

O-0006
INSPECT TEAM EQUIPMENT

CONDITIONS

You are a team leader, and your team is about to depart for a sortie.

OBJECTIVE

Inspect your team equipment for appearance, safety, and mission readiness.

TRAINING AND EVALUATION

Training Outline

1. Prior to departing for mission base, you should inspect your team's equipment. This inspection is conducted to ensure that all required team equipment is present and functioning properly. This is especially important for team gear:

a. Utilize the team equipment list provided by your wing to assess your team's equipment capability.

b. As you perform the inspection, check for the *serviceability* of items. Make sure items work by testing them. If the distress beacon Direction Finder has no batteries, it is worthless. Make sure you check team radios to make sure they can transmit and receive.

2. To perform an inspection,

a) Announce what you are inspecting, and have your team get the items out ahead of time. For example, if you have two vehicles and you are checking fire extinguishers, have the drivers pull the extinguishers out and show them to you.

b) Make sure you see the items yourself. Don't just ask someone if they have something. They could make a mistake, or not know that someone else has taken or broken the item.

c) Determine what equipment is mission critical, and pay special attention to it. For example: maps of the search area, the distress beacon DF for aircraft searches, etc.

d) Inspect for accountability and serviceability - do you have it, and does it work.

e) Use the following checklist, or your wing's equipment list.

GROUND TEAM EQUIPMENT LIST

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Vehicle- Mounted FM transceiver
Handheld FM transceiver
Signal Panels, (2'x6'), 6
Water, 5 gallons
Blood Borne Pathogen Kit (s)
Shovel/E-Tool
Camera with film (instant preferred, 35mm acceptable)

MISSION KIT

CAPF-78, 5
CAPF-106, 25
CAPF-109, 10
ICSF 214, 10
Road Map
Aeronautical Sectional Chart
Ground and UDF Team Task Guide

DISTRESS BEACON-DF KIT

Direction Finding Unit With Antennas
1/4 Wave Vehicle Antenna
Rubber Or Telescoping Antenna
Spare Batteries, Tools To Install Them

CRASH SITE SURVEILLANCE KIT

Staple Gun with Spares
Warning Placards, 20
Binoculars
Instant Camera
Barrier Tape, 500 meters

FIRST AID KIT

Backpack-Type Bag
4"X4" Gauze Pads, Wrapped, 25
Eye Pads, Wrapped, 5
Trauma/Combine Dressings, 10
Triangular Bandages, 10
Kling Roll Bandage, 3 And 6", 10
Handi-Wipes/Alcohol Pads
Latex Gloves
Antiseptic Swabs, 20
Adhesive Tape, 1" X 10 yd, 2
Adhesive Tape, 2" X 10 yd, 2
Triage Tags, 10 (opt.)
Notepad, Pencil
Cold Packs, 4 (opt.)
Hot Packs, 4 (opt.)
BP Cuff, Stethoscope (opt.)
Bandage Scissors (opt.)
Forceps (opt.)
Utility Scissors
Penlight

ADVANCED EQUIPMENT

Litter, stokes or folding
Spotlight, vehicle
Cyalume Lightsticks
Global Positioning System
Tape Recorder
Public Address System
Radiological Monitoring Kit
Night Vision Devices
Nylon Rope, 1/2"x100'
Generator/light Set

URBAN DF TEAM EQUIPMENT LIST

Vehicle-Mounted FM transceiver, Handheld FM transceiver, or Cellular Phone
Signal Panels, (2'x6'), 6 (Optional)
Camera with film (instant preferred, 35mm acceptable, Optional)
Appropriate local Maps and Charts
Ground and UDFT Task Guide
Flashlight with spare batteries
Spare Notepad with pens/pencils
Direction Finding Unit With Antennas
1/4 Wave Vehicle Antenna
Rubber Or Telescoping Antenna
Spare Batteries for DF unit and Tools To Install Them
Global Positioning System (Optional)

3. If mission essential items are missing or broken, try to borrow one from another team or purchase new equipment immediately. If the lack of the item might hinder the mission, let the Ground Branch know.

Additional Information

More detailed information on this topic is available in Chapter 2 of the Ground Team Member and Leader Reference Text.

Evaluation Preparation

Setup: Inventory a team vehicle, and determine what is missing and unserviceable. Provide the team member with a vehicle loaded with team equipment, and the gear checklist. Provide a driver who knows where everything is located.

Brief Team Leader: Tell the team leader to inspect the team equipment and determine what is missing or unserviceable.

Evaluation

<u>Performance measures</u>	<u>Results</u>	
1. The team leader determines what items are missing	P	F
2. The team member checks all items, especially electrical items, for serviceability	P	F
3. The team member determines what items are unserviceable	P	F

Student must receive a pass on all performance measures to qualify in this task. If the individual fails any measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.