

Deployment Packing List

Minuteman DIsaster Response (MDR) works hard to make sure you have everything you need to be successful in the field, but some things are more personal than others. Below you will find a detailed list to use when packing your bags for the next deployment. Every team member needs both an overnight bag to sustain them for 72 hours and a field bag to make sure you have the needed gear to get the job done. Keep in mind that MDR is not responsible for lost or stolen gear while deployed.

Get Your Gear:

You may already own some or all of the gear needed for your next deployment. There are a lot of great places that you can purchase new gear and some items can be purchased through the MDR Web Store.

Tips:

- If you can't carry all your stuff in one trip...you have too much
- Low-tech = Low chance for failure
- Use trashbags and ziplocks to protect your items from getting wet
- Be mindful of the climate/weather for the area you are deploying to
- Check your gear at home to make sure it works before deploying

Overnight Bag				
	2 Field Shirts (Blue-Relief/Yellow-Response)		1 pair of uniform pants	
	2 pair of underwear		2 pair of socks	
	Flip Flops / Shower Shoes		Shorts & Shirt for sleeping	
	Sleeping Bag		Small Pillow	
	Bath Towel		Toiletries	
	Ear Plugs		Personal Medication	
	Phone Charger			

Relief Team Field Bag				
Name Badge Safety Goggles	Durable work gloves Knife / Multi-tool			
Notepad, Pen & Sharpie	Poncho / Rain Gear			
Flashlight				
Light weight jacket Hat	Sunscreen & Insect Repellent			

Response Team Field Bag							
In addition to everything from Relief Team Field Bag							
	Petzl Vertex Best Helmet	Headlamp					
	Basic First Aid Kit	Disposable vinyl gloves					
	Triage Tags	CPR Mask					
	Telescopic Hiking Pole	Rope					
	Marking paint	Flagging Tape					
	Duct Tape	Extra Batteries					
	Sunglasses						

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