

AMEDD BOLC Packing List

ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
3 SE	ACU/MULTICAM sets	Trousers and Blouse
1 EA	ACU/MULTICAM Patrol Cap	
1 EA	Belt, Web (Tan/OD green)	With open-faced black buckle
2 PR	Boots, Combat	Tan
8 EA	Undershirts	Tan
5 PR	Socks	Tan or OD Green
1 EA	Skill Badges (if applicable) ¹	Subdued pin-on or sewn-on
2 EA	Rank Insignia	Velcro or sewn-on (for ACUs)
1 EA	Rank Insignia	Subdued pin-on or sewn-on (for Patrol Cap)
3 EA	Name Tapes	Velcro or sewn-on (one Velcro for Patrol Cap)
2 EA	U.S. Army Tapes	Velcro or sewn-on (for ACUs)
2 EA	Reverse US Flag Patch	Full color
2 EA	Unit Patch	MEDCOM or gaining unit after BOLC



IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM (IPFU)

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
2 EA	IPFU/APFU T-Shirt	Short-Sleeved
2 EA	IPFU/APFU T-Shirt	Long-Sleeved
2 EA	IPFU/APFU Trunks (shorts)	Ensure they fit properly
1 EA	IPFU/APFU Pants	
1 EA	IPFU/APFU Jacket	
1 PR	Running Shoes	Must be in good condition
5 PR	Sweat Socks	White; calf/ankle length (<i>must cover the ankle</i>); NO LOGOS
1 EA	Yellow Reflective Belt	Worn around waist when in shorts and T-shirt



ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (ASU) – MALE

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
1 EA	Beret with Rank Insignia	
1 EA	Coat	
1 EA	Branch Sleeve Braid (<i>sewn on</i>)	
1 EA	Trousers with Belt Loops	
1 EA	Pleated Long-Sleeve ASU Shirt	
1 EA	Pleated Short-Sleeve ASU Shirt	
1 EA	Black Bow Tie	
1 EA	Four-in-Hand Tie	
1 EA	Belt with Buckle and Tip	
1 SE	Branch / US Insignia	
1 EA	Rank Insignia	
1 EA	Shoulder Marks	
1 EA	Overseas Bars (<i>as applicable</i>)	
2 EA	ASU Nameplates	
2 PR	Black Socks	



ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (ASU) – FEMALE

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
1 EA	Beret with rank insignia	
1 EA	Coat	
1 EA	Branch Sleeve Braid (<i>sewn on</i>)	
1 EA	Slacks with belt loops	
1 EA	Skirt	
1 EA	Pleated Long-Sleeve ASU White Shirt	
1 EA	Pleated Short-Sleeve ASU White Shirt	
1 EA	Black Neck Tab	
1 EA	Belt with Buckle and Tip	
1 SE	Branch / US Insignia	
1 EA	Rank Insignia	
1 SE	Shoulder Marks	
1 EA	Overseas Bars (<i>as applicable</i>)	
2 EA	ASU Nameplates	
2 PR	Black Socks	



TA-50 (FIELD GEAR) ISSUED AT BOLC*

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
1 EA	Laundry bag	
1 EA	Duffel bag	
1 EA	Army Combat Helmet (ACH)	
1 EA	ACH cover ²	
1 EA	Helmet, Chin Strap	
1 EA	Helmet, Pad Set	
1 EA	MOLLE Vest	
2 EA	Ammo Pouch	
1 EA	Assault Pack	
2 EA	Canteen Pouch	
2 EA	1-QT Canteen	
2 EA	Canteen Cup	
1 EA	Eye-Protection (<i>w/dark lenses</i>)	
1 EA	Sleeping Bag	
1 PR	Overshoes	
1 EA	Wet-Weather parka ^{2,3}	
1 EA	Wet-Weather trousers ^{2,3}	
1 EA	Cold-Weather parka (Gore-Tex) ^{2,4}	
1 EA	Cold-Weather trousers (Gore-Tex) ^{2,4}	



FTX PACKING LIST**

QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM
	WORN / CARRIED		ASSAULT PACK
1 EA	Common Access Card (CAC)	1 EA	Waterproof Bag
1 PR	ACU/MULTICAM	1 PR	ACU/MULTICAM
1 EA	Patrol Cap	2 PR	Socks
1 PR	Boots	2 EA	Tan T-Shirt
1 SE	ID Tags	2 PR	Undergarments
1 EA	MOLLE Vest <i>(with all attachments)</i>	1 EA	Personal Hygiene Kit
2 EA	FULL Canteens	5 DS	Allergy / Personal Meds
1 EA	Flashlight	2 EA	Pen
1 EA	Assault Pack	2 EA	Pencils
1 EA	Kevlar <i>(w/ACU Cover, cat eyes)</i>	1 EA	Notebook
1 PR	Prescription Eyeglasses (IAW AR670-1)	1 EA	FTX Study Guide
1 PR	Gloves	1 EA	Protractor
1 PR	Protective Eyewear	1 EA	HELOTES Map
	MOLLE VEST ATTACHMENTS		DUFFLE BAG WITH LOCK
2 EA	Ammo Pouch	1 SE	Sleeping Bag
2 EA	1-QT Canteen <i>(w/ Pouch & Cup)</i>	1 PR	ACU/MULTICAM
1 EA	Magnetic Compass <i>(Issued @BOLC)</i>	1 PR	Boots
1 EA	Flashlight ⁵	3 PR	Undergarments
1 EA	NBC Protective Mask <i>(Issued @BOLC)</i>	3 PR	Socks
	BOLC MOLLE STANDARD	3 EA	Tan T-shirts
•	Vest zipped up and clipped at all times	1 PR	Running shoes
•	Ammo Pouches on the front	2 SE	IPFU/APFU (sets) ^{3,4,***}
•	1-QT Canteens on the hips	1 EA	Reflective belt
•	Flashlight on the right suspender	1 SE	Over boots
•	NBC Protective Mask on the left hip	1 EA	Wet/CW Parka ^{3,4}
•	Compass between the right-side ammo pouch and canteen	1 EA	Wet/CW Trousers ^{3,4}

TA-50 (FIELD GEAR) Issued at BOLC**

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

Wet Wipes / Baby Wipes
 Shower Supplies
 Shaving Kit (*Males*)
 Déodorant
 Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Dental Floss

Towel

Soap

Feminine Hygiene (*Females*)

CONTRABAND ITEMS

Knives with Blades in Excess of 4"
 Personal Food and Beverages⁶
 Nutritional Supplements⁷
 CONTACT LENSES
 Reflective Lens Sunglasses or Frames
 Sunglasses w/Lenses other than Black

««« CONTRABAND NOTICE »»»

Students found to have contraband in their possession during the Field Training Exercise (FTX) are subject to disciplinary measures and/or UCMJ.

Optional TA-50 (FIELD GEAR) NOT Issued at BOLC**

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
1 EA	Pocket Knife	Blade CANNOT exceed 4"
1 PR	Gloves ⁸	Black, Tan, or OD Green [‡]
1 EA	Camelback (<i>for water</i>) ⁸	Black/ACU pattern w/logo removed



[‡] Students cannot wear cotton gloves inserts as gloves, but only in conjunction with actual gloves

Equipment Legend / Notes

- 1 Optional
 - 2 ACU/MULTICAM Pattern
 - 3 Summer (*Seasonal*) – April thru September
 - 4 Winter (*Seasonal*) – October thru March
 - 5 Military or Civilian with RED or BLUE Lens
 - 6 Students with special dietary needs must inform their CADRE for exception consideration and/or approval
 - 7 Daily vitamins are the only supplements that are allowed while attending BOLC
 - 8 Optional, but Highly Recommended!
- † Unit of Issue: PR = Pair | SE = Set | EA = Each | DS = Days of Supply
- * If you have already received these items at your duty station, you DO NOT need to receive another TA-50 issue at Fort Sam Houston if you bring **ALL** the items with you to BOLC.
- ** These are minimums numbers and items. If you desire to bring more boots or uniforms please do so. You may also wish to add winter IPFU/APFU, even during the summer season, as the temperature will likely drop in the evenings.
- *** Summer IPFU/APFU consists of:
- 1) Short-Sleeve IPFU/APFU Shirt
 - 2) IPFU/APFU Trunks (*shorts*)
 - 3) Yellow Reflective Belt
 - 4) Sweat Socks
 - 5) Running Shoes
- *** Winter IPFU/APFU consists of:
- 1) Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve IPFU/APFU Shirt (*as Directed*)
 - 2) IPFU/APFU Trunks (*shorts*)
 - 3) IPFU/APFU Pants
 - 4) IPFU/APFU Jacket
 - 5) Yellow Reflective Belt
 - 6) Sweat Socks
 - 7) Running Shoes

Tips...*from prior BOLC Students*

Bring your personal laptop computer and printer!

Bring your car in order to facilitate getting around Fort Sam Houston

Some items to consider that may not be on your packing list:

- **Moleskin plus** (*many people developed blisters*)
- **Luggage tags** for your duffel bag (*they all look the same*)
- **Small knife/multi-purpose tool** (*always useful in the field*)
- **Sunscreen** (*this is Texas!*)
- **Bug repellent** (*these mosquitoes and chiggers can be vicious; also recommend a small container of repellent you can carry with you*)
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Earplugs** (*up to 38 Soldiers per tent, some snore!, alarms beeping, storms, etc.*)
- **Wet wipes**
- **Electric razor**
- **Plastic bags** (*to keep stuff dry*)
- **Plenty of socks** (*many times they will get soaked from trekking through wet fields or if it is raining*)
- **Small pillow**
- **Bed cushion**
- **Hydrocortisone/Benadryl cream** (*for those inevitable bug bites*)
- **Small notebook**
- **An extra pair of eyeglasses** and a copy of prescription
- **Extra sets of ACUs**

Physical Fitness Uniform

Summer



Winter



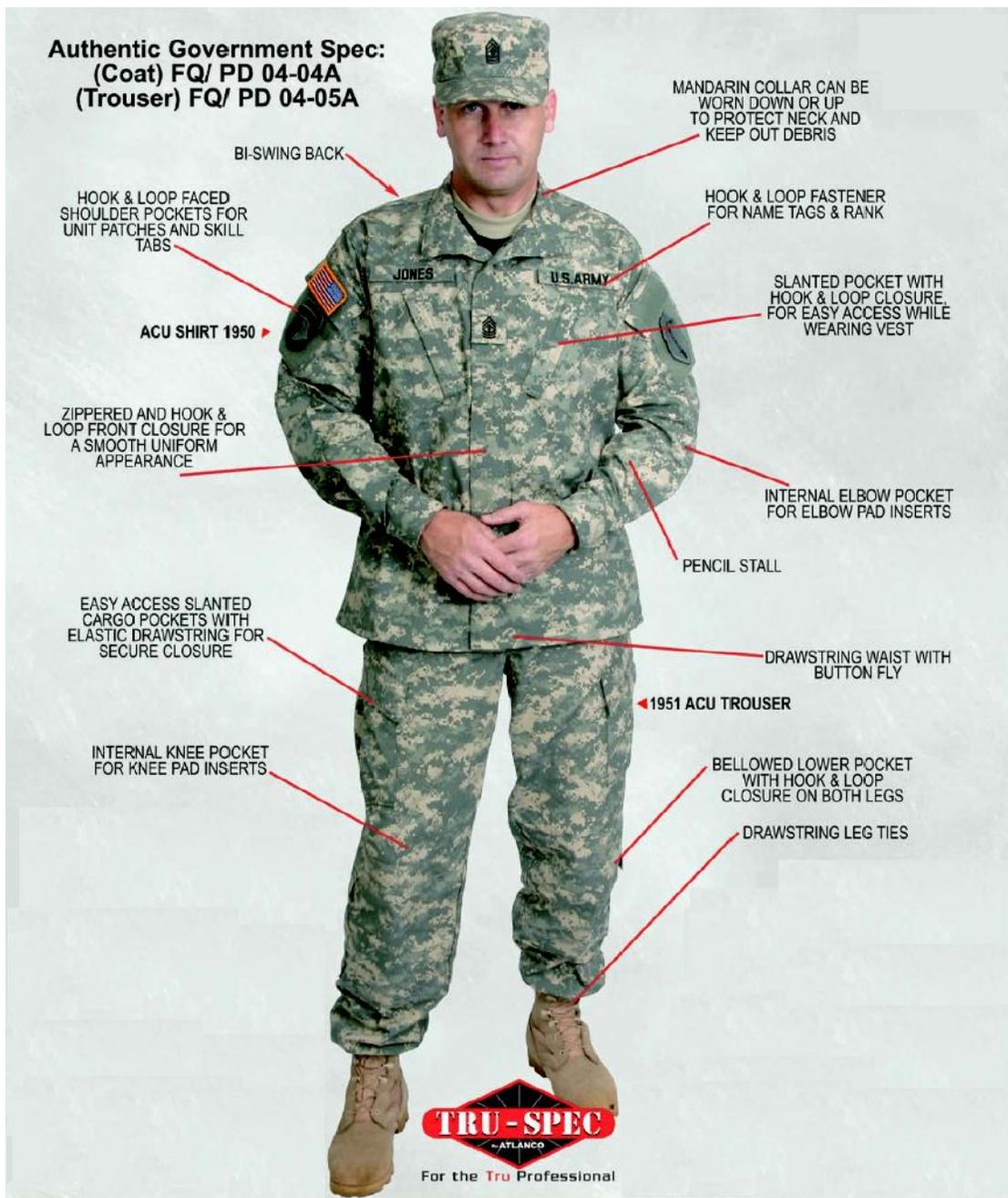
Army Service Uniform (ASU)

The **Army Service Uniform (ASU)** is the military uniform worn by United States Army personnel in situations where formal dress is called for. It is worn in most workday situations, in which business dress would be called for, while the Army Combat Uniform (ACU) is used in combat situations. It can also be worn at most public and official functions.

The blue ASU was adopted for optional wear in 2008. It was issued to new Soldiers starting in the fall of 2010, and must be worn army-wide after 1 October 2014. The ASU is replacing two uniforms already in use, the "army green" service uniform and the "army white" service uniform.

It will be based on the current dress uniform known as the "dress blue" uniform. It has its roots in the "army blue" uniform, which dates back to the Revolutionary War, in which the Continental Army outfitted its' Soldiers in blue to distinguish them from the red uniform coats of the British Army. It also recalls the Civil War Union Army's blue uniforms.





Garrison Uniform

- Army Combat Uniform (ACU) consisting of trousers and blouse
- Cap, ACU x 1
- Belt, Web with open-faced Black Buckle in tan or OD green x 1
- Boots, tan
- Undershirt, tan
- Socks, OD Green
- Skill Badges (i.e. Airborne, Air Assault, EFMB), if applicable (*subdued pin-on*)
- Unit Patch
- Grade Insignia (Velcro)
- Grade Insignia, (*subdued, pin-on* for head gear)
- Name Tapes (Velcro)

Boots (General Guidelines)

Boots will be diagonally laced, with the excess lace tucked into the top of the boot under the bloused trousers or wrapped around the top of the boot.

Required to possess two pairs of issue.

As an option, boots of a similar commercial design are authorized for wear.

UNAUTHORIZED BOOTS:

- Boots with zipper inserts
- Metal cleats & side tabs



Examples of Unauthorized boots



Nike SFB – synthetic leather



Rocky C4T – synthetic suede



New Balance OTB – synthetic suede



Danner Tachyon – synthetic upper



Bates Tactical Sport Desert – Wolverine Warrior leather



Tactical Research Flyweight Boots - micro suede



Bates Zero Mass Desert – Wolverine Warrior leather



Bates GX-8 Desert Composite – Wolverine Warrior leather & zipper



Under Armour Alegent - synthetic



Under Armour Valsetz – 7 inch, synthetic



McRae Temperate Ultra Lightweight – synthetic suede

This is not an all inclusive listing. These are boots known to be outside of regulatory guidance. Any boots that do not meet the criteria on the previous slide remain unauthorized to be worn by U.S. Army Soldiers IAW DA PAM 670-1.

Backpacks

Backpacks, civilian rucksacks, gym bags or like articles may be carried, worn over one shoulder, or both shoulders while in uniform. They may not be slung across the body with the strap over the opposite shoulder. **BAG MUST BE ALL BLACK, OR ACU/MULTICAM COLORED.**

All items worn over the shoulder must be black/ACU/MULTICAM with no other colors and may not have any logos. Logos include Army agency/organization seals, insignias, crests, etc.

