Appendix A – Preparation/Packing for Deployment Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure you are adequately prepared and have essential items packed prior to deployment.

Preparation

Competed	Pending	Description
		Personal Health – Immunizations
		Personal Health – Medications (OTC and prescription)
		Child, Elder, or Pet Care – Arrangements Made
		Mail Pick-up – Stopped or Arrangements Made
		Bills – Electronically Scheduled or Arrangements Made
		Family Aware of Deployment Constraints

Packing List

Competed	Pending	Description
		Personal and Work Identification
		Deployment Documents
		No Weapons/Flammable Items
		Non-perishable food for 72 hours, including energy bars
		Potable water for 72 hours
		Appropriate and Adequate Clothing
		Adequate Supply of Personal Hygiene and Essentials
		Cash – Bills and Quarters

Your individual state TERT team may have a specific packing checklist. The following is an example from North Carolina.

NC-TERT Team Member Deployment Supply List

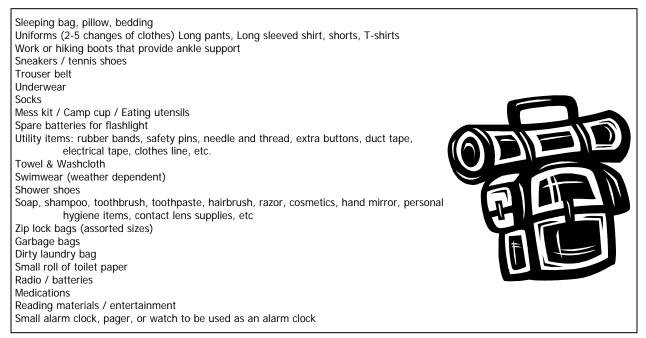
Supplies should be tailored to expected environmental and scene conditions, specific member needs, and guidance from the TERT Coordinator, TERT Team Leader, and Incident Commander.

In a Backpack or Day Pack (to be carried with you at all times)

Canteen - 1 quart water / Canteen cover Canteen cup Leather work gloves Eye protection / Ear protection Rain gear Flashlight Camp knife Matches in waterproof case Notepad / pencil / pen ID / Drivers License / Cash / Credit Card Cell Phone & Charger 1 Meal Ready-to-Eat (MRE) Sunglasses Skin protection (sunscreen) Insect repellant Hat / Handkerchief Lip balm / Tylenol / decongestants / etc. Snacks



In a Duffel Bag, Camping Backpack or Luggage (Soft duffel bags are preferred over hard luggage)



Special Considerations:

1. Keep the number of packs of your equipment to a minimum. You should be able to carry them all at once for a short distance.

2. Military duffel bags are ideal. Vacation type luggage is acceptable, but discouraged.

 Label ALL your equipment with your name and address.
Absolutely NO Sterno, propane or compressed gas containers should be in your gear. Chemical heaters are acceptable.

- 5. It is possible there will be no electrical outlets available. Electrically powered items are discouraged.6. Consider packing each of your day's worth of clothes in a separate zip lock bag for easy retrieval of that days items.7. Pack all equipment in your pack in separate zip lock bags in case your pack is exposed to the weather.