**Battle Dress Uniform Checklist**

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

\*\*IMPORTANT: CIVIL AIR PATROL IS PHASING IN THE AIRMAN BATTLE UNIFORM AS OF 15 JUNE 2016. MANDATORY WEAR OF ABUS BEGINS 2021. IF PURCHASING NEW UNIFORMS, CONSIDER PURCHASING ABUs.

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| **Item** | **Where can it be obtained?** | **Details** | **Checklist**  |
| **BDU Hat** | Vanguard | Ensure that hats, blouse and pants, all have matching camouflage patterns |  |
| **BDU Blouse** | Vanguard |  |
| **BDU Pants** | Vanguard |  |
| **Solid black t-shirt** | Clothing stores | No graphic or logo |  |
| **CAP Tape** | Vanguard | Ultramarine tape that reads: “Civil Air Patrol” |  |
| **Name Tape** | Vanguard | Ultramarine tape that should have last name only |  |
| **Black Combat Boots** | Shoe websites or Vanguard | It is recommended not to buy expensive boots if growth is anticipated. |  |
| **Dark Blue Belt** | Vanguard | Open face 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 Basic do not wear insignia  |  |

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