

What you should bring

Your Orders:

Be sure to have all copies of orders and documents issued by your unit recruiter and/or Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS). These orders must be delivered by you and by hand. Travel and Meal tickets will be provided.

Documents:

Social Security Card

Driver's License

Direct Deposit Form 1199 signed by a bank official, or the name, address, account number, and routing number of your financial institution

Notarized copies of your Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, or Separation Order

Notarized copies of Birth Certificates for all your children under 18

Affidavit of Support for Parents

Court Documents and direct deposit forms if ordered to pay spousal and/or child support

Proof of Citizenship (if applicable)

The name, Social Security number and military address of your spouse if you are married to another service member in the Army or any other military component

Copies of your lease agreement or rental contract for any dependents residing outside of government quarters

Documentation of any ROTC experience

High school and college transcripts

Money

\$10, but no more than \$50.00 in cash

Traveler's Checks or Money Orders

ATM Card or Personal Check

For Access to your money while at Basic Training: You will be given an advance on your first paycheck for any required purchases.

Clothing Items

	Male	Female
Casual civilian clothing (complete set)	2	2
Casual shoes (pair)	1	1
White, mid-calf cotton athletic socks (no colored bands or logos)	2	2
Small suitcase or gym bag	1	1
Padlock w/ 2 keys	2	2
Toothbrush w/ case	1	1
Toothpaste	1	1
Dental Floss	1	1
Deodorant	1	1
Hairbrush or 6" black comb	1	1

Hair accessories matching natural hair color	NA	OPT
Shampoo	1	1
Nail clipper	1	1
Disposable shaving razors (no electric)	1	OPT
Shaving cream/gel	1	OPT
Towel (brown)	1	1
Washcloths (brown)	2	2
Underwear/cotton briefs (white or neutral, no thongs)	3	8
Bras (white or neutral)	NA	2
Feminine hygiene items	NA	1
Required medicines/prescription drugs (in original pharmacy container or a doctor's written prescription)		

ITEMS NEEDED BUT NOT ON THE PACKING LIST

ACH
WET WEATHER TOP/BOTTOM
GORETEX TOP/BOTTOM
FLEECE
PT'S SUMMER AND WINTER
FLEECE CAP
GLOVES
RUCK
PONCHO
WAFFLE TOP/BOTTOM
2 PRS BOOTS
4 COMPLETE ACU'S
ASU'S (COMPLETE)
BERET
FLC
CAMEL BAK
MOUTH GUARD
EYE PROTECTION