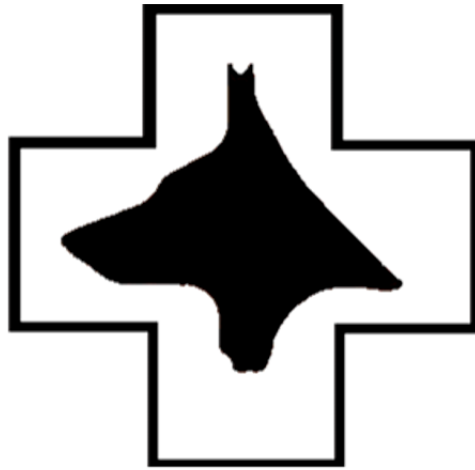


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Uniform

1. A unit adopted shirt with identification
2. Field pants
3. Boots
4. Gloves
5. A unit adopted helmet
6. High visibility water resistant jacket

Personal Pack

1. Extra Socks
2. Undergarments
3. Extra shirt
4. Extra pants
5. One pair of shoes
6. Toiletry kit
7. Sleeping bag
8. Mess kit
9. Sterno or dry fuel tablets
10. Food for 2 days (dog and handler)
11. Water (2 gallons)

Field Pack

1. Radio with extra battery (may be supplied by unit)
2. Compass (2)
3. Whistle – low pitch
4. Water storage container(s) with at least ½ gallon capacity
5. Metal cup

6. Heavy duty knife
7. Flashlight with spare bulb and batteries
8. Headlight with spare batteries
9. Surveyors flagging or equivalent
10. Pliers
11. Nail clippers (handler/dog)
12. High visibility dog collar and/or vest
13. Leash
14. Paper and pencil
15. Nylon rope – about 50 feet (1/8 inch)
16. Signal mirror (mirror on compass ok)
17. Waterproof matches with striker
18. Sterno or dry fuel tablets
19. Soup packet or equivalent
20. Powdered drink to hydrate
21. Food (high energy snacks, one emergency meal for dog and handler)
22. Band-aids
23. Moleskin
24. Vet wrap (3" minimum)
25. Sterile compress bandage
26. Triangular bandages (2)
27. Sugar cubes or glucose
28. Safety pins
29. Adhesive tape
30. Kwik Stop or equivalent
31. Benadryl
32. Heat packs
33. Sunscreen/lip protection
34. Insect repellent (seasonal)
35. Tissues/toilet paper
36. Extra socks
37. Eye protection

38. Cap and/or balaclava
39. Neckerchief/Bandana
40. Plastic tarp(s) in which total minimum area is at least 9'x12'
41. 2 space blankets