

2. EQUIPMENT

A. Discussion: The Corps should examine Ranger equipment with particular attention to individual defense mechanisms, enhanced communications devices, and improved means for positive identification of the Ranger as a Federal official. Issuance of reflective vests, deterrent devices, and installation of safety-security lighting on Ranger vehicles/vessels is necessary to enable Rangers to perform their duties safely. More emphasis should be placed on equipment that will give the Rangers the best reasonable amount of protection, with less emphasis on whether it is perceived as offensive or defensive in nature.

B. Recommendation: The following equipment is required for Rangers to accomplish their jobs in a professional and safe manner:

EQUIPMENT LIST – MANADATORY

<u>Item</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Vehicle/Vessel</u>
(1.) PA/Siren		x
(2.) Throw Bag		x
(3.) Spotlight		x
(4.) Flares		x
(5.) Warning Lights (grill/rear)		x
(6.) Bar Strobes (vessel only)		x
(7.) Road Reflectors		x
(8.) Binoculars	x	
(9.) Flashlight	x	
(10.) Communications Device*		x
(11.) Personal Radio (Handie Talkie, While on duty)	x	
(12.) Reflective Vest (at Rangers' Request)	x	
(13.) Bloodborne Pathogen Handling Kit	x	x

* Positive means of communication with an individual capable of providing assistance day or night (i.e. radio, cellular phone)

EQUIPMENT LIST – REQUIRED BY EM 385-1-1 (MANDATORY)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Vehicle/Vessel</u>
(1.) Hearing Protection	x	
(2.) Fire Extinguisher		x
(3.) Hard Hat	x	
(4.) Snake Leggings	x	
(5.) Sunglasses	x	
(6.) Reflective Safety Vest	x	

(7.) Safety Boots	x	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Vehicle/Vessel</u>
(8.) Work Gloves	x	
(9.) PFD	x	
(10.) Back Support	x	
(11.) Ring Buoy		x
(12.) First Aid Kit		x

EQUIPMENT LIST-OPTIONAL

<u>Item</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Vehicle/Vessel</u>	<u>Project</u>
(1.) Rope		x	
(2.) Alarm/Strobe	x		
(3.) Pressurized Water		x	
(4.) Night Goggles			x
(5.) Mini-cassette Recorder	x		
(6.) Whistle	x		
(7.) Water Jug	x		
(8.) Rubber Boots	x		
(9.) Compass	x		
(10.) Fire Rake			x
(11.) Back Fire Torch			x
(12.) Animal Snares			x
(13.) Digital Camera			x
(14.) 35MM Camera			x
(15.) Disposable Camera	x		
(16.) Scanners		x	
(17.) Caution Tape		x	
(18.) Utility (Kit) Bag	x		
(19.) Chemical Gloves	x		
(20.) Mountain Bike			x