

Soldier Support...

PREPARING FOR THE DESERT



HEADED FOR AN NTC ROTATION OR BEING DEPLOYED TO SOME OTHER DESERT LOCATION? THEN TAKE A LIST AT THIS LIST OF ITEMS.

SOME JUST COME IN HANDY; OTHERS CAN MAKE A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION A LOT MORE TOLERABLE.



Item	NSN	Qty/Size
Chapstick	6508-01-436-0607	144 sticks
Hydrogen peroxide	6505-00-153-8480	1 pint
Adhesive bandage strips	6510-00-597-7469	100 3/4x3-in strips
Cotton swabs	6515-01-464-0432*	100
Snake bite kit	6545-01-281-1237	1
Insect repellent	6840-01-003-9589*	1 oz
Insect repellent (controlled release over 24-hr period)	6840-01-463-5455*	4 oz
Insect repellent, aerosol	6840-01-278-1336	12 6-oz cans
Insect repellent (for wash treatment of BDUs)	6840-01-345-0237	12 kits
Insect sting kill swabs	6510-01-045-3506*	10
Fly bait insecticide	6840-01-183-7244	5-lb can
Dust mask	4240-01-463-5449*	20
Sunscreen	6505-01-121-2336	4-oz bottle
Sunglasses	8465-00-045-4651	1 pair
Talcum powder	8510-00-817-0295	9-oz can
Foot powder	6505-01-008-3054	45 gram container
Toothbrush, 6-in	8530-01-293-1387	12
Toothpaste, fluoride	8520-01-303-4037	12 3-oz tubes
Disposable wipes, pre-moistened, antibacterial	7930-01-423-1120	60 sheets in pop-up container
Disposable wipes, pre-moistened	8520-01-415-2929	255 individually packaged wipes
Hand cleaner, pumice	8520-00-634-1594	3-lb container
Ear plugs, disposable foam	6515-00-137-6345	200 pairs
Goggles, safety	4240-00-052-3776	1 pair
Sewing kit	8315-01-222-0680	1
Batteries, D-cell	6135-01-446-8310*	4
Batteries, C-cell	6135-01-446-8307*	4
Batteries, AA-cell	6135-01-447-0950*	4
Batteries, AAA-cell	6135-01-446-8308*	4
Batteries, 9-volt	6135-01-447-0949*	2

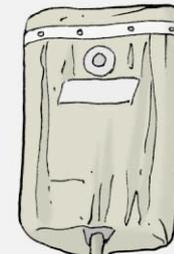
*Order on a DD Form 1348-6 and put "NSN not on AMDF" in the REMARKS block.

A Good, Hot Shower

Staying clean in the desert isn't easy and taking a cold sponge bath is no one's idea of a good time. That's when a solar shower comes in handy.

These gravity-fed showers are made of solar-absorbing materials that can heat 4-5 gallons of water in just 3-4 hours.

They aren't available through the supply system, so look for them at your local camping and sporting goods stores or check them out on-line at:



<http://www.altrec.com/shop/detail/1884>

<http://www.ballystore.com/product/index.jsp?productId=502809>

<http://www.kmart.com/product/index.jsp?productId=502809>

<http://www.gijoes.com/product/index.jsp?productId=502809>

You can find other vendors by doing a web search for "solar shower".

Keep the Sand Out

SINCE SAND HAS A HABIT OF GETTING INTO PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING, KEEP A GOOD SUPPLY OF ZIP-SEAL BAGS ON HAND FOR SMALL PARTS AND OTHER ITEMS.



Size	NSN 8105-00-837-	Qty
4x4-in	7753	1,000
6x6-in	7754	1,000
8x8-in	7755	1,000
11x10 1/2-in	7756	500
12x12-in	7757	500