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IN REPLY REFER TO

NAVMEDCOMINST 6780.1
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NAVMEDCOM INSTRUCTION 6780.1

From: Commander, Naval Medical Command

Subj: First aid kits for aircraft and flight personnel

Ref: (a) NATO STANAG 2126 First Aid Kits and Emergency Medical Care Kits (NOTAL)
(b) NWP 19-1
(c) NATO STANAG 3744, Minimum Requirements of Medical Equipment in Search and Research (SAR) Aircraft (NOTAL)
(d) NAVAIR 13-1-6.5 Manual
(e) MANMED chapter 21
(f) NAVAIR 13-1-6.3 Manual

Encl: (1) Contents of Search and Rescue (SAR) Medical Kits

1. Purpose. Establish policy concerning first aid kits aboard U.S. Naval and Marine Corps aircraft.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 6780.1H.

3. General Policy. Medical kits are supplied for the purpose of providing first aid treatment of common injuries and illnesses encountered in an aviation or survival environment. They are intended for emergency use only and not to supplant usual sources of routine medical care. The type and contents of the first aid kits described herein are in substantial compliance with reference (a). Except when specifically authorized by the operational commander the medical kits listed here shall not contain items requiring security storage or controlled drug inventory, e.g., narcotics.

4. Types of Kits and Allowances

a. First Aid Kit for Life Rafts

(1) Type. NSN 6545-00-922-1200, first aid kit, general purpose, size A. This kit may be used in all multiplace aviation life rafts as directed by the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). This kit contains general purpose medical items for self-administered first aid or buddy aid.

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(2) Allowances. Kit quantities shall be assigned as follows:

- (a) LRU-12 - 1 each
- (b) LRU-13 - 1 each
- (c) LRU-14 - 2 each
- (d) LRU-15 - 2 each

b. First Aid Kit for Aircraft

(1) Type. NSN 6545-00-919-6650 first aid kit, general purpose, panel mounted. This kit provides medical material for self-administered first aid. A minimum of one kit should be included for every three persons of the crew and passengers or occupied compartment in nonejection seat equipped aircraft. The Government furnished equipment list specifies the required number of first aid kits by aircraft model. The quantities listed below are minimum levels only and in no way limit the number of kits that may be carried.

(2) Allowances

<u>Aircraft Series</u>	<u>Number of Kits</u>
<u>Fixed Wing</u>	
Antisubmarine	2*
Attack (single or dual crew)	0
Attack (crew three or more)	1-2*
Cargo/Transport	3 or more*
Special Electronic (carrier based)	2-4*
Special Electronic (land based)	3*
Fighter (single or dual tandem)	0
Observation (dual side by side)	1
Patrol	3*
Reconnaissance	same as basic aircraft series
Research	1*
Trainer (single or dual tandem prop)	1
Trainer (dual side by side or crew 3 or more)	1*
Utility	2*
<u>Rotary Wing</u>	
Antisubmarine	2
Attack	1*
Cargo	2*
Reconnaissance	2*
Research	1
Search and Rescue	2
Trainer	1*
Transport	2-3*
Utility	3*

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Attack/single crew or tandem	0
Reconnaissance	0
Research	1*

(*) One kit per every three crew and passengers or occupied compartment.

c. Search and Rescue (SAR) Medical Kits. Two levels (A and B) of SAR medical kits have been approved and required by reference (b). Enclosure (1) lists the contents of these kits. The level A and B kits, when combined, are in substantial compliance with reference (c).

(1) Level "A" SAR Medical Kit

(a) Shall be maintained by all commands which are reporting custodians for SAR capable helicopters.

(b) Allowance - one level A kit per SAR capable helicopter.

(2) Level "B" SAR Medical Kit

(a) Shall be maintained by all commands utilizing aircrew designated SAR medical technicians (NEC HM-8294).

(b) Allowance - one level B kit per daily alert crew or airborne SAR unit with SAR medical technician aboard.

d. Individual First Aid Kit. Individual first aid kits are issued as components of other survival packages prescribed by reference (d).

(1) Type. Individual Air Crewman's Survival Kit (SRU-31/P) NSN 6545-00-478-6504. This two-part kit is composed of the following components:

(a) Packet 1 (medical) - NSN 6545-00-231-9421

(b) Packet 2 (general) - NSN 4240-00-152-1578

(2) Allowance. SRU-31/P is issued by operational aviation units in accordance with NAVAIR and NAVSUP directives.

5. Action

a. Medical Departments. Activities and vessels providing medical support shall provide replacement components for items consumed by use, damage, or deterioration. Replacement of items

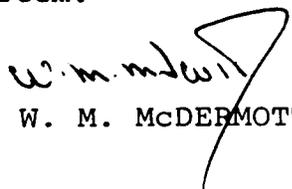
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supplied only as a part of a prepackaged unit, such as the SRU-31/P, shall be the responsibility of the command issuing the kit. When controlled drugs are considered necessary they shall be issued by the flight surgeon, with the approval of the commanding officer, to individual aircrew personnel. Controlled substances shall be managed consistent with reference (e).

b. Aircraft Custodians. Aircraft custodians shall ensure that all aircraft in their custody are outfitted in accordance with the Government furnished equipment list or current aircraft inventory record, Form DD 780-1. If the locations and numbers of first aid kits are not included in the above reference lists, the minimum quantities shown in paragraph 4 shall apply.

c. Inspections. First aid kits listed herein contain dated material which must be renewed periodically. Aircraft custodians shall coordinate with medical departments to ensure that all kits are inspected on a regular basis for completeness and for currency of dated material. It is recommended that aircraft mounted first aid kits be inspected at every aircraft inspection cycle and that the SRU-31/P be inspected as specified in references (d) and (f).

6. Form. Form DD 780-1, S/N 0102-LF-007-700, is available from Cog "11" of the Navy supply system.


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CONTENTS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) MEDICAL KITS

1. This enclosure lists the components of both the level A and B SAR medical kits as prescribed by the Chief of Naval Operations in reference (b) to this instruction.

2. Component Items

a. Level "A" SAR medical kit for all commands which are reporting custodians for SAR capable helicopters.

<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
5335-00-373-2800	Wire Fabric Splint	1 R0
6505-00-106-0875	Ammonia Inhalant Solution, Aromatic	1 PG
6505-00-116-1068	Ringer's Injection, USP (irrigation)	1 EA
6510-00-159-4883	Dressing, First Aid, Field	4 EA
6510-00-200-3190	Bandage, Gauze	4 EA
6510-00-201-7680	Compress and Skull Cap, Head Dressing	2 EA
6510-00-202-0800	Gauze, Petrolatum	1/2 PG
6510-00-203-5000	Adhesive Tape, Surgical	1 R0
6510-00-582-7992	Bandage, Gauze, Elastic	3 EA
6510-00-935-5822	Bandage, Cotton, Elastic	3 EA
6515-00-383-0565	Tourniquet, Nonpneumatic	1 EA
6515-00-687-8052	Airway, Pharyngeal	1 EA
6515-00-935-6592	Splint, Arm	1 EA
6515-00-935-6593	Splint, Leg	1 EA
6515-00-935-7138	Scissors, Bandage	1 EA
6530-00-663-1555	Pin, Safety	1 PG
6545-00-853-6309	First Aid Kit, Eye Dressing	1 EA
7210-00-144-6082	Sheet, Bed	1 EA
7210-00-935-6666	Blanket, Casualty	1 EA
6540-00-391-7003	Extrication Collar, Large	1 EA
Catalogue No. MK-251	Medical Kit (bag and panel)	1 EA

SUGGESTED SOURCE:

Lifesaving Systems Corp.
P.O. Box 3134
Apollo Beach, FL 33570

Enclosure (1)

b. Level "B" SAR medical kit for all commands utilizing
aircrew designated SAR medical technicians (NEC HM-8294).

<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
6230-00-125-5528	Flashlight	1 EA
6505-00-116-1068	Ringer's Injection, USP	2 EA
6510-00-935-5822	Bandage, Cotton, Elastic	3 EA
6515-00-117-9021	Intravenous Injection Set	2 EA
6515-00-226-7692	Gloves, Patient Examining and Treatment	2 EA
6515-00-363-8800	Scissors, Bandage	1 EA
6515-00-935-4088	Stethoscope, Adult	1 EA
6515-01-039-4884	Sphygmomanometer	1 EA
7210-00-144-6082	Sheet, Bed	1 EA
Catalogue No. MK-251	Medical Kit (bag and panel)	1 EA
	SUGGESTED SOURCE: Lifesaving Systems Corp. P.O. Box 3134 Apollo Beach, FL 33570	
Catalogue No. 12814	Intravenous Starter Kit, 16 GA	2 EA
	SUGGESTED SOURCE: Deseret Co. 9450 S. State Street Sandy, UT 84070	
Catalogue No. 12816	Intravenous Starter Kit, 18 GA	2 EA
	SUGGESTED SOURCE: Deseret Co. 9450 S. State Street Sandy, UT 84070	