













ONE-HANDED (WINDLASS) TOURNIQUET APPLICATION

CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)



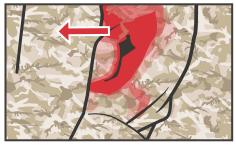
REMOVE tourniquet from the JFAK and/or carrying pouch.



1NSERT the wounded extremity through the loop of the selfadhering band.



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



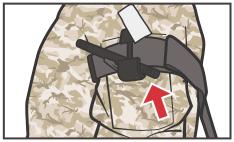
04a ENSURE all the slack in the band is pulled through the routing buckle before the band is fastened back on itself and the windlass is twisted.



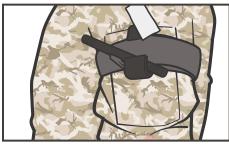
FASTEN the self-adhering band back on itself all the way around the limb, but not over the windlass rod clips.



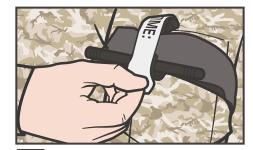
TWIST the rod until bleeding has stopped (complete steps 1-5 in under 1 min).



LOCK the windlass rod in place with the windlass clip.

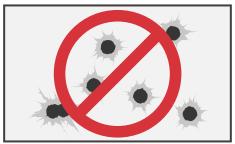


ROUTE the self-adhering band around the rod and between the clips.



SECURE with the windlass safety strap.

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



op If no other major bleeding is present, **MOVE TO COVER.**