

CIVIL AIR PATROL: EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT LISTS
Search & Rescue "Ground Team" Operations, GLR-OH-003

CARRIED ON YOUR PERSON:

- Complete BDU uniform
- BDU Cap
 - The standard BDU hat may be replaced by a hard hat, knit watch cap, or bright colored cap based on mission needs.
- Notepad (Spiral Pocket "Steno" Pad works well)
- Pencil/Eraser & 2 Pens (Black Ink)
- All CAP Identification:
 - Membership card
 - First Aid card, etc.
 - CAPF 101 card (ES Qual.)
 - CAPF 60 Emergency Data form (2 copies)
 - SQTR Forms (If a "trainee" in any specialty)
- Money (not lots, but enough to purchase one meal or for emergency, if needed)
- Cell Phone (if you have one)
- Watch
- Vest, - reflective, orange (Squadron OH-003 has these vests!!!)
- Comb or Brush - optional, carry if needed
- Pocket or Utility-type Knife
 - multipurpose, with can opener.
 - Swiss Army knives, Leatherman, or Gerber Tools are recommended.
- Eye Protection (shatterproof sunglasses OK, but also need CLEAR Lenses for night missions)
- Handkerchief or Tissues
- Ground Team Member's Handbook (Ground and UDF Team Task Guide)
- Signal Mirror
- Whistle

THE 24 HOUR PACK:

- 24 hour pack should be preferably red or orange
- Webbed Gear, Backpack, or other SAR/Survival Vest is acceptable.
- First Aid Kit:** CONTENTS stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, and recommended that it consists (at minimum) of the following:
 - Any personal Medication
 - Your Team Leader should know WHAT you have/take and WHERE you carry it.
 - 2 Antiseptic Cleansing Pads
 - Antiseptic Ointment (Neosporin, etc.)
 - 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
 - Moleskin, 2" X 4"
 - Roller Bandage
 - 2 Safety Pins, large
 - 4 Gauze Pads
 - 1 Triangular Bandage
 - Tape, first aid
 - Rubber Medical Gloves (Latex/Vinyl)
 - two pair minimum

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THE 24 HOUR PACK: cont.

- Survival Kit**, stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, consisting of:
 - 2 Chemical Light Sticks, Green
 - 1 or 2 Favorite Candy Bars (Snickers or Payday are excellent choices)
 - 12 wooden, waterproofed Matches & match container (or water-proof Lighter)
 - 50' of Nylon Line (550-Paracord or similar line).
 - Duct Tape, 5-10 feet
 - does not need to be a whole roll.
 - Trash Bag, large (lawn & leaf size preferred)
 - Signal Mirror
 - Pocket Knife – Swiss Army Type or Leatherman/Gerber Multi-Tool
 - Emergency Survival Blanket ("Space Blanket")

- SAR Equipment** stored in zip-lock bags, consisting of:
 - Change of Socks (1 pair)
 - 1 Flashlight (with red or blue lens), military "elbow" type flashlight works well!
 - spare bulb
 - spare batteries
 - spare flashlight (penlight or mini mag-lite will do)
 - Tissue Paper
 - Work Gloves
 - Change for phone calls,
 - or Cellular Phone
 - to call mission base
 - Flagging Tape, 1 roll
 - Insect repellent
 - Sunscreen lotion & Lip Balm, with sunscreen.
 - 4 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper
 - Multi-Tool (Gerber, Leatherman, or similar)

- Canteen(s) or Camel Pack to carry 2 quarts of water
 - (At least one quart of water must be carried by all personnel)
 - Water Purification Tablets (plus tablets for taste-enhancement)

- Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
 - Compass Pouch, containing compass.
 - Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.

- 2 Meals (MRE's or make your own version of one), plus a few snacks or trail mix.

- Poncho

- Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10'
 - spare military poncho meets the need

- Clothing for the current weather conditions,
 - As needed (in pack if not wearing it) [Example: Hat, Gloves, Coat, Rain-Gear, etc.]

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72 HOUR PACK EQUIPMENT LIST

EXTENDED DURATION PACK:

-Camping/Hiking Backpack or A.L.I.C.E. Pack (preferably with frame) should contain all that is in the 24 hour pack (or be worn WITH 24-hour gear), with the addition of the following items:

- Tent (one or two-man) or Shelter-Half
 - (optional, if you are sharing a tent with someone else who is carrying it)
- Sleeping Bag or Bedroll (appropriate to climate)
- Bag, waterproof:
 - Spare uniform,
 - Underwear and Socks, 3 changes
- 5 additional Meals (MRE's or similar food needing minimal preparation)
 - 8 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper
 - Mess Kit & Camping Utensils (Fork, knife, spoon, can opener, etc.)
- Toilet Kit, that should contain:
 - Toothbrush and Toothpaste
 - Shaving Kit (if you shave)
 - Deodorant
 - Washcloth and Soap
 - Towel
 - Toilet Paper, 1 Roll
- Sleeping Pad, foam or inflatable. (sometimes called "ground-pad"... for under sleeping bag)
- Spare Rank-Insignia and/or CAP cutouts (for cadets)
- 2 Trash Bags, large (lawn & leaf size preferred)
- Extra Waterproof Zip-Lock Bags (One-Quart x5, One-Gallon x5, empty)
- Spare Boot Laces.
- Sewing Kit, with spare buttons.
- Shoe Shine Kit
- Water Resistant Lighter
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellant Sprays

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Rainwear, durable (Gore-Tex Jacket/Pants)
- Webbing, Nylon, 1" wide, 20' long. (Sometimes called "Tubular Webbing")
- Handheld VHF-FM Transceiver
 - (highly recommended for Ground Team Leaders)
- Water Purification Tablets (plus tablets for taste-enhancement)
- Ear Protection, such as foam disposable ear-plugs (highly recommended)
- Entrenching Tool ("Tri-Fold Shovel" – Highly Recommended) & Hatchet (or mini Camp Axe)
- Extra 100' of Nylon 550-Paracord (in addition to 50' in 24-hour pack)
- 3 Chemical Light Sticks, Green or other colors (in addition to the 2 sticks in 24-hour gear)
- Headlamp (flashlight worn on head or on visor of cap)

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UDF MISSION EQUIPMENT LIST

CARRIED ON YOUR PERSON AND/OR IN 24-HOUR TYPE PACK:

- Complete CAP Uniform appropriate to the environment in which you will be working.
- Notepad and Pencil/Pen
- All CAP Identification:
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 - First Aid card, etc.
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 - CAPF 60 Emergency Data form (2 copies)
 - SQTR Forms (If a "trainee" in UDF specialty)
- Watch
- Vest, - reflective, orange (Squadron OH-003 has these vests!!!)
- Comb or Brush (optional, carry if needed)
- Ground Team Member's Handbook (Ground and UDF Team Task Guide)
- Change for phone calls, or Cellular Phone
- One Meal (or money to purchase a meal while prosecuting the mission, if appropriate)
- Handkerchief or Tissues
- Flashlight (with red or blue lens)
 - spare bulb
 - spare batteries
- Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
 - Compass Pouch, containing.
 - Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.
- Protractor used for map work.
- Map Case (Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary)
- Pencil, with eraser (plus sharpener if not a mechanical pencil)
- Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors
 - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens
- Eraser for alcohol pens marks
 - such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
- A Straightedge Ruler,
 - at least 6" long
 - Some protractors may have a ruler as well

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GROUND TEAM LEADER EQUIPMENT LIST

LEADER'S EQUIPMENT: (only required of Ground Team Leaders)

- Protractor -- for map work.
- Map Case (Water-proof is preferred)
 - Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary
- Pencils, with erasers (x3) & Black-Ink Pens (x3)
- Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors
 - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens)
- Some way to erase alcohol pens marks on the map case, such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
- A Straightedge Ruler, at least 6" long
 - Some protractors may have a ruler as well
- Ground Team Leader's Handbook

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BEGINNERS MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST
(Minimum Equipment for Beginners can be Carried in a basic Backpack)

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- Notepad (Spiral Pocket "Steno" Pad works well)
- Pencil/Eraser & 2 Pens (Black Ink)
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- Money (not lots, but enough to purchase one meal or for emergency, if needed)
- Cell Phone (if you have one)
- Watch
- Pocket or Utility-Type Knife
 - multipurpose, with can opener.
 - Swiss Army knives, Leatherman, or Gerber Tools are recommended.
- Handkerchief or Tissues

CARRIED IN PACK (Basic Backpack is OK):

- Signal Mirror (Any small flat mirror, like old make-up compact mirror, is OK for beginner!!!)
- Whistle
- Vest, - reflective, orange (Squadron OH-003 has these vests!!!)
- Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
- Flashlight w/ spare batteries
- Work Gloves
- Safety Glasses (for Eye Protection)
- Personal First-Aid Kit (list on page 1 is suggested, if possible)
- 2 meals (MRE's or make your own version of one), plus a few snacks or trail mix.
- Water (2 quarts minimum recommended)
- Duct Tape (2-4 feet or small roll)
- 2 large Trash Bags (lawn & leaf size preferred)