

YOUR UNIFORM COSTS

2008 men's clothing bag

Here is the breakdown of the initial clothing allowance for enlisted men in the Air Force for fiscal 2008. Shown are the number of items issued to those entering the service, the price per item, the net change in price (for the total number of items) from fiscal 2007, and the annual replacement allowance based on the expected life of the item. An asterisk (*) indicates a new item. In every instance, the new items are replacing similar items. Most of the changes are related to the introduction of the new Airman Battle Uniform. Price decreases are noted in parentheses.

Quantity and item needed	Unit price	Fiscal 2008 total price	Net change from 2007	Replacement allowance
1 bag, duffel, nylon	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$(0.15)	\$1.80
1 belt, riggers, desert sand*	3.15	3.15	3.15	1.05
1 belt, cotton, web, blue w/chromium plate	2.15	2.15	(0.05)	2.15
1 pair boots, temperate weather, Type II, tan (IET)*	100.70	100.70	100.70	—
1 pair boots, temperate weather, Type II, tan*	100.70	100.70	100.70	80.56
1 buckle, belt, chromium-plated	3.05	3.05	(0.10)	3.05
1 cap, utility, ABU*	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
1 cap, utility, ABU (IET)*	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
1 cap, garrison (flight cap), blue	9.70	9.70	(0.05)	9.70
1 coat, all-weather w/removable liner	81.70	81.70	2.95	16.34
4 coats, ABU*	35.40	141.60	141.60	70.80
1 coat, service, wool/polyester, serge, blue	86.50	86.50	(0.35)	28.83
6 drawers, cotton, briefs, white (IET)	1.45	8.70	0.60	—
1 pair gloves, leather, unisex, black	17.40	17.40	(0.10)	5.80
insignia, branch of service, U.S. (IET)*	1.90	1.90	1.90	—
1 jacket, lightweight w/removable liner	91.55	91.55	19.00	18.31
1 jacket, (PTU)	53.90	53.90	(0.70)	17.97
1 name tag, metal	4.28	4.28	0.00	4.28
2 name tags, plastic	0.93	1.86	0.00	0.93
5 name tapes, USAF	0.95	4.75	0.00	0.95
5 name tapes	0.95	4.75	0.00	0.95
2 neckties, four-in-hand	4.50	9.00	2.00	1.13
1 pants, PTU	37.10	37.10	0.90	12.37
2 shirts, cotton/polyester, long sleeve w/epaulets	13.70	27.40	(13.25)	13.70
2 shirts, cotton/polyester, short sleeve	11.60	23.20	(11.75)	11.60
1 pair running shoes, Air Force	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
1 pair shoes, dress leather	42.90	42.90	(0.25)	17.75
6 pairs socks, boot, green*	2.25	13.50	13.50	4.50
6 pairs socks, liner, polyester/nylon, black	0.95	5.70	(2.40)	1.90
2 pkgs socks, crew, white (3 pairs per pkg) (IET)	2.00	4.00	0.40	—
2 towels, bath, cotton, white (IET)	2.75	5.50	0.10	—
4 trousers, ABU*	39.45	157.80	157.80	78.90
3 trousers, wool/polyester, serge, blue	35.95	107.85	(34.15)	11.98
4 T-shirts, athlete's, PTU	6.60	26.40	6.45	6.60
6 T-shirt, athlete's, moisture-wicking, sand colored*	4.45	26.70	26.70	8.90
4 trunks, PTU	11.25	45.00	10.95	11.25
6 undershirts, V-neck, white (IET)	2.35	14.10	0.00	—
TOTAL		1,292.89	(19.35)	454.45
Standard annual replacement allowance				453.60
Basic annual replacement allowance				316.80

2008 women's clothing bag

Here is the breakdown of the initial clothing allowance for enlisted women in the Air Force for fiscal 2008. Shown are the number of items issued to those entering the service, the price per item, the net change in price (for the total number of items) from fiscal 2007, and the annual replacement allowance based on the expected life of the item. An asterisk (*) indicates a new item. In every instance, the new items are replacing similar items. Most of the changes are related to the introduction of the new Airman Battle Uniform. Price decreases are noted in parentheses.

Quantity and item needed	Unit price	Fiscal 2008 total price	Net change from 2007	Replacement allowance
1 bag, duffel, nylon	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$(0.15)	\$1.80
1 belt, riggers, desert sand*	3.15	3.15	3.15	1.05
1 belt, cotton, web, blue w/chromium plate	2.15	2.15	(0.05)	2.15
1 pair boots, temperate weather, Type II, tan (IET)*	100.70	100.70	100.70	—
1 pair boots, temperate weather, Type II, tan*	100.70	100.70	100.70	80.56
1 buckle, belt, chromium-plated	3.05	3.05	(0.10)	3.05
1 cap, utility, ABU*	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
1 cap, utility, ABU (IET)*	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
1 cap, garrison (flight cap), blue	9.70	9.70	3.05	9.70
1 coat, all-weather w/removable liner	83.80	83.80	7.45	16.76
4 coats, ABU*	34.65	138.60	138.60	69.30
1 coat, service, wool/polyester, serge, 10 oz., blue	79.65	79.65	(0.35)	26.55
1 pair gloves, leather, unisex, black	17.40	17.40	(0.10)	5.80
1 handbag	30.91	30.91	0.72	20.61
1 insignia, branch of service, U.S. (IET)*	1.90	1.90	1.90	—
1 jacket, PTU	53.90	53.90	(0.70)	17.97
1 jacket, lightweight w/removable liner	83.95	83.95	14.15	16.79
1 set lingerie, stockings, underwear (IET)	184.70	184.70	4.33	—
2 neck tabs, blue	4.30	8.60	1.30	4.30
1 name tag, metal	4.28	4.28	0.00	4.28
2 name tags, plastic	0.93	1.86	0.00	0.93
5 name tapes, USAF	0.95	4.75	0.00	0.95
5 name tapes	0.95	4.75	0.00	0.95
1 pants, PTU	37.10	37.10	0.90	12.37
2 shirts, cotton/polyester, long sleeve, tuck-in, blue	13.70	27.40	(31.85)	13.70
2 shirts, cotton/polyester, short sleeve, tuck-in, blue	11.50	23.00	(10.90)	11.50
1 pair pumps, black dress	48.40	48.40	1.13	20.03
1 pair running shoes, Air Force	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
1 pair shoes, dress leather	43.60	43.60	0.30	18.04
1 skirt, darted, wool/polyester, serge, 10 oz., blue	30.80	30.80	(33.30)	10.27
2 slacks, darted, wool/polyester, serge, blue	30.50	61.00	(0.40)	10.17
6 pairs socks, boot, green*	2.25	13.50	13.50	4.50
6 pairs socks, liner, polyester/nylon, black	0.95	5.70	(2.40)	1.90
2 pkgs socks, crew, white (3 pairs per pkg) (IET)	2.00	4.00	0.40	—
2 towels, bath, cotton, white (IET)	2.75	5.50	0.10	—
4 trousers, ABU*	38.55	154.20	154.20	77.10
4 T-shirts, athlete's, PTU	6.60	26.40	6.45	6.60
6 T-shirts, athlete's, moisture-wicking, sand colored*	4.45	26.70	26.70	8.90
4 trunks, PTU	11.25	45.00	10.95	11.25
TOTAL		1,499.21	(35.06)	497.23
Standard annual replacement allowance				496.80
Basic annual replacement allowance				349.20