Cadets must have one set of ABUs/OCPs, clothes for PT, and one dress uniform. ABUs are allowed until 31Oct2028. Suggest going with ABUs for new cadets, then moving to OCPs when they outgrow their ABUs as ABUs are usually available free for loan.

		Vanguard #	Quan Needed	From Squadron	Need to Purchase	Purchased
ABUs	Black boots. Note: these do not have to come from Vangaurd and may be less expensive elsewhere. The requirements are that they be black and have leather toes that can be shined.	CAP3301 Male, CAP3328 Female.	1 Pair			
ABUs	Boot socks, Black (provide your own), Suggest several for overnight activities.	N/A	1 – 7 Pairs			
ABUs	Tan rigger belt.	CAP2510702 or CAP2510700	1 Each			
ABUs	Sand tan T-shirt Suggest several of these for any overnight activities.	CAP0991Z	1 – 7 Each			
ABUs	ABU Pants.	CAP0149 Youth, CAP0152 Adult	1 Each			
ABUs	ABU Blouse	CAP0140 Youth, CAP0143 Adult	1 Each			
ABUs	Name tape. Last name only.	CAP6402	1 Each			
ABUs	Civil Air Patrol tape.	CAP6403	1 Each			
ABUs	Tigershark patch on right chest pocket. See the deputy cadet commander for this patch. These are iron on.	N/A	1 Each		N/A	N/A
ABUs	Texas CAP patch on left shoulder.	CAP0638Q	1 Each			
ABUs	Airman rank on both collars (they come in pairs)	CAP0646L	1 Each			
ABUs	Cover* (hat)	N/A	1 Each			
ABUs	Suggested: blousing bands or straps to keep the pants in place in the boots.	2650260	1 Pair			

* Vanguard no longer sells ABU Hats. The squadron may have one that fits, or they may be available from military surplus stores online. Make sure you have an ABU Hat before purchasing anything else for ABUs. If you cannot find an ABU Hat, then go to OCPs.



		Vanguard #	Quan Needed	From Squadron	Need to Purchase	Purchased
OCPs	Coyote brown boots, suede leather, with or without zipper, with or without nylon side panels. Note: these do not have to come from Vanguard and may be less expensive elsewhere. The requirements are that they be coyote / sand colored suede leather. They can have a zipper or not, and can have nylon inserts or not.	CAP2050	1 Pair			
OCPs	Boot socks, Black (provide your own), Suggest several for overnight activities.	N/A	1 – 7 Pairs			
OCPs	Tan rigger belt.	CAP2510702 or CAP2510700	1 Each			
OCPs	Coyote Brown or Tan 499 color T-shirt. Suggest several of these for any overnight activities.	CAP2040	1 – 7 Pairs			
OCPs	OCP Pants*	CAP2022	1 Each			
OCPs	OCP Blouse*	CAP2013	1 Each			
OCPs	Name tape. Last name only. Hook and Loop.	CAP6401	2 Each			
OCPs	Civil Air Patrol Tape. Hook and Loop.	CAP6404	1 Each			
OCPs	Texas Wing Patch. Hook and Loop.	CAP0638QV	1 Each			
OCPs	AUX Patch. Hook and Loop.	CAP6087	1 Each			
OCPs	Flag. Hook and Loop.	4432431	1 Each			
OCPs	Square for Insignia. Hook and Loop.	CAP6038	1 Each			
OCPs	Airman rank	CAP0646L	1 Each			
OCPs	Tigershark patch (not available from Vanguard, get this from the squadron)	N/A	1 Each		N/A	N/A
OCPs	Cover (Hat)	CAP2025	1 Each			
OCPs	Suggested: blousing bands or straps to keep the pants in place in the boots.	2650260	1 Pair			

**Note: Vanguard sales generic uni-sex OCPs. Uniform suppliers / military surplus stores sell OCPs by summer or winter weight and by Male or Female. Summer weight will be cooler in the summer and winter weight will be warmer in the winter. Female cadets who wear OCPs tend to prefer the fit of the Female sizes.

		Vanguard #	Quan Needed	From Squadron	Need to Purchase	Purchased
Dress Blues, Class B	High gloss black shoes. OR highly polished black leather oxford style shoes (check second hand stores) OR highly polished black leather-toed boots (can be what is used with ABUs).	CAP28004	1 Pair			
Dress Blues, Class B	Pants, blue. There should be a slight break in the front leg of the pants when standing.	CAP0993A Male, CAP3500J Female	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Blue belt with chrome buckle.	CAP2500550	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	White V-neck T-shift (provide your own)	N/A	1 Each	N/A		
Dress Blues, Class B	Black socks (provide your own).	N/A	1 Pair	N/A		
Dress Blues, Class B	Light blue short sleeve shirt	CAP1001 Male, CAP1017J Female	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Curry Ribbon	CAP0609	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Ribbon Bar	7712525	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Blue engraved name plate. Last name only.	CAP0599M	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Airman rank on both collars (use the same ones you got for the ABUs)	N/A	1 Each	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dress Blues, Class B	Flight cap with enlisted cap device attached.	CAP0994K Male, CAP1015J Female	1 Each			
Dress Blues, Class B	Flight cap device.	CAP0748A	1 Each			