

**OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL
PREPARATION GUIDE**



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REFERENCES:

- www.ocs.usmc.mil
- www.tbs.usmc.mil

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO TAKE

DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR OSO

- COPY OF ORDERS
- COPY OF PHYSICAL EXAM
- PRESHIP CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY YOU (IF APPLICABLE)

- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- DRIVERS LICENSE
- DENTAL CERTIFICATION LETTER
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION & PROOF OF INSURANCE
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- DEPENDENT BIRTH CERTIFICATES
- DIVORCE DECREE
- ADOPTION PAPERS
- RENTAL / MORTGAGE AGREEMENT

Certified copies (notarized)
req for all vital documents.

GENERAL ITEMS YOU WILL NEED

- \$350.00 (see large and small bag issues in Appendix A)
- TOILETRIES
- GLASSES AND EYE PERScription
- GOOD RUNNING SHOES (2pair)**
- STURDY WRISTWATCH
- TWO CHANGES OF APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN ATTIRE
- SUITCASE / DUFFEL BAG

**There will be an inspection of all running shoes by the corpsmen to ensure that they are properly broken in and suitable for the rigors of OCS

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

- 3 STURDY SPORTS BRAS
- HAIR SUPPLY ITEMS (rubber bands, bobby pins, etc)
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- RESULTS OF PAP SMEAR (must be within past year)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MARINE RESERVISTS

- SRB
- MEDICAL RECORDS
- DENTAL RECORDS
- MILITARY ID CARD
- 4 PAIR OF MARPAT WOODLAND CAMMIES
- 2 PAIR OF MARPAT DESERT CAMMIES
- 2 PAIR OF MARINE CORPS COMBAT BOOTS
- THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM ISSUE ITEMS:

1 SEA BAG	2 WEB BELTS***
2 BUCKLES	1 SET GREEN SWEATS
1 GREEN PT SHORTS	6 GREEN T SHIRTS
6 PAIR BOOT SOCKS	6 PAIR DRAWERS
**EXTRA PT GEAR IS ENCOURAGED	
***NO MCMAP BELTS	

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO TAKE

- BROKEN IN MARINE CORPS COMBAT BOOTS
 - o SUGGEST BATES LITES www.marineshop.com
- 1" WHITE TAPE
- GOOD PERMINANT BLACK MARKER
- GOOD BOOT SOCKS
 - o THORLO BOOT SOCKS
- ½" STAMP KIT
- FINE POINT MAP PENS

DO NOT TAKE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

WEAPONS

- Pocketknives, Guns, K-Bars, E-Tools, Gerbers/Leathermans, Large Scissors, etc.

ELECTRONICS

- Cell Phones, Pagers, Radio/CD Player, Video Games, Cameras, Flashlights, or Novelties.

DRUGS / SUPPLEMENTS

- Aspirin, Motrin, Tylenol, Midol, Supplements, Ephedrine, Multi-Vitamins, Caffeine, Synephrine, Salicin, No Doze, Tobacco, Amino Acids, Steroids, Cold Medicine, Narcotics or Recreational Drugs

ARRIVAL AT OCS

1. You will report to OCS Admin, Building 2186, between 0930-1400 on your scheduled day of arrival.
2. You will report wearing appropriate civilian attire, which consists of the following:
 - Collared Shirt
 - Khaki or dress pants (no jeans)
 - Belt (not required with the female stretch trousers or trousers without belt loops)
 - Socks
 - Comfortable shoes (no athletic shoes)
3. This clothing will be worn for 2-3 days, so do not wear expensive clothing that can not be replaced, but make sure it is clean and presentable when you arrive.
4. Make sure your athletic shoes are easily accessible, as they will be required as soon as you arrive.
5. Remove all body piercing and jewelry prior to arrival.
6. Insure that you adhere to all standards listed in Appendix B (Personal Appearance and Grooming Standards).

CANDIDATES FLYING TO OCS

1. Our office will make all transportation arrangements.
2. You will arrive at Reagan National Airport on your report day. There will be Marines wearing Service "C" Uniform (Green Trousers and Khaki Shirt) that will meet you at your arrival gate.
3. If you are unable to locate your Marine Liaison at the arrival gate, report to the baggage claim area at Terminal C.
4. If you still have trouble finding a Marine, call (703) 784-2351 or 2077.
5. Transportation is provided from the airport to OCS. If you arrive after 1500, you may have to secure your own transportation from "Super Shuttle" at 1-888-258-3826. Cost is approximately \$55.00 and will be reimbursed to you.

CANDIDATES DRIVING TO OCS (OCC ONLY)

1. Directions to OCS and a map of Quantico are provided in Appendix C (Map and Directions)
2. Insure that your vehicle inspection, registration, and insurance are all up to date.
3. Your vehicle will be parked in a secure parking lot, but do not leave valuable items in your vehicle while at OCS.

