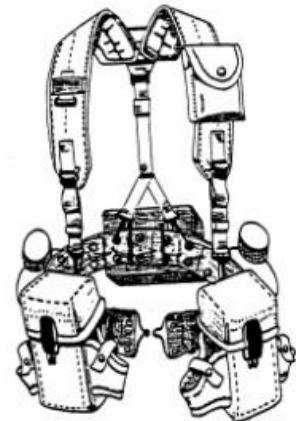


# Emergency Services Overview

1. Before you can obtain a specialty rating you must pass the ICS 100 course. You may study for this exam by reviewing the materials at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100a.asp> You will find a link at this site for the exam.
2. Emergency Services Organization
  - Ground team: A ground team is the basic search unit. It can be called out for a mission at any hour of the day or night.
  - Mission: When a ground team is called out the U.S. Air Force assigns a mission number so that all the documents and events attached to the mission can be sorted and the expenses for the ground team can be covered.
  - AFRCC: The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center is set up to coordinate rescue efforts within the continental United States. The AFRCC is also responsible for activating a mission.
  - SARSAT: SARSAT is the search and rescue satellite that alerts the AFRCC to the fact that there is a distress beacon going off.
  - How it all works: When an airplane crashes the impact causes a beacon to activate a radio that sends a signal out SARSAT receives the signal and sends an alarm to the AFRCC. The AFRCC notes the area the signal is coming from then they wait for another signal after the 3<sup>rd</sup> SARSAT pass the AFRCC has an area of about 20 miles in which to search. The AFRCC sends the coordinates and a mission number to the Incident commander who calls out one or more ground teams, or aircraft.
3. Emergency Services Mission Reporting
  - When you get to a mission you should have the following: your CAP ID, 101 card, SQTR for achievements you are working on, all of your gear, and be dressed in your BDU's. Make sure that you have your canteens full of fresh water.
4. Emergency Services Gear Set-up
  - Bigger is not better. When you put your gear on it needs to be as light as possible because you will have to walk a distance with it. Here is a basic "H" suspenders set up. This gear consists of:

- 1 set of ALICE suspenders
- 1 pistol belt
- 2 Canteen covers (with ALICE Clips)
- 2 Canteens
- 2 Ammo Pouches (with ALICE Clips)
- 1 Butt pack (with ALICE Clips)
- 24 Hour Pack



# 24 Hour Pack

## 1. On your person:

1. Complete BDU uniform with BDU cap.
2. Notepad and pencil
3. CAP Identification, including 101 card, 76 card, First Aid card, etc.
4. Watch
5. Change for phone calls, calling card, or cellular phone to call mission base

## 2. Butt/ Day pack (preferably red or orange), or webbed gear containing:

### A) First Aid Kit

1. 2 Antiseptic cleansing pads
2. Antiseptic ointment
3. Anti-itch cream
4. 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
5. Moleskin, 2" X 4"
6. Roller bandage
7. 2 Safety pins, large
8. 4 gauze pads
9. 1 Triangular Bandage
10. Tape, first aid
11. Tweezers
12. Tylenol/ aspirin
13. Any personal medication (your team leader should know what you have)
14. Rubber surgical gloves (two pair minimum)

### B) Survival Kit

1. 12 wooden, waterproofed matches in match container, waterproof, with striking surface
2. 1 Chemical Light Stick, Green
3. 50' of nylon line (paracord or similar line).
4. Whistle on lanyard
5. Magnesium fire starter
6. Emergency Space blanket, metallic
7. Water purification tablets
8. Fishing line & hooks in film canister
9. 3 yards (9 feet) of aluminum foil
10. Signal Mirror – old CD's
11. Duct tape - 5-10 feet wrapped around a stick.
12. Leaf bag, large

### C) SAR Equipment

1. Change of socks
2. Orange Flagging Tape, 1 roll
3. Flashlight (with red or blue lens), with spare bulb and batteries.
4. Spare flashlight (penlight will do) or small headlamp
5. Work Gloves, leather
6. Interviewing Form(s), blank
7. Ground Team Member's Handbook
8. Pocket or utility-type knife, multipurpose with can opener. Swiss Army knives, Leatherman, or Gerber Tools are recommended.
9. Vest, reflective, orange

10. 2 meals - MRE's, granola bars, jerky, ramen noodles
11. Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10' (spare military poncho meets the need)
12. Field Jacket - if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)
13. Poncho - for rain
14. Canteen(s) to carry 2 quarts of water
15. Compass Pouch, containing compass, lensatic or orienteering (preferred) with "glow in the dark" dial.

**D) Personal Care Kit**

1. Insect repellent
2. Lip balm, with sunscreen.
3. Sunscreen lotion
4. Hand sanitizer
5. Toilet Tissue Paper
6. Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper
7. Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed)
8. Handkerchief or Tissues

**Note** – all gear should be in waterproof bags.

# Request to Attend Wing, Regional or National Activity

## Part A – completed by cadet (attach Form 31 / Fee if required)

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cadet \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend event? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part B – completed by Cadet Commander

Form 31 – complete / incomplete

Fee – amount attached \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity Qualifications:

Current CAP ID	yes / no	Expiration Date	_____
101 Card	yes / no	Age	yes / no
Encampment	yes / no	School Grade	yes / no
Other _____	yes / no	Other _____	yes / no

### Squadron Qualifications:

Uniform Wear	Approved / Not Approved
Obedience / Leadership	Approved / Not Approved
Customs & Courtesies	Approved / Not Approved
Meeting Attendance (2x a month / 4 months)	Approved / Not Approved

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Cadet Commander

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Deputy Commander for Cadets

Approved / Not Approved

Approved / Not Approved

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Special Activities Officer

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Squadron Commander