

## **AIRWAY MANEUVERS** AND RECOVERY POSITION





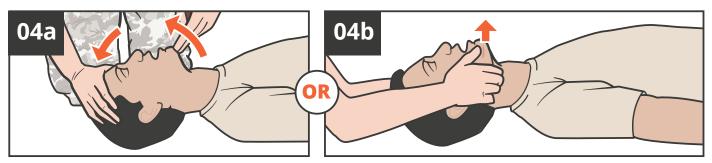
**POSITION** casualty on their back on a hard, flat surface



**POSITION** yourself on the side of the casualty



**OPEN** the mouth and remove visible objects. **DO NOT** perform a blind finger sweep

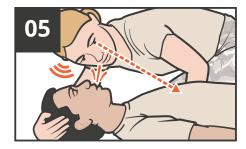


Use **HEAD TILT-CHIN LIFT** maneuver, if no suspicion of neck or spine injury

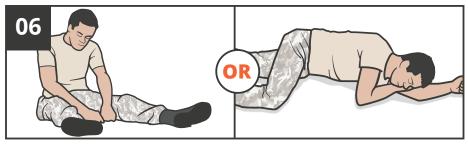
- Tilt head back, gently place finger tips under the bony part of the chin
- Bring chin forward until the teeth are almost together (mouth is open)

Use JAW THRUST maneuver, if you suspect a neck or spine injury

- Place yourself at the head with your elbows on the floor
- Use your forearms to stabilize the head and place fingers under the curve of the jaw
- Use your index fingers to pull the jaw up while using your thumb to push the casualty's chin forward

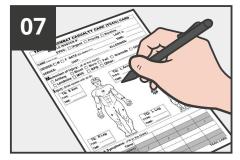


**REASSESS** for breathing, **LOOK, LISTEN AND FEEL!** 



If the casualty is **CONSCIOUS** Roll an **UNCONSCIOUS** place into the **SEATED** or **RECOVERY POSITION** 

casualty in the RECOVERY **POSITION** 



**DOCUMENT** medical aid on a DD1380 TCCC Card



**COMMUNICATE** with medical personnel any aid provided

**ALL SERVICE MEMBERS** TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE

