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## **ONE-HANDED (WINDLASS) TOURNIQUET APPLICATION CARE UNDER FIRE (CUF)**



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



**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.



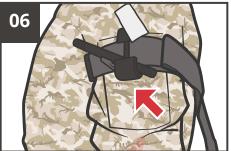
**INSERT** the wounded extremity through the loop of the selfadhering band.



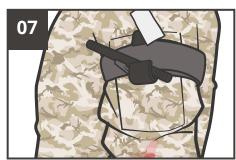
**TWIST** the rod until bleeding has stopped (complete steps 1-5 in under 1 min).



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



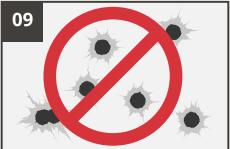
LOCK the windlass rod in place with the windlass clip.



**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.



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

