field)	1	☐	☐	☐
Blues Belt with Chrome Buckle (SM may substitute corporate uniform dress belt)	1	☐	☐	☐
Plastic Nametag	1	☐	☐	☐
Ribbons	Optional	☐	☐	☐
Rank Insignia (Pair)	1	☐	☐	☐
Flight Cap w/ Correct Device	1	☐	☐	☐
White V-Neck T-Shirts	2	☐	☐	☐
Service Cap w/ Correct Device (Optional for Cadet Officers on Cadre, in **addition** to flight cap)	Optional	☐	☐	☐
Physical Fitness Uniform				
Athletic Socks, White	6	☐	☐	☐
Athletic Shoes (Pair) (Dark or conservative in color)	1	☐	☐	☐
Sport Glasses (OPTIONAL)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
3 dark-colored PT uniform shirts and 1 pair of PT uniform shorts will be issued at encampment				
Sleep Wear and Undergarments				
Shorts (in Addition to PT)	2	☐	☐	☐
T-Shirt (in Addition to PT, NO OFFENSIVE DESIGNS)	2	☐	☐	☐
Underwear	9	☐	☐	☐
Bras (1 sport, if needed)	3	☐	☐	☐
Toiletries				
Toiletry Bag	1	☐	☐	☐
Toothbrush and Tooth Paste	1	☐	☐	☐
Shampoo/Conditioner	1	☐	☐	☐
Bath Soap/Body Wash	1	☐	☐	☐
Deodorant	1	☐	☐	☐
Shaving Gear	1	☐	☐	☐
Comb/Brush	1	☐	☐	☐
Shower Shoes/Flip-Flops	1	☐	☐	☐
Foot Powder (GOLD BOND OR SIMILAR)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Feminine Hygiene Products	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Hair Nets, Bobby Pins, Covered Elastics	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Note: Please Bring Small Containers				
Black Pens	3	☐	☐	☐
Spiral Notebook	1	☐	☐	☐

Iron	1	☐	☐	☐
Lint Roller	1	☐	☐	☐
Shoe Shining Kit (Blues, ABUs)	1	☐	☐	☐
Garment Bag	1	☐	☐	☐
Duffel Bag or Suitcase	1	☐	☐	☐
Laundry Bag	1	☐	☐	☐
Hangers		☐	☐	☐
Watch (ENCAMPMENT: OPTIONAL; ATS: MANDATORY; CADRE; MANDATORY) (SMARTWATCHES W/ CELLULAR OR PHONE-LIKE FEATURES PROHIBITED)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Alarm Clock (ATS: MANDATORY; CADRE; MANDATORY)	1		☐	☐
Pillow (OPTIONAL, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Towels and Washcloths	2	☐	☐	☐
Sunscreen	1	☐	☐	☐
Insect (Tick) repellent (FOR RAPPELLING TOWER & OBSTACLE COURSE)	1	☐	☐	☐
Optional Items				
Tide Pods	Optional	☐	☐	☐
Sewing Kit	1	☐	☐	☐
Medical Alert Bracelet or Dog Tag (IF NEEDED)	1	☐	☐	☐
Prescription Medications (AS REQUIRED IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Cash and Wallet (LIMIT $50)	As needed	☐	☐	☐
Contraband - These Items Will Be Secured at Check-In:				
Car Keys				
Phones (Prohibited for cadets and cadet cadre)				
Electronic Devices (To include smart glasses. Except as specified above)				
Knives or other weapons				
Non-Religious, Non-Civil Air Patrol Reading Material				
Perfume/Body Spray (Note: These items will not be returned.)				
Food (Note: These items will not be returned.)				
Drugs, Vaping or ECigarettes, Tobacco, Alcohol, Non-Prescribed Drugs (Note: These items will not be returned.)				
Fireworks (Note: These items will not be returned.)				
Other items not included in this packing list may be deemed contraband by encampment staff				

Items with a blank check box are required. The column indicates the activity. Except as noted, the items on this list are required for all Cadets, including staff Cadets. Counts are minimums; attendees are encouraged to bring extra items if needed. Note that some items are optional and some items are specific to ATS and Cadre; please refer to the correct list.

There are limited laundry facilities in the barracks. Plan for not doing laundry. Cadets must move their own belongings from the drop-off area to their barracks. Travel-sized items and rolling luggage is highly recommended.

Example garment bag:
https://www.walmart.com/ip/Mainstays-Suit-and-Dress-Non-Woven-Hanging-Bag-Arctic-White/814795444

Example sheets: https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Basics-Lightweight-Microfiber-Pockets/dp/B0154ASCCI/ref=sr_1_1_sspa https://www.walmart.com/ip/Mainstays-Ultra-Soft-High-Quality-Microfiber-Bed-Sheet-Set-Twin-Twin-XL-Arctic-White-3-Piece/55531465

High value items are strongly discouraged. ME & NH Wings are not responsible for items which are lost or stolen.