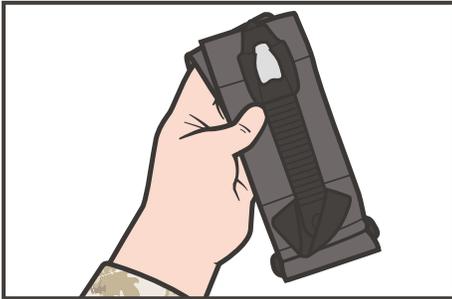
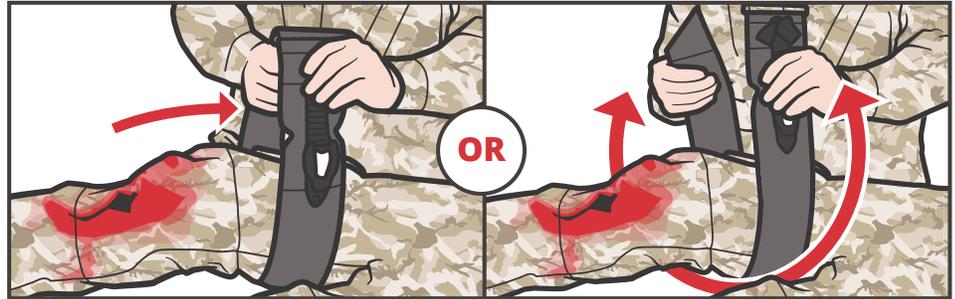


# TWO-HANDED (RATCHET) TOURNIQUET APPLICATION CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)



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

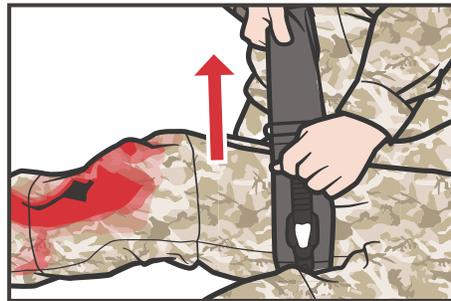


**02a** INSERT the wounded limb through the tourniquet strap loop.

**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).



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

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