

**Table 2-4**  
**Items to be purchased at the RECBN PX**

ITEM—What to Buy List	MALE	FEMALE
Toothbrush and toothpaste	1	1
Bar soap or liquid shower soap	1	1
Antiperspirant/deodorant (nonaerosol only)	1	1
Shaving cream/gel	1	1
Shaving razor (disposable with cartridges)	1	1
Wash cloth	1	1
Thong shower shoes	1	1
Running shoes <sup>1,3</sup>	1	1
Bra (white, black, or neutral) <sup>2,3</sup>	Not applicable	1
Sports bra (white, black, or neutral) <sup>2,3</sup>	Not applicable	3
Underwear/cotton briefs (white, black, or neutral) (no thongs)	3	6
Socks (white, polyester athletic with no logos) (According to AR 670-1)	6	6
Laundry detergent	1	1
Shampoo	As needed	As needed
Hairbrush or comb	As needed	As needed
Feminine hygiene items	Not applicable	As needed
Optional hygiene items (Local policy may or may not allow Soldiers to purchase additional hygiene items)	As needed	As needed

**Recommended Additional Items Purchased at RECBN PX**

Note. Local policy may modify this list; however, Soldiers are not required to "rebuy" items solely for local cosmetic preferences. Commanders will enforce the "no rebuy" policy.

Foot powder/baby powder	As needed	As needed
Eye glass band (glasses wearers only)	1	1
Dental floss	1	1
3+ liter camouflage hydration packs <sup>4</sup>	As needed	As needed
Wash cloth	1	1
Flashlight	1	1
Batteries	As needed	As needed
Wrist watch	1	1
Calling cards	As needed	As needed
Stamps	As needed	As needed
Writing pads or stationary material	As needed	As needed
Men's supporter (athletic or biker shorts)	1	Not applicable

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Running shoes. Soldiers will purchase a new pair of Army-fitted running shoes at the PX while in the RECBN. Reception battalion commanders can make case-by-case exceptions not to rebuy, if they can verify that Soldiers have brought running shoes that meet condition standards. Soldiers receive a cash allowance for the running shoe purchases.

<sup>2</sup> Sports bras. Use regular bra size as a guide for purchasing sports bras. An effective sports bra will minimize vertical movement to a comfortable level. Females may purchase additional regular or sports bras if desired.

<sup>3</sup> All the items listed in table 2-4 will be paid for by the Soldiers. Soldiers receive \$300.00 (males) or \$300.00 (females) on a Stored Value Card containing both a pay advance and a clothing allowance.

<sup>4</sup> Commanders can authorize Soldiers to purchase hydration packs according to AR 670-1 to meet seasonal requirements. Commanders can standardize pack requirements within units. Insulated packs and/or drinking tubes; antibacterial treated 3+ liter bladders; and nuclear, biological, chemical mask interfaces are key features.