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Now and then, we get email from units looking for convoy flags and signs. We can almost hear—even by email—the frantic, last minute panic caused by a failure to plan.

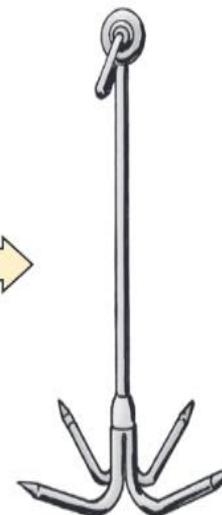
To nip the mad dash in the bud, some units find it helpful to prepare a convoy ready kit. Then they can grab the bag as they head out the door. The key is getting and keeping it together **before** duty calls!

If you want to put together a convoy kit and have it ready for the road, here are ideas for what to put in it:

Non-Deployment Convoy Package	
Item	NSN
Black & white flag for Cdr's vehicle	8345-00-543-6911
Blue flag for lead vehicle	8345-00-543-6912
Green flag for rear vehicle	8345-00-543-6913
Orange flag for trail party	8345-00-227-1404
Flag staff, 3-ft	8345-00-242-3650
550 cord, 700-yd	4020-00-240-2146
Warrior aid and litter kit	6545-01-532-4962
MRE and water (mission-dependent)	MRE: 8970-00-149-1094 Water: N/A
Tape, 2-in x 60-yd	7510-00-266-5016



Deployment Convoy Package	
Item	NSN
Escalation of force kit A-D (contents and supplier varies, depending on location and need)	OEOF-00-000-0001 (LIN 001EOF) See unit S4 or supply sergeant for guidance.
MRE and water (mission-dependent)	MRE: 8970-00-149-1094 Water: N/A
Grappling hook, 4 prong	N/A
Warrior aid and litter kit	6545-01-532-4962
Body bags x 2	9930-00-927-4569
Trash bags	7240-00-160-0440
Flashlight x 2	6230-01-291-7531
Tape, 2-in x 60-yd	7510-00-266-5016
Tough box, black/200 series lock	8115-01-562-4555
550 cord, 700-yd	4020-00-240-2146



There are no NSNs for water, grappling hooks or convoy signs. You'll have to source those items locally. ATP 4-11, *Army Motor Transport Operations*, also has helpful info.

Download the ATP at:

[http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR\\_pubs/dr\\_a/pdf/atp4\\_11.pdf](http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp4_11.pdf)

Enter the part numbers given for the signs above in the search box to find them on the UNICOR website at:

<http://www.unicor.gov>

Other helpful things units might include in a convoy kit are a parts inventory list and photos, a convoy brief including a strip map, a convoy commander's checklist and 9-line MEDEVAC and SALUTE reports.

ALSO, CONSIDER ADDING THE KIT TO THE OFFICIAL UNIT INVENTORY SO IT **MUST** BE CHECKED OUT AND RETURNED AFTER EACH USE AND STAYS **INTACT**.



THEN THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED TO GET THE RIGS ROLLING, YOU WON'T BE SCRAMBLING!