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To: 2nd Cadet Program Candidates

Subject: 2nd Cadet Program – Equipment List

1. Each cadet will be responsible for the purchase or procurement of the equipment listed below. Items on this list will be brought to the Academy on March 18, 2024. You may only bring the items on this list.

- One (1) pair of shower shoes (Croc® style shoes, navy blue or black, with strap; no exposed toes or thong-type sandals).
- Toiletry articles (contained in a 1-gallon clear zip-lock bag).
 - Females: Place feminine hygiene items in a separate clear zip-lock bag.
 - All razors and razor blades will be placed in a clear plastic bag.
- One (1) toiletry bag, color black, empty.
- Any required, prescribed medications in original labeled prescription bottle (contained in a separate clear plastic bag).
- Three (3) bath towels (solid white color).
- Five (5) pair athletic socks (color solid white, crew length).
- Five (5) pair running socks (color solid white, ¼ crew length).
- One (1) Laundry bag (color white, mesh) (the bag shall not contain any wire).
- One (1) pair of running shoes.
- Six (6) undershorts, color white (boxers or briefs).
- Six (6) undershirts, V-neck, color white.
- Females only: Five (5) athletic brassieres, color white.
- Three (3) ball point pens with black ink.
- One (1) permanent black marker.
- One (1) permanent white marker.
- One (1) swimsuit, color navy:
 - Females – one-piece suit
 - One (1) pair over shorts/boardshorts, color navy blue, no logo
 - Males – boxer style

- Three (3) sweatpants, Jerzees men's nublend fleece joggers, color heather gray, with pockets.
- Three (3) sweatshirt, crew neck, Gildan men's heavy blend color gray, no logo, no hoods.
- Five (5) pair of compression shorts, black.
- Five (5) gym shorts, Hanes sports mesh pocket color railroad gray.
- Five (5) crew neck t-shirts, Russell athletic men's performance color oxford
- One (1) pair cotton gym shorts, color navy, with pockets, no logo
- One (1) crew neck cotton T-shirt, color navy, no logo
- One (1) package of fifty (50) 3x5 index cards.
- One (1) Standard Size Pillow 20X26.
- One (1) mattress protector, twin size, color white
- One (1) extra-large canvas top load duffle bag, color black or navy blue.
- Cadet manual (will be provided at orientation session).
- One (1) Small metal combination style lock box, (4x12x8) capable of securing valuables. The combination will be set to all zeros.
- One (1) 8 1/2 x 11, one-subject notebook, spiral bound, blue cover, college ruled, 100 perforated sheets.
- One (1) pair of multi-sport, black gloves for outdoor physical training. Logo, if any, will be discrete.
- One (1) pair of range style boots, solid in color.
- One (1) pair of gray wool mittens (similar to Fox River Double Ragg Mittens).
- All assigned learning material issued at orientation.
- Your Driver's License for identification purposes upon entering the Academy grounds.
- A copy of your Driver's License on an 8.5 x11 piece of paper (collected at registration).
- Five (5) metal hangers.
- A 3"x5" white index card. Legibly written on it in black magic marker:
 - Your last name, first name, middle initial.
 - Once parked, this will be placed on your dashboard in a conspicuous location, so it may be read by looking into your vehicle, through the windshield.
- One (1) container of disinfecting wipes.
- One (1) Sunscreen (secured in a 1-gallon clear Ziplock bag containing insect repellent).
- One (1) Insect repellent (secured in a 1-gallon clear Ziplock bag containing sunscreen).
- Any documentation that has not been turned in.

2. The above items will be packed into the canvas military style duffle bag (outlined above). These items are available at any large retailer, Army/Navy Store, or at numerous sites online. The duffle bag will be brought to the Academy on Day One of the training program by the cadet. All fragile or breakable items listed above must be protected against breakage within the duffle bag. The duffle bag **will not** have any wheels, hard plastic handles, or contain any rigid structure. The duffle bag will be marked, **Last Name, First Initial.** with block letters 3" in height that are visible on the outside of the duffle bag while being carried.

3. The front and back of the gray PT sweatshirts and T-shirts will be handwritten in black permanent ink. The front and back of the navy T-shirts will be handwritten in white permanent ink. These items will be marked in the following manner:

Front of shirt: Black ink, 2" in height, Upper case, stenciled, block style, centered.

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LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL.
 (Example: **SMITH, R.**)

Back of shirt: Black ink, 2" in height, Upper case, stenciled, block style, centered.

CADET
LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL.
(Example: **SMITH, R.**)

4. All other items on the check list will be labeled in an inconspicuous location in black, permanent ink as follows:

LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL.
(Example: **SMITH, R.**)

5. Read the above instructions carefully. Any questions about this equipment list will be answered at the orientation session.