



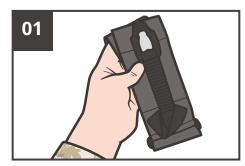






## TWO-HANDED (RATCHET) **TOURNIQUET APPLICATION**

## **CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)**



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



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



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



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



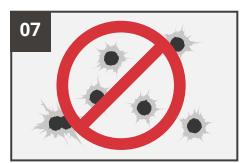
PULL strap as TIGHTLY as possible, removing all excess slack.



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



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



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