



Prior to departure

Each FRD Operator using the FRD device should put on the harness according to the harness instructions and have a rescue knife accessible to cut the double leash in case of foul-up on the ground.

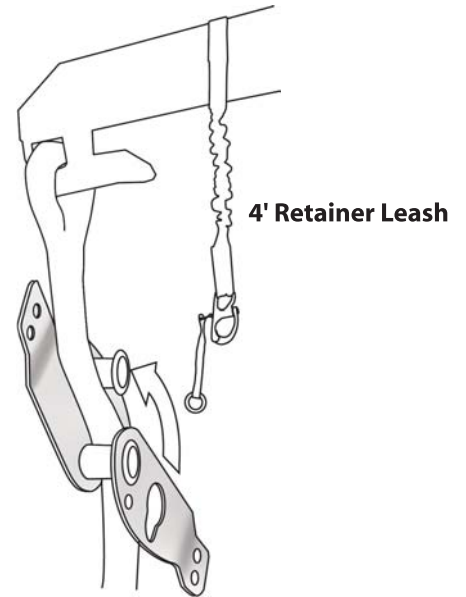
Determine if you need to use the **quick release Double Leash** or the **Carabiner Double Leash** based on the tactical situation. Attach one end of the Double Leash to the belay loop of the harness with the Locking Carabiner or quick release. The other end of the Double Leash is attached to the Secondary Load (soldier, canine, med pack, etc) with the other Locking Carabiner or quick release.

Using a girth hitch, attach the **4' Retainer Leash** to the FRIES bar or to the Anchor Loop of the Fast Rope.

Pivot open the plates of the FRD and lay the Fast Rope in the FRD and close as shown in illustration and on FRD etching.

Warning: incorrect orientation could result in injury or death!

Attach the **Locking Carabiner** to the FRD through one of the carabiner holes. Then attach the Snap Shackle of the Retainer Leash to the **Retention Hole** on the FRD.



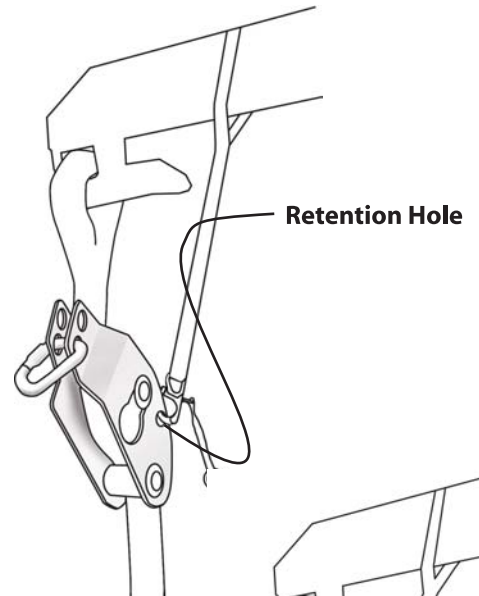
Upon arrival at the insertion point

Troops who will be deploying without extra loads will descend the Fast Rope first.

Clip the **Leash Ring** (Center of the Double Leash) into the Locking Carabiner that is attached to the FRD. You are now ready to go.

WARNING: Ensure a safety spotter is used to hold on to FRD Operator as it takes both hands to attach to FRD.

For right handed operator, orient the secondary load to operator's left and brake with right hand. Opposite for left handed operators.



At this point, check to be sure that all systems are secure and backed up. Check:

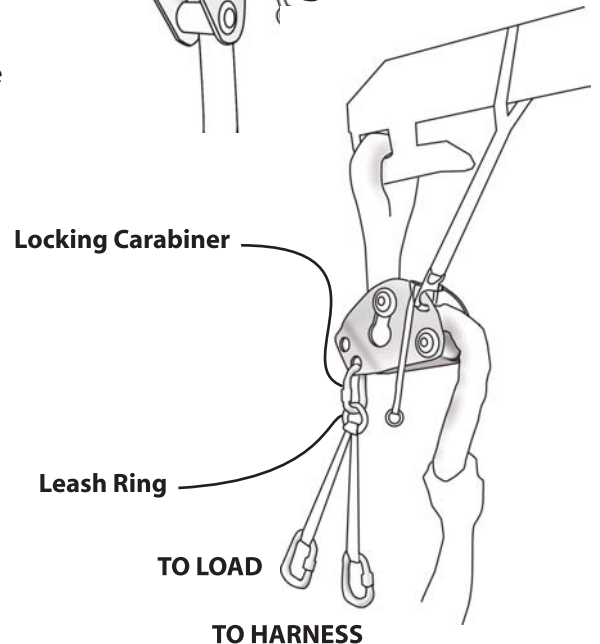
Harness: Are harness buckles doubled back and is the harness snug?

Carabiners: Are the gates closed and locked?

Equipment: Is it secured and stable?

Anchor Points: Are the FRD and the Fast Rope connected securely?

Landing: Is the Fast Rope sight secure? Is the Fast Rope clear? Does it reach all the way to the ground?



When FRD Operator and secondary load are ready to go, the FRD Operator should grasp the Fast Rope firmly, weight the harness, and release the quick release Snap Shackle attached to the FRD.

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FRD component layout

