Tips and tricks for packing your seabag

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Intro

So, you're signed up for ether NLO, RT or an AT.

Now you need to pack your seabag!



What is a seabag?

- A seabag is what the Navy uses as luggage/baggage.
- This is what you put all of your gear for AT in. And I mean ALL of it.

Base.

- **Tape Two Hangers Together:** Align the hanger’s edge-to-edge and tape them securely to form a square platform that matches the bags width.



Garment Bag.

The garment bag is mainly for your dress uniform, but I know some people who put other small items in (eg. Flashlight, notebooks, etc.)





It helps to group things into two gallon Ziplocs.

Pre Packing steps.



The first thing you should do to pack your seabag is to look at the seabag list.



Find the things you DO have and gather them together.



Make a list of what you DO NOT have and go over the list with your parents/guardian.

Shoes.

- I like to put my combat boots in the very bottom of my seabag to keep the bottoms of the shoes from getting clothes dirty and they help to keep the bottom of the bag square.

You can put small things like your flashlight, belt, sunscreen and moleskin into your boots to save room.



Hygiene kit.

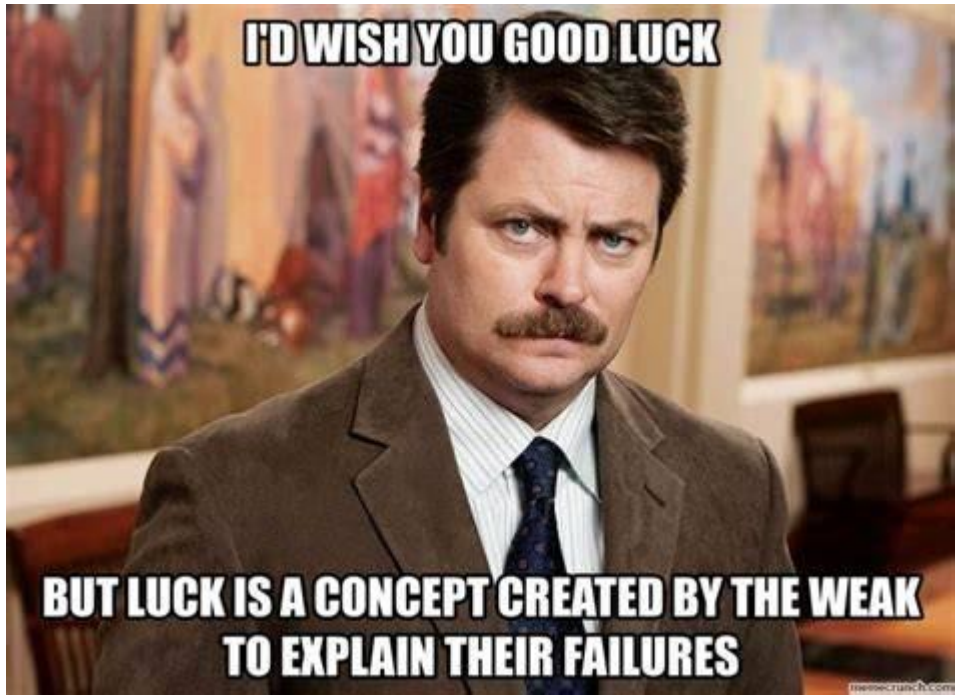
You can buy a pre-made kit ,but it would have things you don't need. I prefer to make my own.

Put anything that would spill in an extra bag or suffer the consequences.

DO NOT BRING ANY AEROSOLS AT ALL!!!



Making it all fit!!



The following videos are some quick and easy tutorials for folding basic sea bag items.

When they do a sea bag "check", they are literally going to have you dump your entire bag on the ground, so it helps to have everything tight and neat and if you can, in 2-gallon ziplocs.

Shirts

What do you want your shirts to look like at check in?

If you want them to look nice… watch the video.

If not, then they will probably look like the photo.



Shirts.



www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSVJD5-vz4k&t=6s

NWUs

Folding your NWU not only saves space but looks professional and keeps them from getting wrinkled.

Unless you want your CO to look like this:





Folding NWUs

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEsW_ai55tg&t=116s

Socks

It helps to roll your socks so that way you don’t end up like Dobby with one sock.



Folding Socks



www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gE3foVkGf8

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=N84Mq3A8IEQ&t=14s





- And there you go. Now let's pack!