

TWO-PERSON BAG VALVE MASK (BVM)



CONSIDER body substance isolation.

NOTE: If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

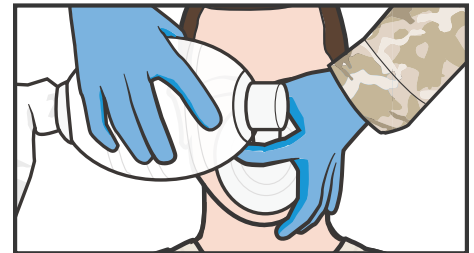
01 POSITION yourself at the top of the casualty's head, and your partner to the side of the casualty's head.



02 INSERT a nasopharyngeal airway.



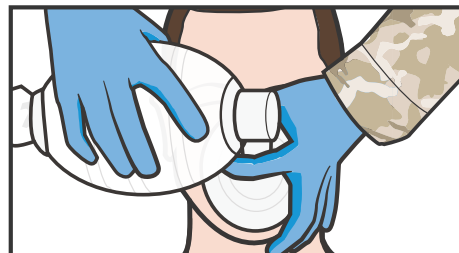
03 ASSEMBLE the BVM (connect the mask to port on the bag).



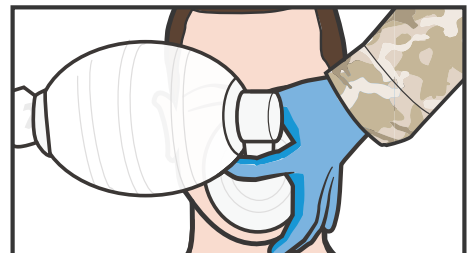
04 PLACE the mask over the casualty's mouth and nose.



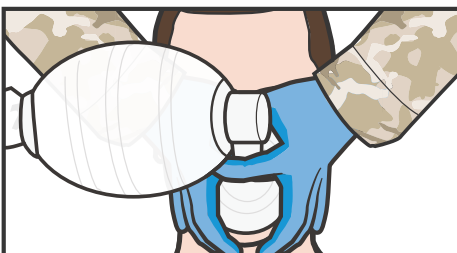
05 PLACE your little, ring, and middle fingers along the mandible.



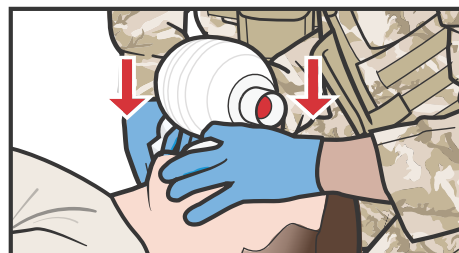
06 PLACE your thumb on the upper portion of the mask above the valve connection.



07 PLACE your index finger on the lower portion of the mask under the valve connection.



08 With your other hand, **DUPLICATE** the above steps on the other side (mirror image).

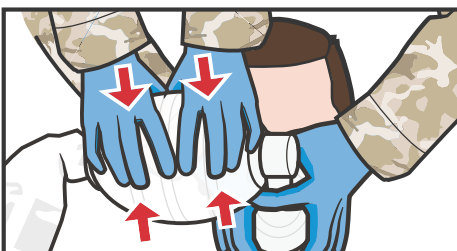


09 HOLD the mask in place with both hands to achieve a leakproof seal.



10 Second rescuer slowly **SQUEEZES** BVM with two hands for 1-2 secs until the chest rises.

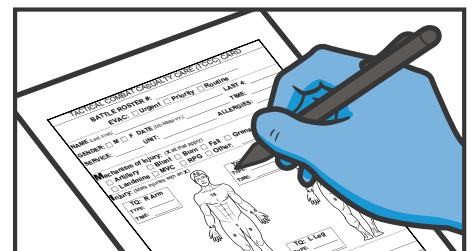
11 OBSERVE for rise and fall of the patient's chest.
(a) If the chest does not rise, reposition the mask to ensure a good seal. Tilt the head and lift the chin to open the airway.
(b) If the chest rises and falls, continue with step 12.



12 SQUEEZE once every 5-6 secs (10-12 breaths/min).



13 CONTINUE ventilations, observe for spontaneous respirations, and periodically check the pulse.



14 DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.