





TWO-HANDED (WINDLASS) TOURNIQUET APPLICATION CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)



REMOVE tourniquet from the JFAK and/or carrying pouch.



02a INSERT wounded extremity through the loop of the self-adhering band (looped).

02b ROUTE band around limb; pass the tip through the slit of the routing buckle.



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



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



04b FASTEN the self-adhering band back on itself all the way around the limb, but not over the windlass rod clips.



ROUTE self-adhering band around rod and between clips.



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

MIN



SECURE with the windlass safety strap.



LOCK the windlass rod in place with the windlass clip.



09 If no other major bleeding is present, MOVE CASUALTY TO COVER.

STEP 8 NOTE: Do not document tourniquet application time until the Tactical Field Care phase.