

ATU Army ROTC Uniform SOP

This document provides guidance on what the minimal uniform requirements are for normal training and operations within the ATU ROTC Cadet Battalion. It is important to remember that when you are wearing a U.S. Army uniform you no longer represent yourself but you represent the Army as a whole. Personal standards and conduct must reflect the utmost professionalism. This includes grooming standards, appropriate language (verbal and non-verbal), ethical conduct etc. For a detailed description of wear and appearance of the Army uniform please refer to [AR 670-1](#). The lists below provide a baseline of what you are expected to have depending on the prescribed uniform per event. You may be directed to add or remove items depending on the training requirements. It is an individual Soldier's responsibility to always know what the prescribed uniform is prior to a training event and to conduct Pre-Combat Checks (PCCs) to ensure all required items are present and serviceable. Always conduct PCCs with enough time to react to unforeseen circumstances. Remember, events hosted by other schools will have different packing lists.

ACU Duty Uniform

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Coat
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Trousers
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Patrol Cap w/name tape & rank
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Tan T-Shirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	OD Green/Black Socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Tan Desert Boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ROTC Unit Patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Cadet Rank
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	U.S. Army Name Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Personal Name Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	US Flag Patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Black Ink Pen
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.5 mm Mechanical Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Note Pad
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Wrist Watch
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ID Card (military and/or Civilian DL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Emergency Contact Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Glasses (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Tan Riggers Belt
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	TACSOP
<input type="checkbox"/>		Inclomet weather items such as gloves, wet weather coat and fleece jacket may be added as weather dictates

The "ACU Duty" Uniform is the standard day-to-day uniform of the Army. It should be clean, free of excessive wrinkles and loose threads. It will always include something to write with and something to write on. All Cadets are **REQUIRED** to wear their ACU Duty Uniform to ALL classes on **LAB** Days.

Full Battle Rattle

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Complete ACU Duty Uniform
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Complete LCE/LBE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Kevlar/ACH w/cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Protective Eye Wear
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Knee Pads
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Elbow Pads
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Complete Ruck Sack (Carried)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Black Leather Gloves w/inserts

The "Full Battle Rattle" Uniform is the minimal requirements to conduct Tactical Training. It includes protective equipment that is not optional.

Ruck Sack

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Wet Weather Bag
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Wet Weather Coat & Trousers
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Poncho
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Athletic Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	2pr	OD Green/Black Socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Tan T-Shirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Coat
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Trousers
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Watch Cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Poly Pro Top and Bottom (or equivalent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Reflective Belt
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Sleeping Bag
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Poncho Liner

ACU Sterile

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Coat (no patches or badges)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Trousers
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACU Patrol Cap w/name tape & rank
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Tan T-Shirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	OD Green/Black Socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Tan Desert Boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Tan Riggers Belt

The "ACU Sterile" Uniform is only worn when it is determined that the training could cause undo damage to the ACU Duty Uniform or items such as pens and badges could be a safety hazard.

LCE

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Suspenders/Mesh Vest
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pistol Belt
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Ammo Pouch
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1 Qt Canteen w/water
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Canteen Cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Canteen Cup
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	First Aid Case w/field dressing
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Flashlight, L-Type w/batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	1pr	Black Gloves w/inserts (If not Worn)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Camouflage Stick
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Mole Skin 2"x2" Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	550 Cord (20 feet)

(MSIII's See page two for additional items)

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Summer IPFU

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
	1	Reflective Belt (around waist)
	1	IPFU Trunks
	1	IPFU Sort Sleeve T-Shirt
	1pr	Running Shoes
	1pr	White Socks (no logos)
	1	Wrist Watch
	1pr	Under Armor Shorts, black/grey (Optional)
	1	1 qt Canteen w/ Water

Winter IPFU

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
	1	Reflective Belt (Over Left Shoulder)
	1pr	IPFU Trunks
	1	IPFU Sort or Long Sleeve T-Shirt
	1pr	Running Shoes
	1pr	White Socks (no logos)
	1	Wrist Watch
	1pr	Under Armor Shorts, black/grey (Optional)
	1	1 qt Canteen w/ Water
	1	Black Gloves w/inserts
	1	Watch Cap
	1pr	IPFU Pants
	1	IPFU Jacket

The Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) is worn during Physical Fitness Training (PT). The Summer uniform will be worn until cadre direct a change during the fall semester. During the spring semester the winter IPFU will be worn to start off. There will be some PT sessions that will be conducted in ACUs so ensure you know the prescribed uniform before PT.

MS III Additional LCE Items

PCC	Qty	Minimal Required Items
	1	Terrain Model Kit
	1	Extra Mole Skin
	1	Insect Repellent
	1	Sun Screen
	1	Whistle
	1	Compass (Dummy Corded)
	1	Compass Case
	1	Protractor
	1	Leader's Book
	2	Chem. Light (Blue/Green)
	1	Pocket knife/Multi-Tool (Optional)

MS IIIs require the tools necessary to be a SL or PL in a tactical environment. It is encouraged that all cadets bring the items listed here but is mandatory for MS IIIs.

Civilian Casual

Some events will call for civilian clothing to be worn. "Civilian Casual" means you can wear weather appropriate comfortable clothing but it must be tasteful without vulgar language, or gestures. When attending a military sponsored event in civilian attire you will still comply with AR 670-1 grooming standards i.e. haircuts, shaving, fingernails etc.

Civilian Business/Soft Sell

Civilian Business attire may be required for some events (usually recruiting) where it is seen as more advantageous to present the ATU ROTC program with a "soft Sell" approach. This usually consists of khakis and a collared polo type or button up shirt and appropriate shoes. Grooming standards still apply.

ACU w/T-Shirt

The ACU w/T-Shirt consists of the same items with the ACU Duty Uniform except the ACU Coat and Tan T-Shirt are replaced with a Unit (ATU Army ROTC) T-Shirt. This uniform is common for attending athletic events, festivals, and other designated events.

Civilian Formal

Our formal military uniform is the Army Class "A", Dress Green or Dress Blues (Army Service Uniform). However, some events may not call for a military uniform but are considered "Formal". Slacks with a jacket and tie are usually appropriate. Grooming Standards in AR 670-1 will apply.

Army Formal

Our formal military uniform is the Army Class "A", Dress Green or Dress Blues (Army Service Uniform). Which is appropriate and what devices are worn will vary between many factors. Specific guidance will be published if there is a requirement for an "Army Formal" uniform.