

- CRA is paid annually on the enlisted Soldier's anniversary month of entry onto active duty.

- There are two types of CRA – Basic and Standard

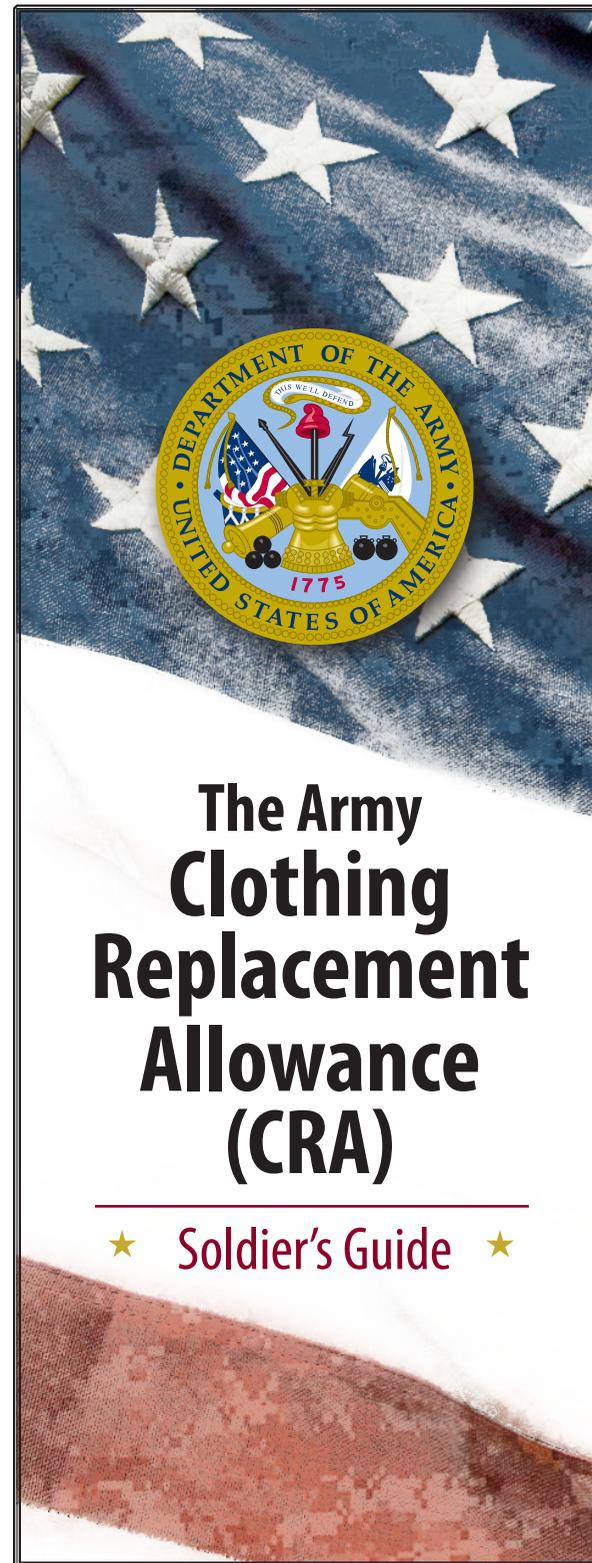
- Enlisted Soldiers will begin accruing the Basic CRA after 6 months, through the first 36 months of their continuous active duty.

- Enlisted Soldiers will begin accruing the Standard CRA after 36 months, through the remainder of their continuous active duty.

This pamphlet is
GUIDANCE
for how to best utilize your
CRA to ensure that you are a
READY SOLDIER.
This is not a directive.



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What Soldiers and Leaders Should Know About CRA

- CRA provides a monetary allowance for replacement of Clothing Bag items which are authorized to enlisted Soldiers who are on Active Duty for more than 180 days.

- CRA is computed each fiscal year and can increase or decrease based on the authorized Clothing Bag items and/or the price of each item.

- CRA is not intended to provide an "item-for-item" replacement within a specific timeframe; it is intended to provide Enlisted Soldiers with the flexibility to replace items as they become un-serviceable. Buy the items you need, when you need them.



Item Description	Price Per Item (FY14)	Clothing Bag Required Quantity	Useful Life Per Item (in Mo.)	Standard CRA Per Year	Recommended Replacement Intervals
Common Uniform Items					
Cap, Patrol, Army Combat Uniform	\$7.45	2	12	\$7.45	1 patrol cap every year.
Coat, Army Combat Uniform	\$44.98	4	6	\$89.96	2 ACU jackets every year.
Trousers, Army Combat Uniform	\$44.34	4	6	\$88.68	2 ACU trousers every year.
T-Shirt, Sand Colored, Moisture-Wicking	\$4.44	7	2	\$26.64	6 t-shirts every year.
Sock, Boot, Green	\$2.18	7	6	\$4.36	2 pair of socks every year.
Shirt, S/S, IPFU	\$5.39	2	12	\$5.39	1 short sleeve IPFU t-shirt every year.
Shirt, L./S, IPFU	\$7.11	1	12	\$7.11	1 long sleeve IPFU t-shirt every year.
Trunks, IPFU	\$12.07	2	12	\$12.07	1 pair of IPFU trunks every year.
Sock, Liner, Poly/nyl, Black	\$1.10	7	9	\$1.47	1 pair of dress socks every year.
Glove, Inserts, Cold, Foliage Green	\$2.03	2	24	\$1.02	1 pair of glove inserts every 2 years.
Glove, Light Duty Utility, Green (LDUG)	\$18.11	1	24	\$9.06	1 pair of glove inserts every 2 years.
Jacket, IPFU	\$61.75	1	24	\$30.88	1 IPFU jacket every 2 years.
Pants, IPFU	\$31.23	1	24	\$15.62	1 pair of IPFU pants every 2 years.
Boot, Combat, Tan (Hot or Cold Weather)	\$96.75	1	24	\$48.38	1 pair of boots every 2 years.
Belt, Trs, Ctn Web Blk 1", nickel under-plate	\$3.26	1	36	\$1.09	1 dress belt every 3 years.
Belt, Riggers, Desert Sand 503	\$3.82	1	36	\$1.27	1 rigger's belt every 3 years.
Beret, Wool, Black Shade 1593	\$11.57	1	36	\$3.86	1 beret every 3 years.
Buckle, Belt, Web, w/nickel under-plate	\$4.24	1	48	\$1.06	1 dress belt buckle every 4 years.
Cap, Synthetic Microfleece, Green	\$4.91	1	48	\$1.23	1 fleece cap every 4 years.
Gloves, Leather, Blk, Unisex	\$18.04	1	60	\$3.61	1 pair of dress gloves every 5 years.
Bag, Duffel, Nylon, Improved	\$39.18	1	120	\$3.92	1 duffel bag every 10 years.
Male Uniform Items					
Coat Man's AB 450	\$121.91	1	48	\$30.48	1 ASU coat every 4 years.
Shirt, Man's, Cotton/Poly, AW 521, SS	\$18.24	1	24	\$9.12	1 short sleeve dress shirt every 2 years.
Shirt, Man's, Cotton/Poly, AW 521, LS	\$19.99	1	24	\$10.00	1 long sleeve dress shirt every 2 years.
Trousers, Men's Poly/Wool AB 451	\$45.64	2	36	\$15.21	1 pair of ASU trousers every 3 years.
Shoes, Men's Dress Black, Poromeric	\$43.92	1	48	\$10.98	1 pair of dress shoes every 4 years.
Necktie, Man's, Blk, 56-57.5 in. long	\$5.81	1	72	\$0.97	1 tie every 6 years.
Female Uniform Items					
Coat, Women's AB 450	\$103.66	1	48	\$25.92	1 ASU coat every 4 years.
Shirt, Women's, SS, Cotton/Poly, AW 521	\$18.13	1	24	\$9.07	1 short sleeve dress shirt every 2 years.
Shirt, Women's, LS, Cotton/Poly, AW 521	\$20.03	1	24	\$10.02	1 long sleeve dress shirt every 2 years.
Slacks, Womens, AB 451 w/Belt Loops	\$46.21	1	36	\$15.40	1 pair of ASU slacks every 3 years.
Skirt, Women's Poly/Wool AB 450	\$31.96	1	36	\$10.65	1 ASU skirt every 3 years.
Neck Tab, Women Shirt	\$7.38	1	48	\$1.85	1 neck tab every 4 years.
Shoes, Wm's Black, Poromeric	\$38.05	1	36	\$12.68	1 pair of dress shoes every 3 years.
Pumps, Black Dress	\$55.00	1	36	\$18.33	1 pair of pumps every 3 years.

Soldiers receive enough CRA to replace the Clothing Bag items at the intervals listed above. Useful life for each item may be shortened or extended based on the individual/unit's level of activity. Soldiers and their Leaders must make a realistic determination of serviceability during annual showdown inventories.