

JUNGLE OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE PACKING LIST FY26

PACKING LIST EFFECTIVE FOR CLASSES

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ALL ITEMS IN RED ARE CRITICAL, AND WILL BE LAYED OUT ON DAY ONE AT WEYAND FIELD. ALL CRITICAL ITEMS MUST BE PACKED IN RUCKSACK OR EQUIVALENT. IF A STUDENT IS FOUND WITHOUT A CRITICAL ITEM, THE STUDENT'S SPONSOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING THE MISSING ITEMS UNTIL THE START OF THE CWSA. IF A STUDENT RECEIVES MISSING ITEMS, THEY WILL BE MOVED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE STANDBY LIST AND PERMITTED INTO THE COURSE PENDING AVAILABILITY. ALL ITEMS IN YELLOW ARE MANDATORY. THESE ITEMS WILL BE PACKED IN A DUFFEL BAG AND BE LAYED OUT UPON ARRIVAL TO CAMP LIGHTNING. IF A STUDENT IS FOUND WITHOUT ONE OF THESE ITEMS ON DAY 1, THEY WILL RECEIVE A MAJOR MINUS SPOT REPORT AND WILL NOT HAVE THE CHANCE TO RECEIVE THE ITEM FROM A SPONSOR. IF A STUDENT IS FOUND WITHOUT 4 OR MORE MANDATORY ITEMS, THEY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED FROM THE COURSE.

No packing list items may be carried in civilian luggage. For any questions relating to the JOTC packing list or reporting instructions, please contact Lightning Academy TAC at 1-808-787-9402 or refer to the website at: <https://home.army.mil/hawaii/index.php/25thID/units/lightning-academy>.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED STUDENTS ARRIVE WITH ENGINEER TAPE SEWN ON BOONIE CAP/UNIFORM TOPS

*****REFERENCE JOTC PACKING LIST DOCUMENT FOR PHOTOS OF UNIFORMS*****

[Click Here](#) for JOTC Packing List Photos or reference Lightning Academy website.

Worn/Carried Items (Critical Items)

Students must bring one copy of current LA Form 100 completely filled out with all required additional documentation, and one copy SRB/STP (or service equivalent).	1 ea	Refer to Lightning Academy Website for most current LA Form 100
JOTC ISAP (Signed by Student)	1 ea	Refer to Lightning Academy Website for most current JOTC ISAP
ID Card	1 ea	Common Access Card
ID Tags with Breakaway Chain with Medical Alert Tags or Bracelet (if required)	1 ea	Complete set with both tags (Long and short chain required)
Uniform Top (MUST BE STERILIZED W/ NO RANK, BADGES, TABS, OR UNIT PATCHES; ONLY US ARMY AND NAMETAPE)	1 ea	Jungle/OCP/Service Equivalent
Uniform Trousers	1 ea	Jungle/OCP/Service Equivalent
S/S T-Shirt	1 ea	OCP Brown, Loose fitting
Socks	1 ea	(Military Black, Tan, or Green - non waterproof)
Cap, Boonie	1 ea	OCP/Service Equivalent
Belt	1 ea	Tan or brown (non-elastic)
Wristwatch (non-GPS or Internet capable)	1 ea	
Boots, Hot Weather (All Boots IAW AR 670-1 WITH NO BUCKLES)	1 ea	IAW AR670-1 or service equivalent, no buckles
M4 complete with Blank Firing Adapter (BFA)	1 ea	M4 must only have iron sites, optics are unauthorized (NO WIRE TIEDOWNS will be authorized)
Weapon Sling	1 ea	Subdued in color, Present attached to weapon

Critical Items (In addition to Carried) in Rucksack

Boots, Hot Weather	1 ea	IAW AR670-1 or service equivalent, no buckles
Eye Protection APEL approved, w/ inserts if required	2 pr	Clear Lenses
Camelback/MOLLE hydration system 70-100oz.	1 ea	OCP/ Service Equivalent
Duffel Bag (not packed, used for mandatory items)	1 ea	Army issued or service equivalent
Uniform Trousers	2 ea	OCP/Jungle/Hot Weather Uniform/Service Equivalent
Uniform Top (MUST BE STERILIZED W/ NO RANK, BADGES, TABS, OR UNIT PATCHES; ONLY US ARMY AND NAMETAPE)	2 ea	OCP/Jungle/Hot Weather Uniform/Service Equivalent
Complete Uniform Set (Trousers and Top w/ rank, badges, tabs, and unit insignia) (Not worn during course; only used for graduation ceremony)	1 ea	OCP/Jungle/Hot Weather Uniform/Service Equivalent
Belt	1 ea	Tan or brown non-elastic
T-Shirts S/S	5 ea	OCP Brown; cotton loose fitting
Socks	11 pr	(Military Black, Tan or Green - non waterproof)
FLC/TAPS or Equivalent with Magazine Pouches	1 ea	(6 mag cap), x2 Grenade Pouches, Medical Pouch complete with contents, x2 Canteen Pouches w/ Canteens and 1X Canteen Cup
Whistle, OD or black	1 ea	
Lensatic Compass	1 ea	
ACH or Equivalent	1 ea	
Headlamp/Flashlight	1 ea	Red lens capable; Additional headlamp highly recommended
Ear Plugs with Case	1 ea	
Foot Powder	1 ea	Non-aerosol: All aerosol cans will be confiscated as contraband
Protractor	2 ea	
Large MOLLE Rucksack or service Equivalent with 2x Sustainment Pouches	1 ea	Army issued or service equivalent
Rappelling Gloves w/ Friction Pad	1 pr	
PVS-14 Baseplate for ACH	1 pr	Mounted on ACH

Mandatory Items (packed in duffel(s))

Eyeglasses with retainer bands	1 pr	Military issue, if required
Sewing Kit	1 ea	
Weapon Cleaning Kit	1 ea	Minimum: Small CLP bottle, brush, rag, cleaning rods
Magazine, M4	6 ea	
Wet Weather Bag	1 ea	Issued or Service Equivalent
Pocket Knife/Multi-Tool	1 ea	Folding blade 4" or less
Nylon Cord (550 type)	50 ft	
Bivy Cover	1 ea	ACU/OCP; Army issued or service equivalent
Poncho or issued equivalent	1 ea	Army Issued or Service Equivalent
Poncho Liner (Woobie) OR Hot Weather Sleeping Bag	1 ea	Army Issued or Service Equivalent
Running Shoes	1 pr	
APFU	2 ea	Complete set S/S shirt and shorts, no unit PT shirts
Socks, white or black	2 pr	IAW AR 670-1; Above ankle
Shower Shoes	1 pr	Civilian shower shoes authorized to include Crocs
Towel, large	1 ea	Any color
Towel, small wash cloth	1 ea	Any color
Non-Electric Shaving Razor, Shaving Cream, and Soap	2 week	Non-aerosol: All aerosol cans will be confiscated as contraband
Toothbrush	1 ea	
Toothpaste	1 ea	

Notebook, pocket size, Waterproof	2 ea	
Pens or pencils	5 ea	
Map Marker Pack	1 ea	Super fine or fine permanent
Camouflage Paint Stick or Tri Color Compact Face Paint	2 ea	No ACU Color
1 GALLON Ziplock Bags	5 ea	
Headlamp Batteries	4 ea	
PVS 14 Batteries	4 ea	AA Batteries
Combination lock	1 ea	Used to secure duffle bag
Gloves, Nomex or Tactical Style	1 pr	Logo must be subdued
Survival Kit, Waterproof	1 ea	Required: Cutting, Combustion, Cover, Container, Cordage

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN THE JUNGLE OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE

Insect Net	1 ea	
Alcohol Eraser Pen for Map Markers	1 ea	
Hammock, Jungle Style with Rain Fly	1 ea	Must be black, brown, green, or tan
Load Bearing Equipment/Web Gear (does not replace FLC)	1 ea	Must be Military in Style, camo, tan, brown, or OD
Finger/Toenail clippers	1 ea	
Additional Zip-Lock Bags	1 Box	Any Size
Large Trash Bags	1 box	Contractor style, 3mm thickness or higher (used for waterproofing)
Baby Wipes	1 pack	Alcohol free and without additives (not for use in camp latrines)
Underwear	as needed	
Dry Bags	1 ea	30L, or 3x10L
Insect Repellent	1 ea	Non-aerosol: All aerosol cans will be confiscated as contraband
Insoles, Boots (Any Type)	2 ea	
Pruning Shears, Handheld	1 ea	
Sunscreen	as needed	Non-aerosol: All aerosol cans will be confiscated as contraband
Rigger's Belt w/ point of attachment (POA)	1 ea	
Moleskin	as needed	
Entrenching Tool or Trowel	1 ea	
VS-17 panel	1 ea	
Athletic Bra	4 ea	
Pads/Tampons	as needed	
Female Urinary Diversion Device (FUDD)	1 ea	
Waterproof Matches	2 boxes	
Whetstone	1 ea	
Machete/Kukri/Hatchet (with sheath)	1 ea	Must have sheath to utilize during JOTC
Money (For DOGEX)	\$10	
Packs of Non-Caffeine Chewing Gum	as needed	

Military students from branches other than the US Army are permitted to bring service equivalents for all listed issued items. Any item not shown on this packing list is unauthorized with the exception of a cell phone. Cadre will collect and store all student cell phones Day 1 of the course and will return them prior to graduation or on release. The JOTC is not responsible for storage of any unauthorized items. Students are permitted to bring additional quantities of all items shown on the critical, mandatory, and optional lists. Item quantities listed in the critical and mandatory sections denote the minimum number of those items required in the JOTC.