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THE U.S. NAVY SEAL GUIDE TO SURVIVAL KITS



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U.S. Military Survival Kits

The U.S. military has several types of basic survival kits, which are issued primarily to aviators. There are kits for cold climates, hot climates, and overwater. There is also an individual survival kit that contains a general packet and a medical packet. The cold climate, hot climate, and overwater kits are held in carrying bags and normally stowed in the aircraft's cargo/passenger area. The army's survival kits contain the following:

Cold Climate Kit

- Attaching strap
- Compressed trioxane fuel
- Ejector snap
- First aid kit
- Food packets
- Frying pan
- Illuminating candles
- Insect head net
- Kit, inner case
- Kit, outer case
- MC-1 magnetic compass
- Packing list
- Plastic spoon
- Pocket knife
- Poncho
- Saw/knife blade
- Saw/knife/shovel handle
- Shovel water bag
- Signaling mirror
- Sleeping bag
- Smoke, illumination signals
- Snare wire
- Survival fishing kit
- Survival manual (AFM 64-5)

- Survival utensils
- Waterproof matchbox
- Wood matches

Hot Climate Kit

- Attaching strap
- Canned drinking water
- Compressed trioxane fuel
- Ejector snap
- First aid kit
- Fishing tackle kit
- Food packets
- Frying pan
- Kit, inner case
- Kit, outer case
- Kit, packing list
- Insect head net
- MC-1 magnetic compass
- Plastic spoon
- Plastic water bag
- Plastic whistle
- Pocket knife
- Reversible sun hat
- Signaling mirror
- Smoke, illumination signals
- Snare wire
- Sunburn preventive cream
- Survival manual (AFM 64-5)
- Tarpaulin
- Tool kit
- Waterproof matchbox
- Wood matches

Overwater Kit

- Boat bailer
- Compressed trioxane fuel
- First aid kit
- Fishing tackle kit
- Fluorescent sea marker
- Food packets
- Frying pan
- Insect head net
- Kit, packing list
- MC-1 magnetic compass
- Plastic spoon
- Pocket knife
- Raft boat paddle
- Raft repair kit
- Reversible sun hat
- Seawater desalter kit
- Signaling mirror
- Smoke, illumination signals
- Sponge
- Sunburn preventive cream
- Survival manual (AFM 64-5)
- Waterproof matchbox
- Water storage bag
- Wood matches

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