

ALL SERVICE MEMBERS TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE LIFESAVING SKILLS

PRESSURE BANDAGE **APPLICATION**



REMOVE the bandage from the pouch and packaging



PLACE the pad directly on the wound and maintain pressure



WRAP the elastic bandage around injured extremity and maintain pressure



INSERT the elastic bandage into the pressure bar



REVERSE WRAP the elastic bandage back over the top of the pressure bar



WRAP bandage tightly over the pressure bar until pad edges are covered



SECURE the hooking end of the pressure bar into the elastic bandage



ASSESS circulation below bandage to ensure a pulse: loosen, if needed



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AIRWAY MANEUVERS AND RECOVERY POSITION



POSITION casualty on their back on a hard, flat surface



POSITION yourself on the side of the casualty



OPEN the mouth and remove visible objects. DO NOT perform a blind finger sweep



Use **HEAD TILT-CHIN LIFT** maneuver. if no suspicion of neck or spine injury Tilt head back, gently place finger tips

- under the bony part of the chin Bring chin forward until the teeth are
- almost together (mouth is open)
- Use JAW THRUST maneuver, if you suspect a
- neck or spine injury

 Place yourself at the head with your elbows on the floor Use your forearms to stabilize the head and place
- fingers under the curve of the jaw Use your index fingers to pull the jaw up while using





REASSESS for breathing. LOOK, LISTEN AND FEEL!



place into the SEATED or RECOVERY POSITION

If the casualty is CONSCIOUS Roll an UNCONSCIOUS casualty in the RECOVERY POSITION



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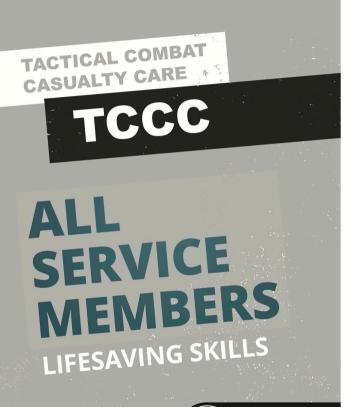


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RAPID CASUALTY **ASSESSMENT**







ASSESS the casualty for responsiveness

RETRIEVE first aid kit

ASSESS scene safety including sources of burning, electrocution, or enemy threat













CHECK for other injuries including eye trauma, head injury, burns, or fractures



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COMBAT APPLICATION TOURNIQUET (CAT)



REMOVE CAT tourniquet from the first aid kit or carrying pouch



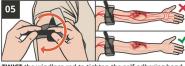
SLIDE the injured arm or leg POSITION self-adhering through the loop of the self-adhering band



band at least 2-3 inches above the wound site



PULL the free end of the band as tightly as possible around the extremity



TWIST the windlass rod to tighten the self-adhering band until the bleeding has stopped



APPLY tourniquet to stop bleeding within 1 minute



LOCK the windlass rod inside either clip to secure it



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



SECURE windlass rod and self-adhering band under the windlass safety strap



WRITE the time of tourniquet COMMUNICATE with application on the safety strap and on a DD1380 TCCC Card or forehead



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HEMOSTATIC DRESSING/ WOUND PACKING



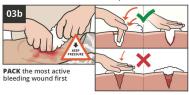
IDENTIFY the wound and **EXPOSE** the injury



direct pressure



Attempt to LOCATE the **REMOVE** the dressing from active bleed and apply sterile package



APPLY DIRECT, FIRM PRESSURE for at least 3 mins or until the bleeding stops



REASSESS to ensure bleeding has stopped



APPLY a pressure bandage to secure the dressing over the wound



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