**Battle Dress Uniform Checklist**

Below is a checklist of items necessary for a complete, proper **Battle Dress Uniform**.

\*\*Note: Squadron or cadets may have a surplus of certain uniform items in different sizes. Before purchasing anything, (especially BDU hats, blouses, pants, or boots) consider asking the Squadron Commander if surplus is available.

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| **Item** | **Where can it be obtained?** | **Details** | **Checklist** |
| **ABU Hat** | Online retailers | Ensure that hats, blouse and pants, all have matching camouflage patterns  Can be 100% cotton or 50% cotton/50% nylon |  |
| **ABU Blouse** | Online retailers |  |
| **ABU Pants** | Online retailers |  |
| **Desert Tan T-Shirt** | Online retailers | No graphic or logo  Can be short or long sleeve |  |
| **CAP Tape** | Vanguard | Light silver lettering on dark blue tape that reads: “Civil Air Patrol” |  |
| **Name Tape** | Vanguard | Light silver lettering on dark blue tape with last name only |  |
| **Black Combat Boots** | Shoe websites or Vanguard | It is recommended not to buy expensive boots if growth is anticipated. |  |
| **Desert Tan Belt** | Vanguard | Rigger-style belt with hook and loop buckle |  |
| **Socks for boots** | Vanguard |  |  |
| **Squadron Patch** | Rockland Cadet Squadron | Can be obtained at a meeting for 5$ |  |
| **Appropriate Insignia** | Vanguard/Supply Box | Cadet Airmen Basics do not wear insignia |  |

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