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# TOMAHAWK<sup>®</sup> NV

USER MANUAL

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## SPECIFICATIONS

FL1 STANDARD	MAX	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
	<b>425 LUMENS</b>	<b>175 LUMENS</b>	<b>50 LUMENS</b>	<b>5 LUMENS</b>
	<b>2h</b>	<b>4h</b>	<b>16h</b>	<b>60h</b>

FL1 STANDARD			
			
<b>3m</b>	<b>1m</b>	<b>220m</b>	<b>12,150cd</b>

### Batteries

- (2) CR123 3-Volt Lithium Batteries, ANSI: 5018LC, IEC: CR17345

### Environmental Specifications

- Normal Operating Temperatures: (-20°F) to 120°F
- Waterproof

Thank you for purchasing the First-Light USA Tomahawk® NV Tactical Light. Please carefully review this manual prior to use.



### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ FIRST**

The intense white light emitted by the primary white LED may cause temporary blinding, regardless of the brightness level used. Use caution during operation. Do not point light directly into eyes at any distance. Not for use by children.



### **LITHIUM BATTERY WARNING**

Lithium batteries can be dangerous if used improperly. Never disassemble, short circuit, recharge, or expose to water, fire, or high temperatures. Never use batteries of different ages, capacities, or brands together. Store separately and properly dispose of batteries after use. Keep away from children.

*NOTE: High quality, rechargeable CR123 batteries may be used to power the Tomahawk NV Tactical Light. The user should identify the voltage capacity of any rechargeable batteries prior to installing them into the Tomahawk NV Tactical Light.*

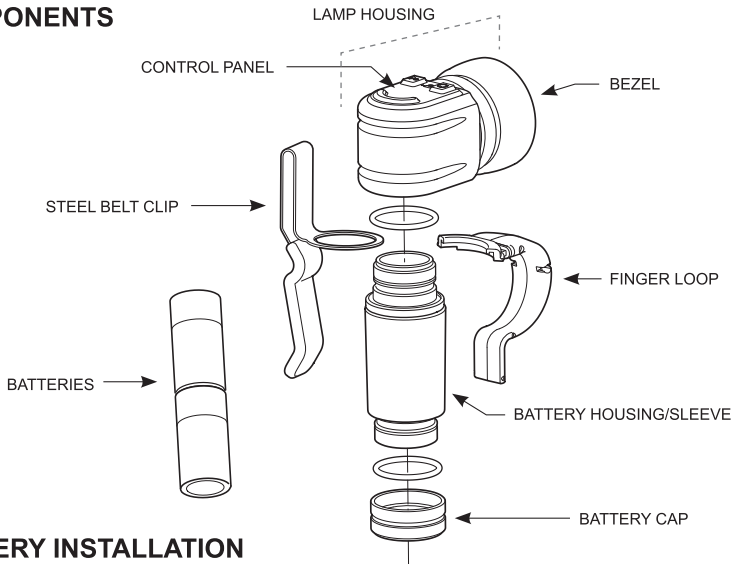


**IMPORTANT: Never install any rechargeable CR123 batteries that exceed a combined voltage of 10 volts as this will damage the internal circuitry and void the warranty.**

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

To order replacement parts, please call 877.454.4450 or visit [www.firstlight-usa.com](http://www.firstlight-usa.com).

## COMPONENTS



## BATTERY INSTALLATION

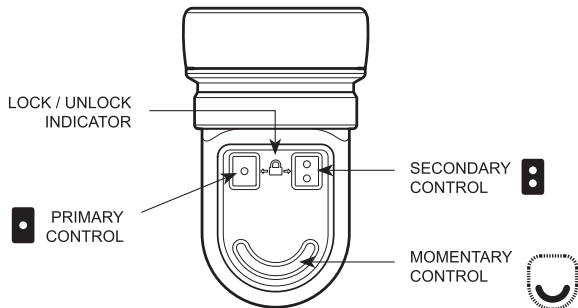
**STEP 1.** Remove battery cap. Insert two batteries “+” terminals first (as shown above).

**STEP 2.** Reinstall battery cap. Hand-tighten until snug.

**STEP 3.** Ensure batteries are properly installed by pressing any button on the control panel. The red LED “lock” should illuminate indicating the light is in Lockout Mode. If it does not, repeat Steps 1 and 2, ensuring both “+” terminals are facing up.

# BASIC FUNCTIONS



## Control Panel Diagram





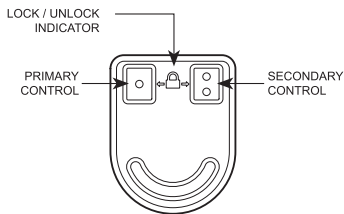
## LOCKOUT/READY MODE

**Lockout Mode** — a setting for preventing accidental illumination.

**Ready Mode** — visible light modes are unlocked and in the OFF position.

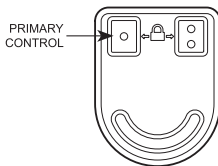
The Tomahawk® NV is factory-shipped in Lockout Mode. To unlock and enter Ready Mode, press the  and  buttons simultaneously and release. The green “unlock” indicator illuminates.

To re-enter Lockout Mode at any time during use, press and hold the  and  buttons simultaneously until the red “lockout” indicator illuminates, then release.



## PRIMARY CONTROL BUTTON

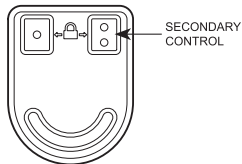
To turn on the primary (white) LED, press and release the **Q** button. To adjust the brightness of the primary LED, from the on position, press and hold the **Q** button. Release the **Q** button at the desired brightness. To turn off the primary LED, press and release the **Q** button.



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## SECONDARY CONTROL BUTTON

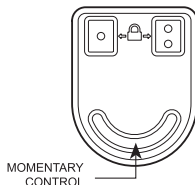
To turn on the secondary (color) LEDs, press and release the **Q** button. To adjust the brightness of the secondary LEDs, press and hold the **Q** button. Release the **Q** button at the desired brightness. To turn off the secondary LEDs, press and release the **Q** button.







## MOMENTARY CONTROL BUTTON

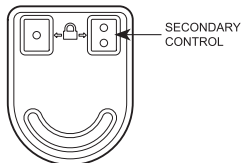
Pressing the  button will turn on the white LED in maximum output. Releasing the  button will turn off the white LED.



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## DOUBLE-CLICK FOR COLOR

While in Lockout Mode the colored LEDs can be activated by double-clicking the  button. This illuminates the secondary color LEDs in the lowest brightness setting and disables the primary white LED. Adjust the brightness by pressing and holding the  button. When the color LEDs are turned off, the light will return to Lockout Mode.

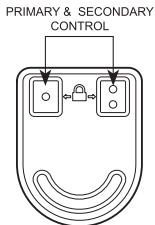


## NV MODE (IR MODE)



To enter NV Mode, which activates the Tomahawk® NV's secondary Infrared (IR) LEDs, simultaneously press and hold the **Q** and **R** buttons until the Lock Indicator flashes. Pressing the **U** button will turn on the IR LEDs in maximum output. Releasing the **U** button will turn off the IR LEDs.

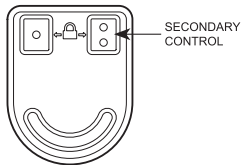
To turn on the IR LEDs, press and release the **Q** button. To adjust the brightness of the IR LEDs, press and hold the **Q** button. Release the **Q** button at the desired brightness.

To turn off the IR LEDs, press and release the **Q** button. To exit NV Mode, press and hold the **Q** and **R** buttons simultaneously until the Lock Indicator illuminates.



## IR BEACON MODE

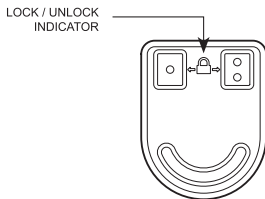
The Tomahawk NV features an integrated IR beacon. To activate from the off position, press and hold the  button to turn on IR Beacon. To turn off the IR Beacon, press and release the  button.



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## LOW BATTERY

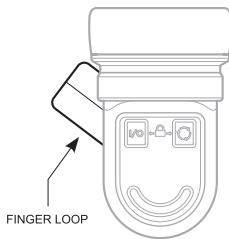
When the battery nears the end of its useful life the red Lock/Unlock indicator will begin to flash. Once the useful life of the batteries has been reached the Tomahawk NV will begin to limit its output in order to extend run time.



## FINGER LOOP

Your Tomahawk® NV comes equipped with a Finger Loop installed in a neutral/straight-forward position. In order to enhance the ergonomic control of the Tomahawk NV, it is recommended that the Finger Loop be slightly offset to better align the thumb with the control panel.

The Finger Loop can be moved by pushing it to the desired position.

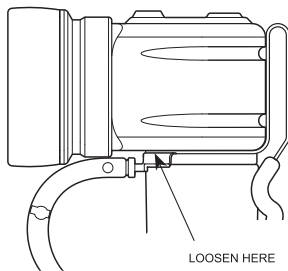


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## INSTALLING FINGER LOOP

A smaller Finger Loop is also provided. In order to install the smaller Finger Loop, loosen the threaded connection between the lamp housing and battery housing until the large Finger Loop is loosened to a point at which it can be removed. Insert the collar of the smaller Finger Loop so that it is seated within the machined groove located at the top of the battery housing.

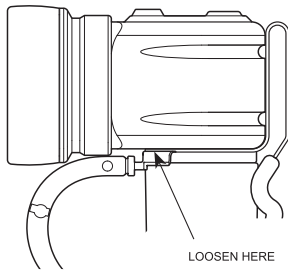
**!** **IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the Finger Loop remains securely seated during use. Hand-tighten the connection between the battery housing and lamp housing as firmly as possible.



## TOMAHAWK® NV STEEL CLIP (IF EQUIPPED)

The Tomahawk NV Steel Clip can be adjusted to any desired position by loosening the connection between the battery housing and the lamp housing to the point where the Steel Clip can be moved.

Move the Steel Clip to the desired position and re-tighten the connection.



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## MOLLE/PALS Webbing Attachment

The Tomahawk NV MOLLE Steel Clip is specially designed to attach securely to MOLLE/PALS webbing. See Figure A to view suggested mounting option.

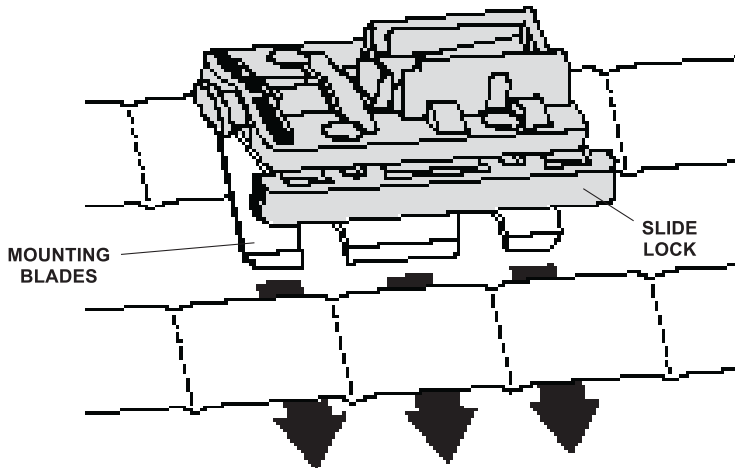


**Figure A: MOLLE Steel Clip attached to MOLLE/PALS webbing**

## TACTICAL RETENTION SYSTEM (TRS) (IF EQUIPPED)

The Tactical Retention System (TRS) will allow your Tomahawk® NV to be mounted to MOLLE/PALS webbing for hands-free use. When horizontally mounted to TRS the Tomahawk NV can be rotated nearly 180° up or down.

1. Slide the three mounting blades under the webbing loops. The two stitch lines will align with the grooves in mounting blades.
2. Insert mounting blades into the slide lock and snap into place. Ensure all three blades are secure and captured by the slide lock.
3. Slide your light (with the dovetail sleeve or panel installed) into the TRS receiver until it clicks into place.
4. To release the light, depress the button located on the top of the receiver, slide the light free from the mount.



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First-Light USA will then issue a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) and instructions on warranty return. The original owner must include the RMA upon returning the product in order to obtain warranty service from First-Light USA.

We will pay to ship the repaired or replaced product to the original owner's address if located within United States. If the original owner's address is located outside of the United States, we will ship the product freight collect.

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