

Aviation Rescue Swimmer School

Level A Medical Kit LT 5.2

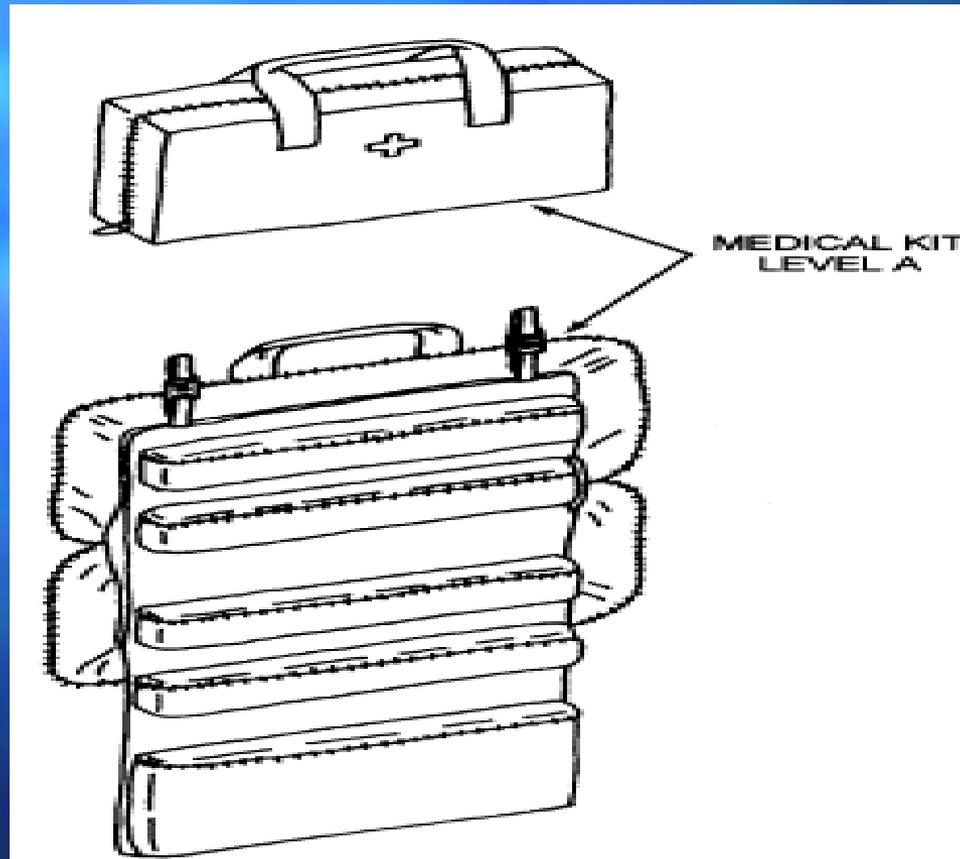
INTRODUCTION

During this unit of instruction the Rescue Swimmer will learn about the different components that make up the Level "A" Medical Kit. Being familiar with these devices will help the Rescue Swimmer expedite the rescue. Furthermore, the Rescue Swimmer will know where the devices are located to assist in moulage.

Enabling Objectives

- List the contents of the Level "A" Medical Kit per NWP 3-50.1.
- State the purpose of each item in the Level "A" medical kit per NWP 3-50.1.

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- The Level "A" Medical Kit is designed for all units that maintain helicopters with a SAR capability.
- It is made of heavy-gauge nylon with labeled pockets for storage of medical items. In the stow position it is 22 inches by 11 inches, with a length of 52 inches when fully opened. It contains five separate pockets.
- Inventory IAW NWP 3-50.1 as follows:

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Inventory IAW NWP 3-50.1 as follows:

- Medical Kit, Bag and Panel
- Pocket One contains:
 - Two packets of 5 Band-Aids
 - One box of 10 Ammonia Inhalants
 - One package of Safety Pins
 - One roll of 3-inch by 5-yard surgical Adhesive Tape

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- Pocket One contains (cont.):
 - One, 2-inch wide Non-pneumatic Tourniquet
 - One Eye Dressing first Aid Kit, containing two eye patches and two tubes of medicated ointment
 - One Pocket Mask, one pair of Bandage Scissors, and one Mini Maglight.

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- Pocket Two contains:
 - Two compression Skull Cap Head Dressings
 - Four, 4x7-inch First Aid Field Dressings
 - Four, 37x37x52-inch Muslin Triangular Bandages (Cravats)

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- Pocket Three contains:
 - Three, 4-inch Cotton Roller Bandages (Kerlix)
 - Three, 4.5-inch x 5-yard Elastic Bandage Gauze (Ace wraps)
 - Five, 4x4-inch Petrolatum Gauze

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- Pocket Four contains:
 - One, 11³/₄-inch square First Aid Field Dressing
 - Two Universal (SAM) Splints

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- Pocket Five contains:
 - One Burn-Trauma Dressing sheet, One casualty Blanket, Two USP 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection (IV) bags
 - Cervical Collars: No neck, Short, and Regular; one each. One biological Hazard Protection Kit

References

- Information relating to the description, configuration, maintenance, and inspection of the Level "A" Medical Kit can be found in the NAVAIR 13-1-6.5, Section 14-23.
- Information relating to the development and application of the Level "A" Medical Kit can be found in the NWP 3-50.1.

Pre-Flighting Equipment

- As an essential part of the aircraft preflight, you should always evaluate the condition and security of your medical equipment.
- Verify that the tamper seal (if applicable) on the medical kit has not been broken and inventory the bag as needed

Review

- The Level "A" Medical Kit contains how many pockets?

Five separate pockets

- How many SAM splints are located in Pocket Four?

Two universal SAM splints.

