Fieldcraft Kit List

This kit list is merely an advisory one, suggested by instructors based on long experience. Details may vary from event to event but you won’t go far wrong if you use this list as your starting point.

To be worn or carried on your person

- Boots, brown or black
- Smock, Combat PCSCU MTP
- Trousers, Combat PCSCU MTP
- Jacket, Combat, lightweight, PCSCU MTP (optional) also referred to as a Shirt
- UBACS, MTP (optional, private purchase)
- Beret & badge
- Cadet Helmet (issued by CQMS)
- Belt, working
- Jungle Hat MTP, small brim (optional, private purchase)
- T-shirt, green or brown
- Notebook, pen/pencil
- Whistle
- Silva compass*

Personal web equipment/assault vest/bergen

- Web Equipment, DPM, CS95*, or
- Web Equipment, MTP*, or
- Cadet Assault Vest MTP Mk4* Option to private purchase if wished

- Bergen, Cadet Issue MTP Mk2, 50 litre* Option to private purchase if wished

Packed in bergen and/or webbing/assault vest

- Fleece/cold weather gear
- Gore-Tex waterproof jacket & trousers*
- Shemagh and/or headover (optional, private purchase)
- Set of dry uniform/clothes/Spare t-shirt, underwear/socks
- Boot cleaning kit
- Wash kit with wet wipes

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• Basha kit, consisting of 2 poles, 6 pegs, 6 bungees, basha/poncho*
• Roll mat & sleeping bag* (optional, private purchase)
• Bivy bag (optional, private purchase)
• Gloves, combat, such as Viper or similar to protect hands rather than for warmth (optional, private purchase)
• Personal first aid kit & foot powder
• Lip balm/sun cream
• Torch with red filter and spare batteries (optional, private purchase)
• Lighter/matches
• Black bin bags for rubbish or waterproofing items in bergen
• Hexamine/Fire Dragon Gel stove and tablets*
• JetBoil or similar cooking system if not using issued Hexi/Fire Dragon Gel items. (optional, private purchase)
• Spoon, full KFS (Knife, fork & spoon) not required
• Water bottle & Mug ’58 Pattern (water bottle minimum 1 litre)*
• Mess tins*
• Scouring pads
• Wet wipes, such as Johnson’s Baby Wipes
• Toilet paper
• Green string, for bashas and communications
• Pen knife, blade max length 3 inches

*Issued from platoon/company stores as long as given fair notice

Experienced cadets may wish to add personal items to this list or indeed remove items that, from experience, they have found that they never use or have their own privately purchased versions.

NOTE: The official Cadet Bergen MTP Mk2 50 litre is the only acceptable bergen and is either issued by platoon or Coy stores or may be privately purchased from Cadet Kit Shop.

Links to cadet kit suppliers:

The Official Cadet Kit Shop
http://www.cadetkitshop.com

Cadet Direct
http://www.cadetdirect.com

Military Direct
https://www.military.direct

Strikeforce Supplies
http://www.strikeforcesupplies.co.uk

Cadets UK
http://www.cadetsuk.com