



OHIO MILITARY RESERVE

700.01

Standing Operating Procedure

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT LOAD

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Individual Equipment Load SOP 700.01

1. REFERENCE:

STP 19-95B1-SM, Soldier's Manual, MOS 95B, Military Police, Skill Level 1
OHMR Mission Statement

2. GENERAL

This SOP describes the standard individual equipment loads to be used by this Corps. It does not address uniform components which are covered by OHMR regulation or miscellaneous items. It is not necessarily a complete list but designates the key items required for mission capability. These loads may be modified by the local commander if required by local conditions.

4. PURPOSE

The purpose of this SOP is to establish a uniform loading system which can easily be communicated in training schedules and operations orders.

5. SCOPE

This SOP is applicable to all personnel assigned, attached or under the control of this command.

6. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the small unit commanders, and the line NCOs, to insure that this SOP is applied.

7. Standard individual equipment loads will be:

LEVEL	EQUIPMENT
1	equipment belt, equipment suspenders, canteen w/cover first aid pouch w/dressing, poncho or rain jacket, flashlight with extra batteries
2	as above plus protective mask, helmet
3	as above plus rucksack, sleeping bag and/or blanket, rations for 72 hours, waterproof overboots, extra socks, extra uniform, personal care items, pocketknife
4	as above plus armor vest
5	as above plus prescribed weapon (riot baton, shotgun or other; when a weapon is prescribed, the appropriate belt, holster, pouches, magazines, maintenance kits and etc. are included)
6	as above plus ammunition
MP1	MP brassard, whistle
MP2	MP brassard, whistle, hand irons, MP club w/carrier
MP3	MP brassard, whistle, hand irons, MP club w/carrier, weapon

7. Training schedules, operations orders and other documents will specify equipment loads if required as part of the duty uniform. For example: "The uniform will be C2". This indicates that the prescribed uniform will be Class C with Individual Equipment Load 2. When an equipment load is prescribed, that will be the load which will be worn at the first formation of the day, unless otherwise noted. If no load is prescribed, then no equipment is required.

8. During emergency mobilizations all personnel will respond with Individual Equipment Load 3 unless otherwise specified. Other items (cold weather clothing, high-visibility vests, faceshields, etc.) will be specified individually or as groups of items required. Equipment not carried on the LBE will be transported in a rucksack. Duffel bags will supplement the rucksack only when the load exceeds the capacity of the rucksack or the bearer. Suitcases, gym bags and other containers of non-military appearance will not be used. Briefcases are acceptable when required and will be brown, black or olive green.

10. All personally owned equipment should be, at a minimum, marked with the last four digits of the owner's SSN.

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