

### Information Article

(Catastrophic Aircraft Accident)

# Airline GO Team Operations // GO KIT



### Relevance:

# Airline (aircraft operator) Emergency // Crisis Response Ops

Every *major* airline should have the capability of rapidly deploying HQ based and other staff (people resources) - to manage, co-ordinate and support etc. a major accident to one of its aircraft, occurring away from HQ operating base / main hub operating base(s)

The generic term used here (and also used by many airlines in reality) for those so deploying is 'GO

Team'. (Smaller airlines / air carriers should acquire an equivalent capability - if feasible / practicable / possible)

An airline GO Team typically requires additional resources (other than 'people') to also be deployed with it (and / or made available to it) in order to be able to adequately undertake many of its related roles and responsibilities. The generic term used herein (and also used by many airlines in reality) for such deployed, additional resources is 'GO Kit'

This info article provides a brief overview of the 'airline GO Kit' - as based on a **REAL** GO Kit - owned and operated by one of the largest, safest and best known airlines in the world





### Introduction

What follows in the next 19 pages is representative of a *real* airline's GO Kit (see airline referred to on front [previous] page) *as it existed in early 2008* 

Only a **VERY** small number of airlines in the world (most of them USA based) were capable (at that same time) of putting together and maintaining such a sufficiently comprehensive GO Kit. There is no reason to believe that this situation has changed significantly in the intervening years i.e. most airlines today will still be 100% incapable of putting together and maintaining a GO Kit as described herein. So, the reader might wonder 'why refer to / write about it at all?'

The answer is that this info article can be used as a **benchmark** against which today's airlines might see what an 'ultimate' GO Kit might look like for a large, well-resourced and 'high profile' airline - and then (hopefully) get on with the job of upgrading their own kits (if already in place and needing such upgrade) or creating an appropriate (to the airline involved) GO Kit from the 'ground-up'

In so doing, they (most [but not all] such airlines) would then probably need to scale this benchmark down / back appropriately so as to fit their own specific requirements, resources (including finance), senior management buy-in and the results of an associated risk management study (the purpose of the latter being to trade off probability of a catastrophic aircraft accident occurrence against GO Kit procurement, acquisition, maintenance and deployment costs; workload etc.)

The unfortunate fact remains, however, that today **too many airlines still have nil to negligible GO Kit capability** 

Lastly, the real (example) airline used as per above has been de-identified. It is known herein as 'ABCX Airways'. The info provided relates to the actual ABCX Airways 'GO Kit' procurement situation as it was in early 2008 i.e. what you read herein is very largely what the 'original' looked like at that time (i.e. almost [but not quite] complete)

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#### GO TEAM - GLOSSARY of SOME TYPICAL TERMS USED

### Crisis Support Unit (CSU)

Elements of various airline **HQ** based departments / business units - having identified (direct or indirect) roles to play, in response to a catastrophic airline accident or similar - such roles typically (but not exclusively) relating to "what the CSU's parent department / business unit does during 'normal' operations"

Some examples of CSUs include the Operations Control Centre, Flight Operations, Customer Services / Service Delivery (including Cabin Crew), Airport Services (sometimes known as 'Ground Ops'), Finance, Legal, Safety, Security, (Aircraft) Engineering, Insurance, HR, Business / Staff Travel, Facilities, Procurement & Logistics - etc. There are more!

Amongst other things, most (but not all) airline CSUs are expected to contribute relatively small numbers of specialist manpower resources *to deploy with the airline GO Team* - as relevant and appropriate

#### Go Aircraft

The aircraft which will transport the GO Team and GO Kit to the accident location (or as close as possible / practicable to the accident location - i.e. to the 'GO Team Airport Nearest')

In some cases, the GO aircraft might *not* be an airline supplied aircraft e.g. it might need to be a chartered or military aircraft, depending on whatever the airline's Operations Control Centre Duty Manager / Commercial Department can arrange at short notice and / or due to aircraft performance limitations e.g. as dictated by the destination airport etc.

GO aircraft take off time from airline HQ / main operating base or other designated location should be targeted to be within about \* 3 to 4 hours of emergency notification to the airline - or earlier if possible

\* Based on a scheduled, passenger airline model. Other types of aircraft operation (e.g. tour operator 'package' [charter] type airlines) may be considerably slower - and some (a very small number e.g. some low cost airlines) might be much quicker

Note: - in most circumstances involving a GO Team deployment by air, it is considered inappropriate (i.e. a waste of precious time) to deploy an 'advanced' team to assess the situation' - prior to making a decision as to deploying the main GO Team, unless very extenuating circumstances dictate otherwise

This is not to say that an advanced party, typically comprising the airline's *air accident investigation team* (max of about 5 persons), should not so deploy - if *significant* time saving is feasible, given actual circumstances 'on the day'

Note: - a GO Team as described above must, of course, also be capable or deploying - using appropriate forms of ground transport - as required / available





### **GO Kit**

The GO Kit typically comprises pre-procured and pre-packed materiel required to support deployed airline GO team operations

The equipment comprising the *Forward GO Kit* should basically be sufficient to fully or partially support the *Forward GO Team* operating for an appropriate period - at 'remote' accident sites

The *Rear GO Kit* - (mainly stationery, PPE, portable IT and Telecommunications equipment, spares and connections for the latter, batteries etc.) should support the *remainder* of the GO team (the *Rear GO Team*), assuming that they are operating from more "civilised" locations e.g. airport, city, town, etc. - where suitable logistics (e.g. food and water), infrastructure (e.g. communications and accommodation) and facilities are available

Note - the concept of Forward & Rear GO Teams will **only** be applicable where an aircraft accident has occurred in what might be termed as a 'harsh' (whether this is due to natural or man-made circumstances) and / or 'remote' location. Otherwise, the 'GO Team' is simply just the single, integrated GO Team. Likewise, the same principle applies to the 'GO Kit'

### **Go Team**

For anything other than an 'airline HQ / main operating base / main hub' located aircraft accident (or an accident occurring *very* close to such location[s]), a GO Aircraft carrying the airline's GO Team and GO Kit would typically be despatched to the most appropriate 'GO Team Airport Nearest' - as soon as possible after initial notification of the accident to the airline

The term 'GO Team' refers to a group of management, specialist, volunteer and support personnel, typically from airline HQ / airline home country, tasked with:

- On site airline management, assistance and support of / to any airline Station (or similar),
   during and after a major aircraft accident affecting the Station directly (or possibly indirectly)
- Managing and executing airline aspects of any on-site local crisis response at "remote" air accident locations i.e. those occurring during "en route" phase of flight or at a considerable distance from a suitable (GO Team) destination airport
- Co-ordination and co-operation with 'local authorities'
- On site 'Humanitarian Assistance' Operations
- Assisting with appropriate on site investigations e.g. aircraft accident investigation to extent permitted by relevant, regulatory authorities
- Preserving or possibly enhancing the airline's reputation
- Anything else as appropriate to actual circumstances 'on the day'



Information



The GO Team / Kit comprise manpower and resources / equipment designed to primarily supplement local emergency response efforts by local responders. A GO Team typically comprises a Command and Control element; an airline Accident Investigation Team; a Humanitarian Assistance Team, a Crisis Communications presence and an Operations Support & Administration (Ops Support & Admin) Team - the latter formed primarily from Crisis Support Unit (CSU) representatives from airline HO

The airline Operations Control Centre's initial emergency alerting message will make it clear if GO Team deployment is required

The GO Team for a major, international airline (flying wide-body aircraft) can be expected to number several hundred persons or even more - the majority comprising the 'Humanitarian Assistance Team (HAT)' element - with much of the remainder coming from Crisis Support Units. (The HAT is typically provided by the airline itself and / or by third party [commercial] humanitarian assistance specialists

Note that the **latter** will typically [but not exclusively] deploy **separately** to the accident location, under own transport arrangements [which will typically require deployment via 'normal' scheduled flights and / or equivalent [including surface transport - as required])

Very large GO Team deployments and / or periodic rotation of GO Team personnel can mean a requirement for several (different) GO Team flights

A government appointed 'Air Accident Investigator' (typically from the Civil Aviation Authority / similar of the 'State of Registration' of the accident aircraft) might 'request' to deploy with the airline's GO aircraft in appropriate circumstances. Additionally, selected representatives of the Media and airline contracted third party emergency services providers may also be 'invited' to travel on the GO aircraft - at airline discretion

Most of an airline's Crisis Support Units will be required to contribute relatively small numbers (e.g. typically 1 up to 5 persons) of their specialist personnel (e.g. Aircraft Engineering, Flight Operations, Cabin Services, Safety, Security, Airport Operations, Finance, Insurance, Legal, Procurement, Medical, Corporate Communications [PR] etc.) and equipment (e.g. aircraft recovery and salvage equipment; medical equipment) to the GO Team, should it deploy

Reminder - *unless* a major aircraft accident occurs at an airport in the *near* vicinity of where the accident airline has most of its GO Team personnel based - GO Team deployment will *always* be required

### (GO Team) Airport Nearest

The closest airport (to an aircraft accident location) considered suitable for operation of the accident airline's GO Team aircraft (which might not be airline provided in certain circumstances e.g. an appropriate military aircraft might be used) - which will be used to deploy the airline's 'GO Team'

### (Airline) Airport Nearest

The accident airline's closest *on line* (regular destination) airport (station) to the accident location. It is possible that this airport might be hundreds or even thousands of miles from the accident location and / or GO Team 'Airport Nearest'







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# TYPICAL EXAMPLES ONLY (ABCX Airways GO Kit as at 2008)

# **ABCX Airways GO Kit** - (Forward GO Team / Forward GO Kit)

# Inventory & Other Pertinent Information - as at xxxxxxx 2008

| Plastic Box 1 - (Sleep Kit + Misc.):                                   |      |
|--|------|
| This box labelled as Number "1" ('sleep' = Boxes 1, 2, 3 & 4 combined) |      |
| Inflatable Mattresses  | x 6  |
| Sleeping Bag Liners  | x 14 |
| Beanie Hats (Thermal Type)   | x 14 |
| Full Face Balaclavas (Wool Type)                                       | x 14 |
| Binoculars (10 x 50)   | x 1  |

| Plastic Box 2 - (Sleep Kit):   |     |
|--|-----|
| This box labelled as Number "2" ('sleep' = Boxes 1, 2, 3 & 4 combined) |     |
| Winter Sleeping Bags   | x 7 |
| Inflatable Mattresses  | x 3 |

| Plastic Box 3 - (Sleep Kit):   |     |
|--|-----|
| This box labelled as Number "3" ('sleep' = Boxes 1, 2, 3 & 4 combined) |     |
| Winter Sleeping Bags   | x 7 |
| Inflatable Mattresses  | x 5 |



| Wooden Box 4 - (Sleep Kit):                                   |      |
|---|------|
| This box labelled as Number "4" ('sleep' = Boxes 1, 2, 3 & 4) |      |
| Camp Beds (Folding - individual carrying cover)               | x 14 |
| Sleeping Mats (Dense Foam Type)                               | x 14 |
| Inflatable Pillows  | x 14 |

| Plastic Box 5 - (Wet Kit):   |      |
|--|------|
| This box labelled as Number "5" ('wet' = Box 5)                      |      |
| Gumboots / Wellington Boots  |      |
| 3 x Size 44 (metric) / approximately size 10 (US)                    |      |
| 2 x 43 / 9   |      |
| 6 x 42 / 8   |      |
| 3 x 40 / 6   |      |
| 3 x 8 (Ladies style)   |      |
| Rain-jackets (Waterproof / 'breathable' - 1 piece)                   | x 14 |
| Waterproof Top & Trousers set (yellow / 'breathable' - 2 piece sets) | x 14 |

| Plastic Box 6 - (Kitchen / Misc.):   |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| This box labelled as Number "6" (kitchen etc. = Boxes 6, 7 & 8)  |                     |  |
| Portable Kitchen Unit (sink, drainer, bowl) One for kitchen use and the other for personal washing use | x 2                 |  |
| Collapsible Camp Chairs (canvas type)  | x 15                |  |
| Boxes of Tissues / Kitchen Roll (heavy duty strength)  | x 10                |  |
| Sash Cord (breaking strain 17 Kg)  | 3 x 50 foot lengths |  |
| Tea Towels / Cloths (large)  | x 6                 |  |
| Fire Blankets (1m x 1m)  | x 2                 |  |



| Plastic Box 7 - (Kitchen / Misc.):  |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| This box labelled as Number "7" (kitchen etc. = Boxes 6, 7 8  | § 8)                            |
| Portable Kitchen Unit (sink, drainer, bowl) One for' forensic' use and the other for personal washing u | x 2                             |
| Thermos Type Mugs (Drinking - Hot / Cold liquids)   | x 14                            |
| Cooler Bottles (Plastic - Drinking)   | x 14                            |
| Electric Jug / Kettle   | x 2                             |
| Kitchen Rubbish Bags (Heavy Duty)   | x 6 packs (of 50 bags per pack) |
| Electric Hobs (Stoves - 2 Ring - with Plug [3 pin UK type])   | x 2                             |

| Wooden Box 8 - (Kitchen / Misc.):                                     |      |
|---|------|
| This box labelled as Number "8" (kitchen etc. = Boxes 6, 7 & 8)       |      |
| Portable Kitchen Storage Cupboards (Fabric - Fly-screen - Coleman)    | x 3  |
| Free Standing Kitchen Set (Work-surface - Bowl etc.)                  | x 1  |
| Round Tables (Portable - Small [about 4 feet diameter] - collapsible) | x 3  |
| Knife / Fork / Spoon (set)  | x 14 |
| Dinner Plates (Plastic [Melamine] - Medium Size)                      | x 20 |
| Tea Plates (Plastic [Melamine] - Smaller Size)                        | x 20 |
| Cereal / Soup Bowls (Plastic)   | x 20 |
| Mugs (Drinking - Plastic)   | x 14 |
| Stainless Steel Eating Set (4 mugs - 4 bowls - 4 plates)              | x 3  |
| TRANGIA Portable Camping Stoves (Small - Liquid Fuel / Kerosene)      | x 3  |
| Kitchen Knives (Large)  | x 3  |
| Cooking Spoons / Ladles (Large)                                       | x 3  |
| Metal Cooking Pots (Large - Glass Lid - Non Stick Coating)            | x 2  |
|   |      |





| Plastic Box 9 - (Ropes / Bungees / Electric Cabling & Sockets / Lamps / Torches etc.):                   |      |
|--|------|
| Label as box Number "9"  |      |
| Climbing Rope (Nylon - 100m x 6mm)   | x 4  |
| Nylon Rope (General Use - 100m - Green)  | x 3  |
| White Cord (Similar to parachute cord in look / strength - 100m)   | x 3  |
| Bungees (Elastic with Hooks / Assorted Sizes - in 1 Bag)   | x 60 |
| Electric Power Extension Cables  |      |
| 5m (with 4 UK type sockets integral)   | x 10 |
| 10m (with 4 UK type sockets integral)  | x 5  |
| 20m (with 4 UK type sockets integral)  | x 5  |
| Large Lamps / Lights (Neon/fluorescent - 100 watt min - 12 inch x 12 inch) (UK Type 3 pin plugs on each) | x 6  |
| Torch (Waterproof type - small to medium size) (2 x D cell batteries [+ spares] required per torch)      | x 14 |
| Torch (Large - Maglite - 4 x D cell batteries [+ spares] required per torch)                             | x 6  |

| Wooden Box 10 - (Sandbags + Headlamps + Tent Pegs + Small Tents + Bush Hats): |       |
|---|-------|
| Label as box number "10"  |       |
| Hessian Sand bags   | x 100 |
| Headlamp Sets Complete (with batteries + spares)                              | x 3   |
| Tent pegs (stainless steel - about 15 inches long - bagged)                   | x 40  |
| Tent Pegs (Aluminium look - about 15 inches long - bagged)                    | x 60  |
| 3 Man Tents   | x 2   |
| Bush Hats (with wide brim)  | x 14  |





| Wooden Box 11 - (Trekking Poles + More Kitchen + Plastic Sacks etc.): |      |
|---|------|
| Label as box number "11"  |      |
| Metal Trekking Poles (Pair)   | x 14 |
| Heavy Duty Plastic Bags (Large Pack)                                  | x 6  |
| Plastic Tarp (Thin / Blue - 30 feet x 30 feet)                        | x 1  |
| Plastic Waste Baskets (with "holes")                                  | x 6  |
| Plastic Buckets (Normal Size)   | x 9  |
| Washing Up Bowl Sets (6 bowls per set / average to small size)        | x 2  |
| Cooking Pots (Large / Medium - Metal [non-stick] - Glass Lid)         | x 2  |

# Plastic Box 12 - (Plastic Tarpaulins): Label as box number "12" Plastic Tarps - Heavy Duty - 9m x 8m x 12





| Plastic Box 13 - (Lamps / Torches / Batteries / Amenity Kits / Plastic Sheeting etc.):                |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| Label as box number "13"  |   |            |
| Large Lamps / Lights (I<br>(UK Type 3 pin plugs o   | Neon/fluorescent - 100 watt min - 12 inch x 12 inch)<br>n each) | x 2        |
| Medium Lamps / Lights (Neon/fluorescent - 70watt min - 9 inch x 9 inch) (UK Type 3 pin plugs on each) |   | x 4        |
| Lamps (Portable - Batt  | ery/Power - Fluorescent - 10 in 1 multi-function)               | x 3        |
| Torch ("Shake the torch to recharge power" type - medium size - yellow)                               |   | x 14       |
| Headlamp sets comple  | te (with batteries & spares)                                    | x 14       |
| Fan Heater (2 KW)   |   | x 2        |
| Cyalume Lightsticks   | Yellow / Green / Blue / Red                                     | 60 of each |
| Batteries   | AA (120) & AAA (120) & C (72)                                   | 292 total  |
| Airline Amenity Kits (First / Business Class type)  |   | 60         |
| Plastic Sheeting (Thin -  | approximately 6 feet x 100 feet)                                | x 2        |

| Plastic Box 14 - (Cold Weather Clothing etc.):                 |  |
|--|--|
| Label as box number "14"                                       |  |
| Jacket / Trousers Set (Waterproof - Breathable - Fleece Liner) |  |
| XL size<br>Medium size   | x 5<br>x 6                                   |
| Track Suit Type Sleep Suits (Thermal-type)                     |  |
| XL<br>L  | x 8<br>x 6                                   |
| Gloves & Mitts (Thermal-type) XL L M S                         | x 4 each<br>x 7 each<br>x 5 each<br>x 2 each |



| Plastic Box 15 - (Cold Weather Clothing etc.):                 |          |
|--|----------|
| Label as box number "15"                                       |          |
| Jacket / Trousers Set (Waterproof - Breathable - Fleece Liner) |          |
| L size   | x 5      |
| S size   | x 3      |
| Long John Bottoms  |          |
| XXL  | x 3      |
| XL   | x 7      |
| L  | x 6      |
| S  | х 3      |
| Long John Tops (Thermal Vests)                                 |          |
| XXL  | x 3      |
| XL   | x 7      |
| L  | x 6      |
| S  | х 3      |
| Socks (Thermal - Sizes various / Bags - 12 pairs per bag)      | x 3 bags |
| Sock Liners (Sizes various)                                    | x 36     |
|  |          |

| Plastic Box 16 - (Rucksacks - Gaters - Gloves - Mosquito Face Nets etc.):     |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Label as box number "16"  |                 |
| Rucksacks Large (65 L)  | x 6             |
| Rucksacks Medium / Small  | x 6             |
| Gaters  | x 14            |
| Instant hand-warming packs approxi  | mately 50 packs |
| Mosquito Nets - Face  | x 14            |
| Beanie Hats   | x 6             |
| 'ABCX Airways' labelled Baseball Caps   | x 14            |
| Riggers Gloves (Leather - Heavy Duty - Various Sizes)                         | x 10            |
| Heavy Duty Fabric Industrial Gloves (Various Sizes)                           | x 10            |
| MSR Fuel Bottle (for portable cooking stove liquids e.g. Meths / Kerosene etc | c.) x 10        |
| Whistles (with basic compass embedded)  | x 14            |





| Plastic Box 17 - (Personal Protective Equipment - PPE):                |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Label as box number "17"   |                                    |
| Protective Suits (Biohazard / White - with hood)                       |                                    |
| XXL XL L M S   | x 5<br>x 10<br>x 30<br>x 20<br>x 5 |
| Overshoes (size various)   | x 70                               |
| Masks (Mouth & Nose - Extra Protection i.e. not normal surgical masks) | x 200                              |
| Face Masks (Full-face - High Protection)                               | x 8                                |
| Safety Goggles   | x 8                                |
| Gloves (Nitrile [Rubber Type] - Pairs)                                 | x 200 pairs                        |
| Over-gloves  | x 8 pairs                          |
| Biohazard Bags (Large)   | x 100                              |
| Sharps Containers  | x 10                               |

Plastic Box 18 - (Freeze Dried Food Pouches [Foil] - 1 meal [large] per pouch):

Label as box number "18"

Approximate Ratio - Savoury to Dessert = 2:1 x 200

### Plastic Boxes T1 & T2 (2 boxes)

Label as box numbers "T1" and "T2"

1 plastic box of ancillary inflatable tent equipment per **each** large inflatable tent deployed



# **NOT YET BOXED** (Pending)

| x 1  |
|------|
| x 2  |
| x 1  |
| x 2  |
| x 5  |
| x 2  |
| x 2  |
| x 1  |
| x 1  |
| x 12 |
|      |

| Tool Box 2 (Metal - Folding - Blue - 2 feet x 10 in x 10 in) | x 1 |
|--|-----|
| Padlocks with Keys (Small)                                   | x 4 |
| Hatchet  | x 1 |
| Hammer (Heavy)   | x 2 |
| Stanley Knife (and spare blades)                             | x 5 |
| Hacksaw (Medium size)  | x 2 |
| Allen Keys (1 set - Various sizes)                           | x 2 |
| Socket Set (Medium Size - Metric - Complete)                 | x 1 |
| Socket Set (Medium Size - Imperial - Complete)               | x 1 |

| General Tools                                  |     |
|--|-----|
| Bow Saw (large - 4 spare blades)               | x 2 |
| Hack Saw (Medium size - 10 spare blades)       | x 1 |
| Rubber Mallets (Medium)                        | x 3 |
| Rubber Mallets (Small)                         | x 3 |
| Metal Mallet (Small)                           | x 1 |
| Trenching Spades (Small)                       | x 3 |
| Jemmies  | x 2 |
| Axe (Medium Size)                              | x 2 |
| Sledge hammer (Blade shape at one end - large) | x 2 |
| Rakes  | x 2 |
| Shovel / Spade                                 | x 3 |







| Miscellaneous  |      |
|--|------|
| Plastic Tape Various (Speed tape; Bodge tape; Gaff tape etc.)          | Lots |
| Insect Spray (aerosol - large cans)                                    | x 20 |
| Sun Screen Cream (Large (.5 L) pump action plastic bottles - 50 PF)    | x 20 |
| Insect Repellent Cream (DEET - medium sized tubes)                     | x 40 |
| Electricity Generator (650 W)  | x 1  |
| Electricity Generator (5.5 KW)   | x 2  |
|  |      |
| Fridge (Portable - 80 L - Electric)                                    | x 1  |
| Water Containers (Plastic - Blue - 5 Gal - with tap)                   | x 12 |
| Jerry Cans (Fuel - Red - Plastic - 20 L)                               | x 10 |
| Funnels (Fuel)   | x 4  |
| Plastic Fuel / Oil Container (for 2 stroke mix - 5 L fuel & 2.5 L oil) | x 4  |
| Priofescos (Complete with Stationery)                                  | x 5  |
| Briefcases (Complete with Stationery)                                  | _    |
| Dictaphone Set   | x 2  |
| Envelopes (Large - manila)   | x 20 |
| Shade cloth / tarp support poles (extendable - aluminium)              | x 26 |
| Star pickets (heavy metal - 4.5 feet approximately)                    | x 30 |
|  |      |

**Tents** x 2 (*inflatable* - internal area = 45 square metres - with sun protector outer - inner insulation)

1 x Inflate / Deflate tent kit (electric & manual) - Repair Kit - Spare Inflatable Rib, etc.

Note - Ancillary inflatable tent kit stored in Boxes T1 & T2



**Still to be Procured** (items highlighted in **green** have now been procured - those highlighted in **blue** have been ordered [all info provided as at early 2008])

Sand/snow anchors

Pick Axe x 2

1 x extra axe

Machetes x 10

Fan Heater (one more)

V/UHF hand held radios x 2

Walkie/Talkie Radios x 6

GPS sets x 5

Solar Panels TBA

Drinking Bottles (mil spec) x 12

Webbing (mil spec) x 12

Compasses x 5

Swiss Army Knives (with all tools) and / or Leatherman sets x 10

Detergent; Wash Powder; Liquid Soap; Antiseptic Wipes; SWARFEGA, Bleach

J Cloths or similar - lots + Scrubber type sponges (with green, abrasive coat on one side)

**Towels & Face Cloths** 

Lumberjack style shirts (padded) x 12 / various sizes

Candles + Matches / Lighters

Kitchen / toilet rolls + tissues

Batteries various (lots more)

Food (more - freeze dried)

Lightweight lifejackets x 6

Sunglasses x 12

Cheap / sturdy waterproof watches x 10 (Casio type) + 2 with altimeter, barometer and compass

Video Camera(s) - digital, state of art, water-proof x 2

Bodge/Gaff Tape (Black, heavy duty, large) + similar tape (labelling) - Lots & Lots

More plastic bags of all sorts (especially heavy duty) + bio hazard bags - lots & lots

More rope of all types

More electrical extension cables with attached sockets

First Aid Kits - Camp & individual (Camp x 3; individual x 14)

Fire extinguishers (kitchen / car type) x 5

PURITABS (water purifying tablets [lots])

Orange powder (with electrolyte)

Sports type protective head helmets x 6

Ice axes x 10; snow shoes x 10, snow brushes x 10, snow goggles x 10

Vacuum cleaner, brushes various (cleaning) + dust pan + SQUEEZZEE mop

Water purifying pumps (ceramic filter etc.) + Sea / fresh water kits (reverse osmosis) x 2 each

More spades / shovels x 3

More 45 square metre tent - tent equipment **boxes** (large / plastic with wheels)







### Nice to Have - but not Essential

Water Generation System (works in same way as a dehumidifier)
Air-conditioning / Heater System
(Water + Fuel Storage) Bladders
Hot Shower System
4 person inflatable outboard motor boat + engine + associated equipment

# Author's Updating Note - as at 2019

Added to the above would now (2019) be a selection of the latest in portable ICT equipment e.g. satellite telephones and radios, SATNAV, smartphones (including email, SMS text, social media, FAX etc.)



#### **EXAMPLE ONLY**

### ABCX Airways GO Kit (October 20 xx)

Following are the ULD numbers for the complete, stored GO Kit i.e. forward & rear GO Kits combined:

AKE 15608 ABCX / Weight TBA AKE 15745 ABCX / Weight TBA

ALF 8857 ABCX / Weight TBA ALF 8488 ABCX / Weight TBA ALF 8891 ABCX / Weight TBA ALF 8887 ABCX / Weight TBA

GO Kit ULDs are compatible for loading on following ABCX Airways aircraft:

| (Insert details here) | etc. |
|-----------------------|------|
|                       |      |
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Go Kit is currently (Oct 20xx) located in the ABCX Airways (Climate Controlled) Cargo Hanger at (insert exact location in Cargo Hangar here).....etc.

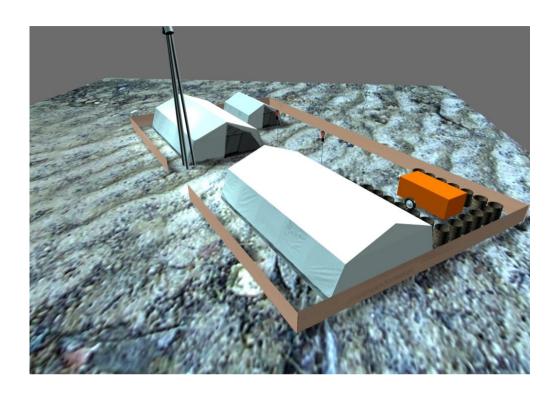
Some Forward GO Kit items currently located in the Crisis Response Planning section's office will need to stay there until deployment - either because they are "valuable and attractive" and / or because they need regular maintenance, charging, testing etc. e.g. radios, watches, GPS sets, digital cameras (still and movie) etc. The GO Team Ops Support & Admin Manager is responsible for collecting these items prior to deployment

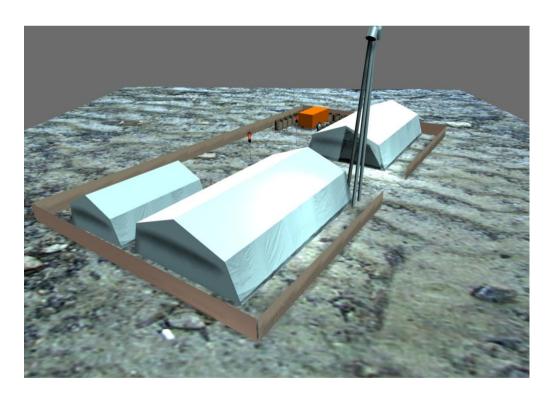
Complete GO Kit cargo manifest, packing lists, draft air waybill, details of dangerous goods / NOTOC etc. - have been prepared and will be stored and maintained by ABCX Cargo CSU

Lastly, parts of the GO Kit (tents, generators etc.) should be erected / activated / operated etc. on a regular published cycle - both for GO Team training + equipment testing and maintenance purposes



# **EXAMPLE ONLY**





Artist's impression - Forward GO Team Camp Site