

# GROUND TEAM ACADEMY PACKING LIST AND INFO

## UNIFORM/APPARELL

- ONE to TWO FULL SETS OF BDUs
  - BLOUSE
  - PANTS
  - BOOTS
  - COVER/HAT
  - APPROPRIATE RANK INSIGNIA AND PATCHES
- CAP ID AND 101 CARDS
- UNDERSHIRTS (BLACK OR BROWN)\*
- UNDERWEAR\*
- SOCKS\*
- BELT
- WINTER PARKA
- CIVILIAN WEAR FOR EVENINGS\*
- *DRESS BLUES ARE NOT NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT*
- \* REMEMBER TO PACK ENOUGH TO COVER EACH DAY!

## OVERNIGHT PACK

VOLK FIELD HAS ON SITE BILLETING. CADETS WILL BE PAIRED, TWO TO A ROOM, EACH WITH THEIR OWN BED. EVERYONE IS ISSUED A TOP SHEET, BOTTOM SHEET, BLANKET, AND PILLOW BUT IF DESIRED ONE CAN BRING THEIR OWN BLANKETS/PILLOWS FROM HOME.

- SLEEPWEAR
- TOILETRIES KIT – SHOWERING FACILITIES ON SITE, ALL CADETS WILL SHOWER
  - SOAP/SHAMPOO
  - WASCHLOTH
  - TOWEL
  - TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE
  - COMB/BRUSH
  - DEODORANT
  - SHAVING KIT

## OTHER ITEMS

- NOTE TAKING MATERIALS
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE

- PLAYING CARDS, BOOKS, DVDs (RATED G - PG13)
- DIGITAL CAMERA
- **24 HOUR GEAR!!! (SEE ATTACHED LIST)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ARRIVAL TIME AT TIMMERMAN ON **FRIDAY IS 5:00PM** IN ORDER TO HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PACK THE VEHICLE, DO A SAFETY BRIEFING, AND PREP FOR DEPARTURE. DEPARTURE FROM TIMMERMAN IS **5:30PM**. PARENTS SHOULD EXPECT TO PICK UP THEIR CADETS LATE AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY.
- MOST CADETS ATTENDING WILL BE TAKING THE BASIC GROUND TEAM COURSE. MEMBERS COMPLETING THE COURSE WILL WALK AWAY AS, OR VERY CLOSE TO BEING, GROUND TEAM MEMBERS READY TO SERVE IN A GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE ROLE DURING A MISSION. THIS EVENT ALSO COINCIDES WITH THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND FOR SENIOR MEMBERS. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER PARTICIPANTS AND BE COURTEOUS TO NOT DISTURB ONGOING CLASSES.
- THE FACILITY WE WILL BE STAYING IN IS COMMONLY CALLED THE “VOLK HOTEL”. IT IS A TWO STORY CONFERENCE BUILDING LOCATED AT VOLK AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE IN CAMP DOUGLAS, WI. THE BUILDING CONTAINS THE BILLETING AND CONFERENCE ROOMS THAT WE WILL BE USING. THIS FACILITY IS A FANTASTIC RESOURCE AND WE MUST MAINTAIN IT WITH THE **UTMOST CARE!**
- BATHROOMS AND SHOWERS ARE ATTACHED TO THE ROOMS. ALL CADETS WILL SHOWER AT LEAST ONCE. KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS ONE SHOWER SHARED BETWEEN TWO ROOMS (FOUR PEOPLE) SO KEEP IT CLEAN FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS.
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS WERE COVERED IN THE COST OF THE EVENT. HOWEVER, PARTICIPATION IN THE GROUND TEAM ACADEMY WILL REQUIRE EXTENDED STAYS AWAY FROM BASE. AS SUCH, CADETS SHOULD BRING SOME SPENDING MONEY IN CASE THEIR GROUND TEAM ISN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK FOR A LUNCH.
- THERE WILL BE A LOT OF DOWN TIME IN THE EVENINGS SO BE READY TO MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN!



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