

# TWO-PERSON BAG VALVE MASK (BVM)



**CONSIDER** body substance isolation.

**NOTE:** If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

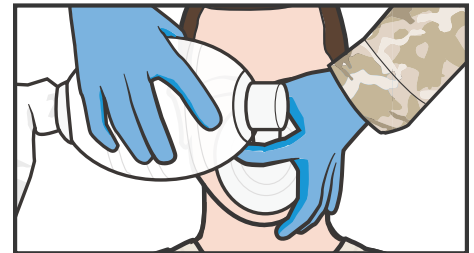
**01 POSITION** yourself at the top of the casualty's head, and your partner to the side of the casualty's head.



**02 INSERT** a nasopharyngeal airway.



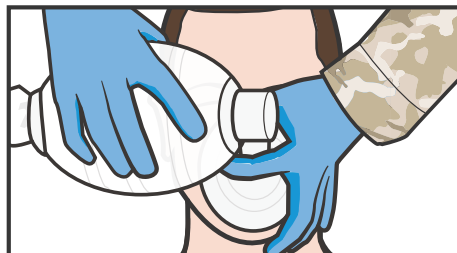
**03 ASSEMBLE** the BVM (connect the mask to port on the bag).



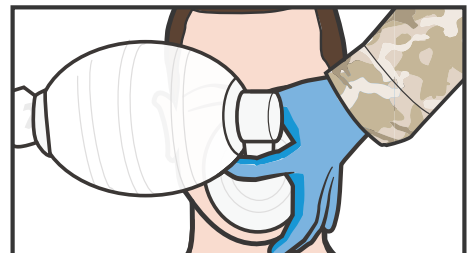
**04 PLACE** the mask over the casualty's mouth and nose.



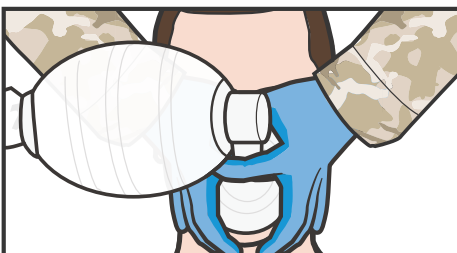
**05 PLACE** your little, ring, and middle fingers along the mandible.



**06 PLACE** your thumb on the upper portion of the mask above the valve connection.



**07 PLACE** your index finger on the lower portion of the mask under the valve connection.



**08** With your other hand, **DUPLICATE** the above steps on the other side (mirror image).

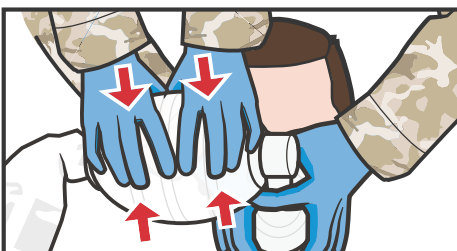


**09 HOLD** the mask in place with both hands to achieve a leakproof seal.



**10** Second rescuer slowly **SQUEEZES** BVM with two hands for 1-2 secs until the chest rises.

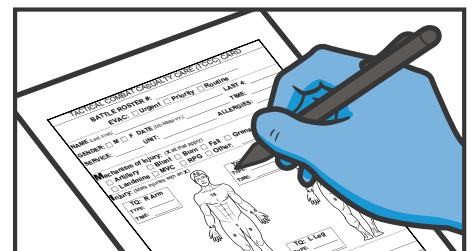
**11 OBSERVE** for rise and fall of the patient's chest.  
(a) If the chest does not rise, reposition the mask to ensure a good seal. Tilt the head and lift the chin to open the airway.  
(b) If the chest rises and falls, continue with step 12.



**12 SQUEEZE** once every 5-6 secs (10-12 breaths/min).



**13 CONTINUE** ventilations, observe for spontaneous respirations, and periodically check the pulse.



**14 DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.