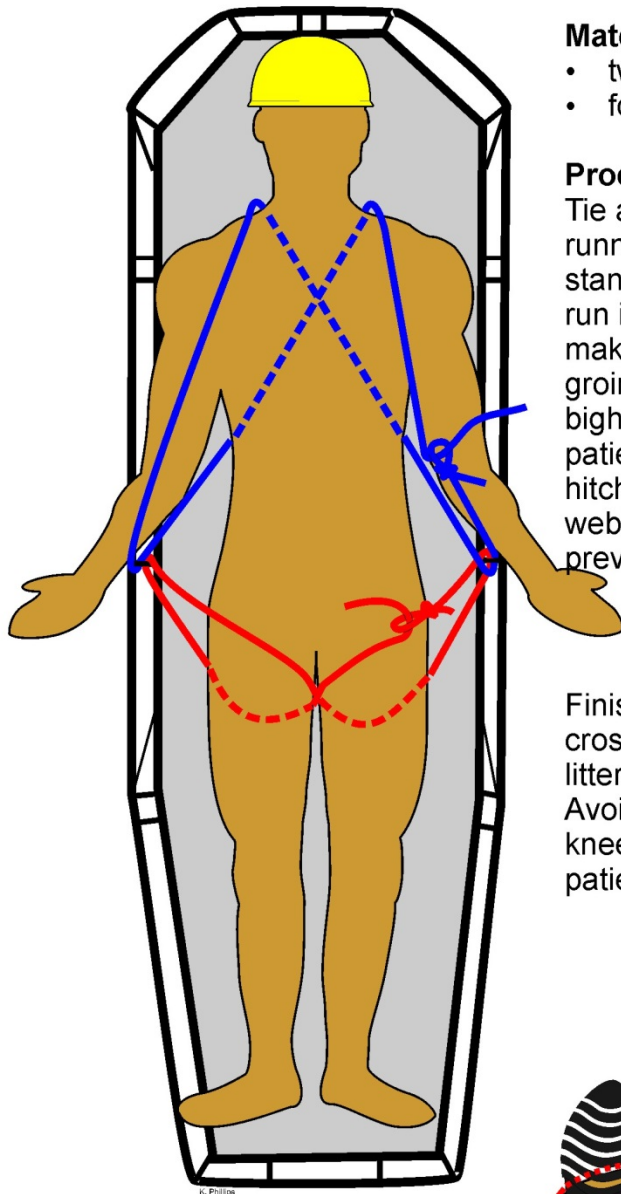


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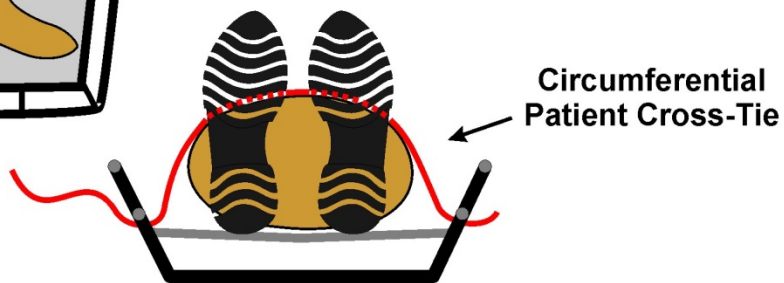
Materials:

- two - 5.5 m (18 foot) webbing runners
- four - 3.5 m (12 foot) webbing runners

Procedure:

Tie a small bight in the end of an 18-foot runner. Lace the webbing around an upright stanchion bar below the main litter rail and run it to the opposite side of the stretcher, making a "figure eight" wrap through the groin. Secure by running back through the bight and pull tension in the area of the patient's thigh. Finish with two slippery half hitches. Follow the same process to lace a webbing runner over the shoulders, which will prevent upward movement of the patient.

Finish with several shorter circumferential cross straps, which are secured to the lower litter rail in order to prevent lateral movement. Avoid positioning cross straps directly over the knees or excessive tension that restricts patient respirations.



End Cross-Section

Figure 235- Yosemite Litter Packaging Technique