



Neckerchief

HOW TO WEAR AND USE


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YOUR NECKERCHIEF IS A MIGHTY HANDY PART OF YOUR SCOUT UNIFORM. IT IS COLORFUL AND IDENTIFIES YOU AS A MEMBER OF A GREAT AND HONORABLE ORGANIZATION. IT CAN BE USED AS A SIGNAL FLAG, A BELT, A DUST AND SMOKE PROTECTOR, A HAND BAG AND FOR FIRST AID.

HOW TO WEAR THE NECKERCHIEF

THERE ARE FOUR STAGES:

- 1 ROLL LONG EDGE OF NECKERCHIEF OVER UPON ITSELF IN SEVERAL FLAT FOLDS ABOUT HALF WAY FROM THE TIP.
- 2 PLACE AROUND NECK OF V-NECK SHIRT OR OVER COLLAR OF OFFICIAL LONG SLEEVED SHIRT. (THIS COLLAR MAY BE TURNED UNDER WHEN WEARING NECKERCHIEF).
- 3 DRAW NECKERCHIEF SLIDE OVER ENDS AND ADJUST TO FIT SNUGLY.
- 4 TIE ENDS IN A SLIP KNOT FOR FINAL SMART APPEARANCE.

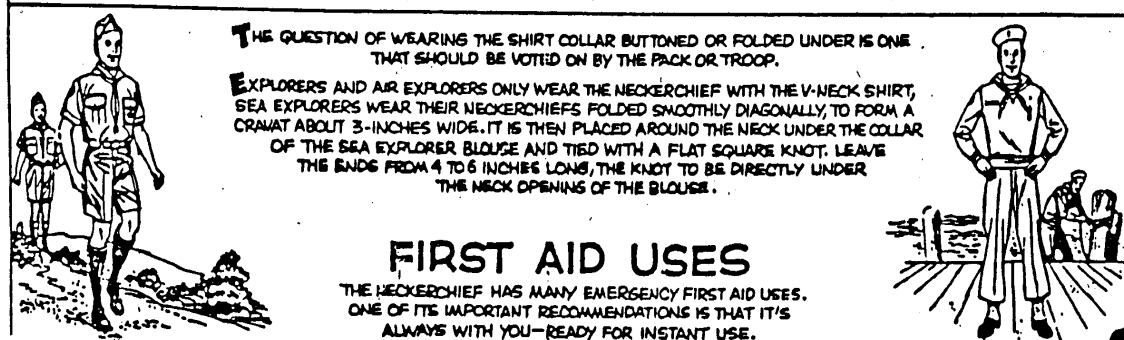


THE QUESTION OF WEARING THE SHIRT COLLAR BUTTONED OR FOLDED UNDER IS ONE THAT SHOULD BE VOTED ON BY THE PACK OR TROOP.

EXPLORERS AND AIR EXPLORERS ONLY WEAR THE NECKERCHIEF WITH THE V-NECK SHIRT, SEA EXPLORERS WEAR THEIR NECKERCHIEFS FOLDED SMOOTHLY DIAGONALLY, TO FORM A CRAVAT ABOUT 3-INCHES WIDE. IT IS THEN PLACED AROUND THE NECK UNDER THE COLLAR OF THE SEA EXPLORER BLOUSE AND TIED WITH A FLAT SQUARE KNOT. LEAVE THE ENDS FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES LONG, THE KNOT TO BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE NECK OPENING OF THE BLOUSE.

FIRST AID USES

THE NECKERCHIEF HAS MANY EMERGENCY FIRST AID USES. ONE OF ITS IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT IT'S ALWAYS WITH YOU—READY FOR INSTANT USE.



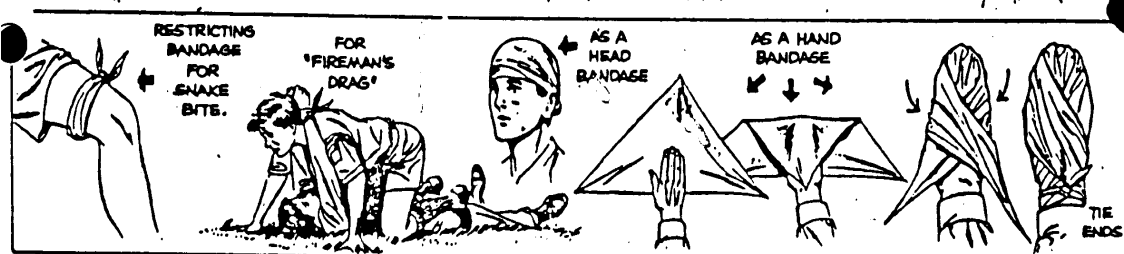
RESTRICTING BANDAGE FOR SNAKE BITES.

FOR "FIREMAN'S DRAG"

AS A HEAD BANDAGE

AS A HAND BANDAGE

TIE ENDS



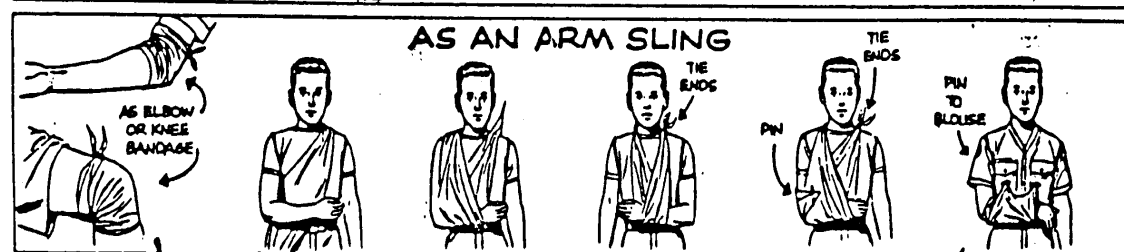
AS AN ARM SLING

AS ELBOW OR KNEE BANDAGE

TIE ENDS

PIN

PIN TO BLOUSE



OTHER USES

AS A SIGNAL FLAG

AS AN EMERGENCY BELT

AS A STAFF LASHING

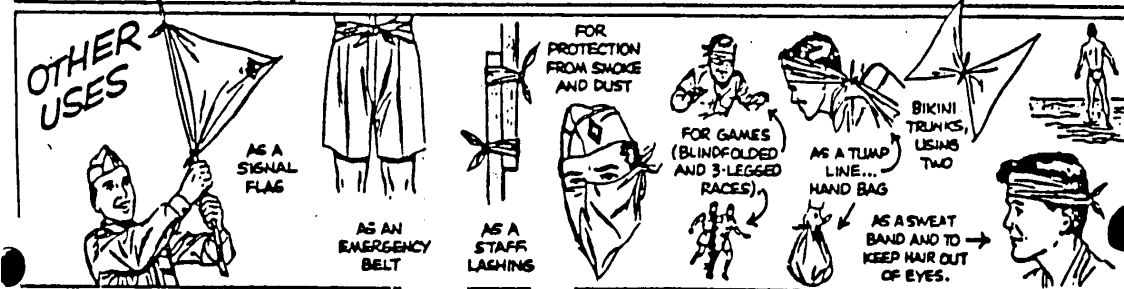
FOR PROTECTION FROM SMOKE AND DUST

FOR GAMES (BLINDFOLDED AND 3-LEGGED RACES)

AS A TUMPLINE... HAND BAG

BIKINI TRUNKS, USING TWO

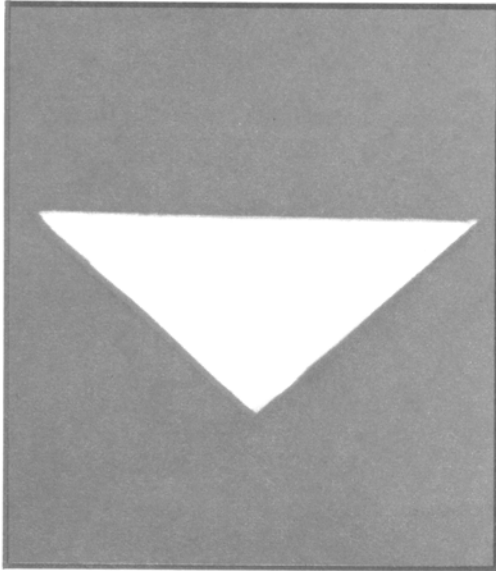
AS A SWEAT BAND AND TO KEEP HAIR OUT OF EYES.



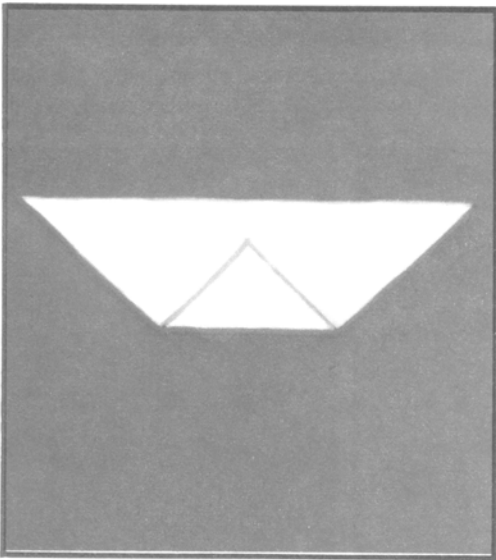
BANDAGES

When you put a bandage on a wound, you must be sure it will not slip or fall off. Use tape to hold it in place. Or tie a strip of cloth over it. (Use a square knot. It won't slip.)

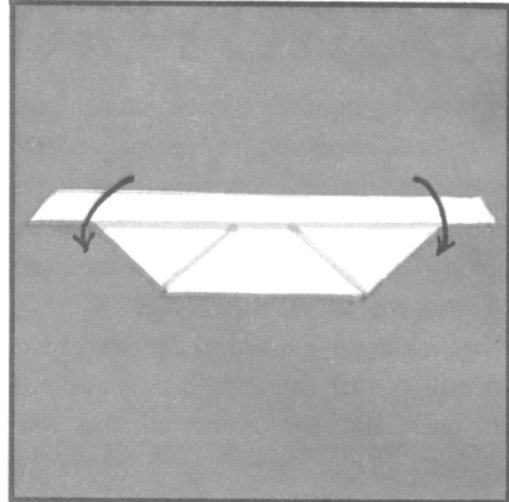
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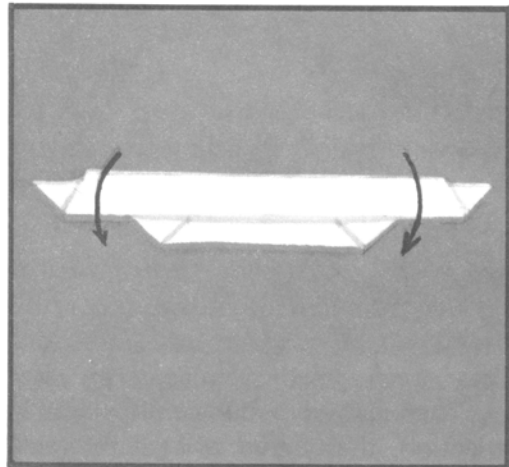
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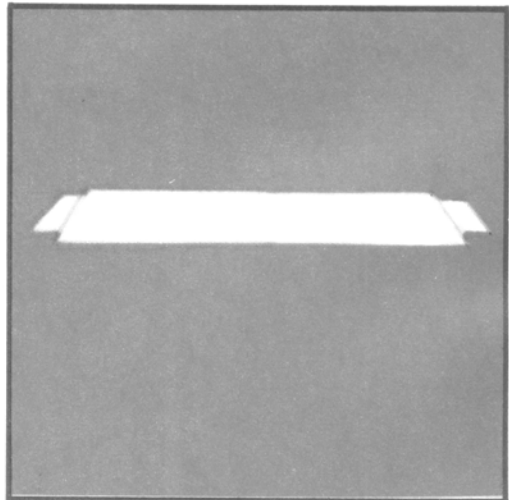
2) Fold point up. Almost to top edge.



3) Fold top edge down over point.



4) Fold top down again.



5) One last fold will make it look like this.

ARM SLINGS

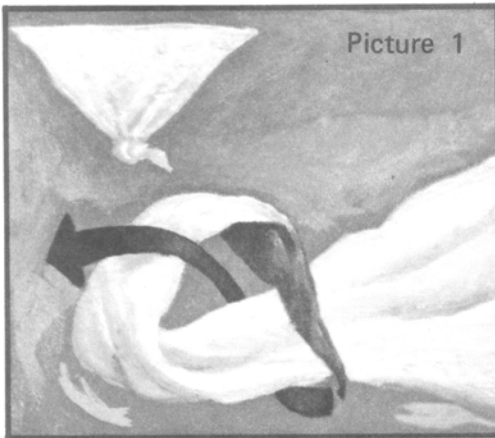
You should know how to make an arm sling for a broken arm, or broken collarbone, or an arm that is badly hurt.

To make a sling: Tie an overhand knot in the point of the bandage. (See picture 1.)

Tie ends of the bandage together with a square knot. Then put bandage over patient's head. Put the hurt arm in the sling, as shown in picture 2. The

elbow should be in the corner of the bandage where you tied the first knot—like picture 1.

When victim stands up, slide knot (at the side of his head) so that his hand is a little higher than his elbow.



Picture 1



Picture 2



BANDAGE SLING

Make a bandage as shown on page 28. Tie it around the neck. This sling does not give support as good as the arm sling.



PIN SLING

Pin sleeve to front of shirt or coat. This is a fast way, but not the best way to make a sling.



head bandage

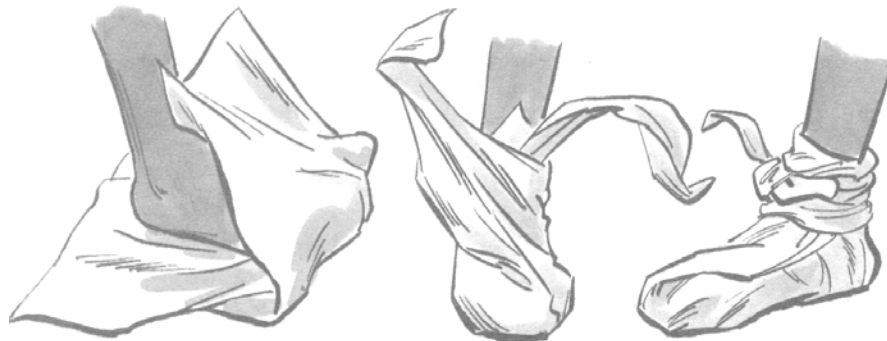
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hand bandage



knee bandage



foot bandage