

APPENDIX 2

Equipment and Materials for the Recovery of Human Remains

Mapping and Measuring Instruments:

surveying instruments (transit, alidade, plane table, engineer's rod), plumb bob, line level, cloth tape (2.5 meters minimum), two 50 meter steel tapes, metric ruler, non-stretchable nylon string, engineer's spikes, North arrow, centimeter scale, site board, flagging tape, compass, meter grid.

Recording Equipment:

camera, colour and black and white film, filters, tripod, light meter, pencils, pens, grease pencils, labels, cassette recorder, video tape recorder.

Record Keeping:

human remains field recovery form, notebooks, metric graph paper.

Excavation Instruments:

trowels, brushes (stiff whisk and soft), small dust pan, spoons, knitting needles, pen knife, nesting sieves, fine nylon mesh screening, flashlight, shovels, lean screen, tweezers.

Containers:

plastic and paper bags of various sizes, stapler and staples, air-tight structurally strong containers (glass or plastic vials), insect killing and rearing bottles, ethyl acetate, 75 percent ethyl alcohol.

Packing and Construction Materials:

newspaper, toilet paper, cotton wool, masking tape, claw hammer, nails, hatchet.

A field manual of human osteology (e.g., Bass 1971).