

# JAW-THRUST MANEUVER

**NOTE:** Use this technique when neck/spine injury is suspected.



**ROLL** the casualty onto their back, if necessary, and place them on a hard, flat surface.



**KNEEL** above the casualty's head (looking toward the casualty's feet).



**OPEN** the mouth and look for visible airway obstructions. **REMOVE** any if possible.



**REST** elbows on the ground or floor.

**PLACE** hands either side of lower jaw below the ears.

**STABILIZE** the casualty's head with your forearms.



Using index fingers, **PULL** jaw up while using thumbs to **PUSH** casualty's chin forward.



Keeping airway open, **PLACE** ear over mouth and nose, looking toward chest and stomach.



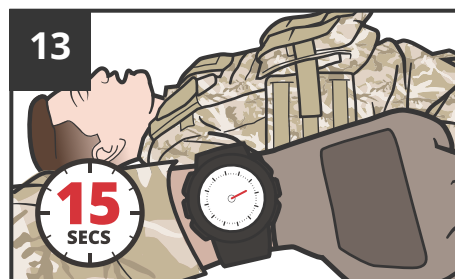
**LOOK** for the chest to rise and fall.



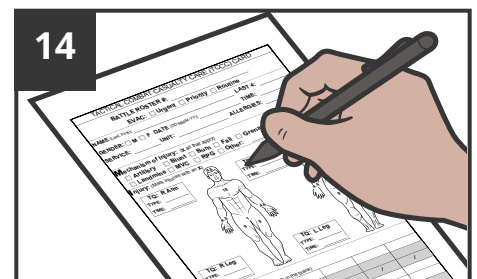
**LISTEN** for air escaping during exhalation.



**FEEL** for the flow of air on the side of your face.



**MEASURE** the respiratory rate.



**DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on the DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card.