

## SURVIVAL KITS

*The Army has several basic survival kits, primarily for issue to aviators. There are kits for cold climates, hot climates, and overwater. There is also an individual survival kit with general packet and medical packet. The cold climate, hot climate, and overwater kits are in canvas carrying bags. These kits are normally stowed in the helicopter's cargo/passenger area.*

*An aviator's survival vest (SRU-21P), worn by helicopter crews, also contains survival items.*

*U.S. Army aviators flying fixed-wing aircraft equipped with ejection seats use the SRFU-31/P survival vest. The individual survival kits are stowed in the seat pan. Like all other kits, the rigid seat survival kit (RSSK) used depends on the environment.*

*Items contained in the kits may be ordered separately through supply channels. All survival kits and vests are CTA 50-900 items and can be ordered by authorized units.*

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

**Cold Climate Kit.**

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

**Hot Climate Kit.**

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

**Overwater Kit.**

NSN	DESCRIPTION	QTY/UI
1680-00-205-0474	SURVIVAL KIT, INDIVIDUAL SURVIVAL VEST (OV-1), large, SC 1680-97-CL-A07	
1680-00-187-5716	SURVIVAL KIT, INDIVIDUAL SURVIVAL VEST (OV-1), small, SC 1680-97-CL-A07	
	<i>Consisting of the following components:</i>	
7340-00-098-4327	KNIFE, HUNTING: 5 in. lg blade, leather handle, w/sheath	1 ea
5110-00-526-8740	KNIFE, POCKET: one 3-1/16 in. lg cutting blade, & one 1-25/32 in. lg hook blade, w/safety lock & clevis	1 ea
4220-00-850-8655	LIFE PRESERVER, UNDERARM: gas or orally inflated, w/gas cyl, adult size, 10 in. h, orange color, shoulder & chest type harness w/quick release buckle & clip	1 ea
6230-00-938-1778	LIGHT, MARKER, DISTRESS: plastic body, rd, 1 in. w, accom 1 flashtube; one 5.4 v dry battery required	1 ea
6350-00-105-1252	MIRROR, EMERGENCY SIGNALING: glass, circular clear window in center or mirror for sighting, 3 in. lg, 2 in. w, 1/8 in. thk, w/o case, w/lanyard	1 ea
1370-00-490-7362	SIGNAL KIT, PERSONNEL DISTRESS: w/7 rocket cartridges & launcher	1 ea
6546-00-478-6504	SURVIVAL KIT, INDIVIDUAL <i>consisting of</i>	1 ea
4240-00-152-1578	GENERAL PACKET, INDIVIDUAL SURVIVAL KIT: w/ mandatory pack bag; 1 pkg ea of coffee & fruit flavored candy; 3 pkg chewing gum; 1 water storage container; 2 flash guards, w/infrared & blue filters; 1 mosquito headnet & pr mittens; 1 instruction card; 1 emergency signaling mirror; 1 fire starter & tinder; 5 safety	1 ea

**Individual survival kit with general and medical packets.**

NSN	DESCRIPTION	QTY/UI
	pins; 1 small straight-type surgical razor; 1 rescue/signal/medical instruction panel; 1 tweezer, & 1 wrist compass, strap & lanyard	
6545-00-231-9421	MEDICAL PACKET, INDIVIDUAL SURVIVAL KIT: w/carrying bag; 1 tube insect repellent & sun screen ointment; 1 medical instruction card; 1 waterproof receptacle, 1 bar soap & following items:	1 ea
6510-00-926-8881	ADHESIVE TAPE, SURGICAL: white rubber coating, 1/2 in. w, 360 in. lg, porous woven	1 ea
6505-00-118-1948	ASPIRIN TABLETS, USP: 0.324 gm, individually sealed in roll strip container	10 ea
6510-00-913-7909	BANDAGE, ADHESIVE: flesh, plastic coated, 3/4 in. w, 3 in. lg	1 ea
6510-00-913-7906	BANDAGE, GAUZE, ELASTIC: white, sterile, 2 in. w, 180 in. lg	1 ea
6505-00-118-1914	DIPHENOXYLATE HYDROCHLORIDE AND ATROPINE SULFATE TABLETS, USP: 0.025 mg atropine sulfate & 2.500 mg diphenoxylate hydrochloride active ingredients, individually sealed, roll strip container	10 ea
6505-00-183-9419	SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM OPTHALMIC OINTMENT, USP: 10 percent	3.5 gm
6850-00-985-7166	WATER PURIFICATION TABLET, IODINE: 8 mg	50 ea
	VEST, SURVIVAL: nylon duck	1 ea
	8415-00-201-9098 large size	1 ea
	8415-00-201-9097 small size	1 ea
8465-00-254-8803	WHISTLE, BALL: plastic, olive drab w/lanyard	1 ea

Individual survival kit with general and medical packets (continued).

<b>NSN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
8465-00-177-4819	Survival Vest
6515-00-383-0565	Tourniquet
5820-00-782-5308	AN/PRC-90 Survival Radio
1305-00-301-1692	.38 caliber tracer ammunition
1305-00-322-6391	.38 caliber ball ammunition
1005-00-835-9773	Revolver, .38 caliber
9920-00-999-6753	Lighter, butane
6350-00-105-1252	Mirror, signaling
6545-00-782-6412	Survival kit, individual tropical
1370-00-490-7362	Signal kit, foliage penetrating
6230-00-938-1778	Light, distress marker, SDU-5/E
8465-00-634-4499	Bag, storage, drinking water
5110-00-162-2205	Knife, pocket
4240-00-300-2138	Net, gill, fishing
6605-00-151-5337	Compass, magnetic, lensatic

**SRU-21P Aviator's Survival Vest.**

<b>NSN</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
1680-00-148-9233	Survival kit, cold climate (RSSK OV-1)
1680-00-148-9234	Survival kit, hot climate (RSSK OV-1)
1680-00-965-4702	Survival kit, overwater (RSSK OV-1)

**OV-1 Rigid Seat Survival Kits.**