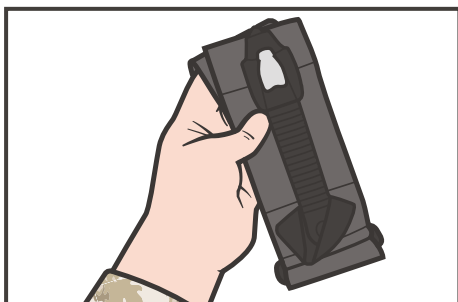
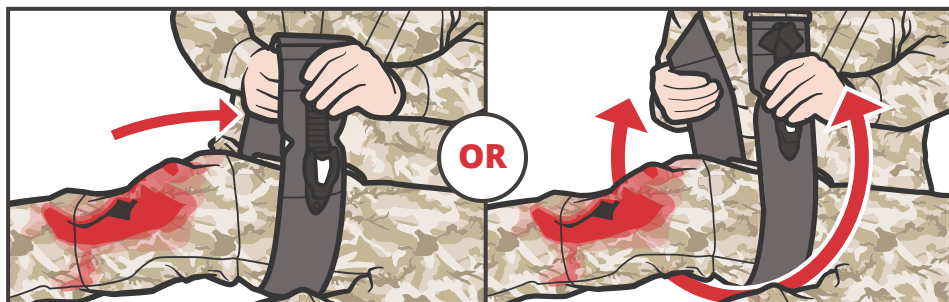


TWO-HANDED (RATCHET) TOURNIQUET APPLICATION

CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)

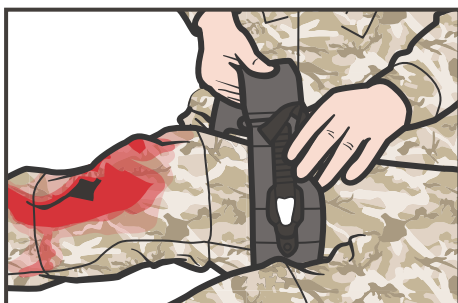


01 **REMOVE** tourniquet from the casualty's JFAK and/or carrying pouch.

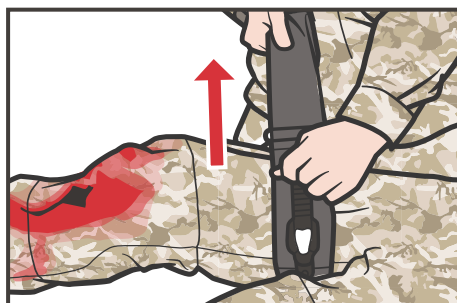


02a **INSERT** the wounded limb through the tourniquet strap loop.

02b **ROUTE** strap around the limb; pass the tip through the buckle.



03 **POSITION** the tourniquet above the bleeding site, high on the extremity over the clothing/uniform.



04 **PULL** strap as **TIGHTLY** as possible, removing all excess slack.



05 **RATCHET** maneuver device as tightly as possible until the bleeding has stopped (*complete steps 1-5 in under 1 min*).



06 **LOCK** the ratchet on itself (it will click into place).

NOTE: Do not document tourniquet application time until the Tactical Field Care phase.



07 If no other major bleeding is present, **MOVE** casualty to cover.