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SAFETY INFORMATION

An incident occurred at Netheravon, where after a malfunction, the parachutist was unable to cutaway from a Chaser, due to the incorrectly routing of the cutaway housing. A number of other Chasers at JSPC-N were checked and the cable housings were found to be routed in the same manner (see drawing A - over page). The routing of the cutaway housing was changed to that of drawing B (over) to facilitate an easier pull.

All parachutists should check the routing of their cutaway housings and should check the pull, especially with some tension on the risers.

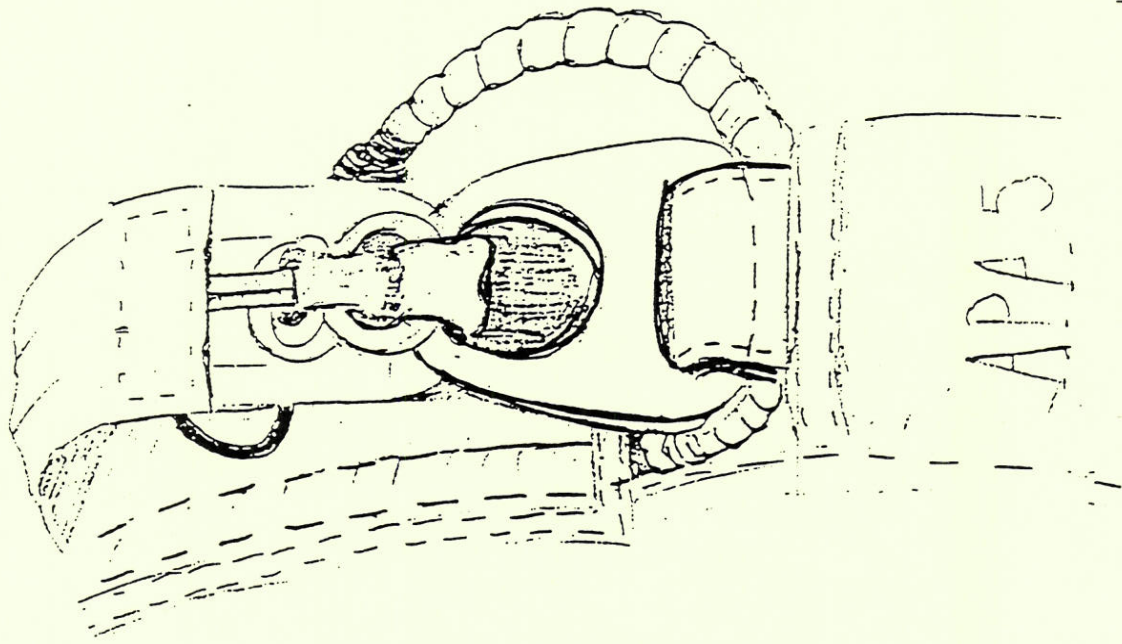
It is also stressed that regular maintenance of equipment is important.

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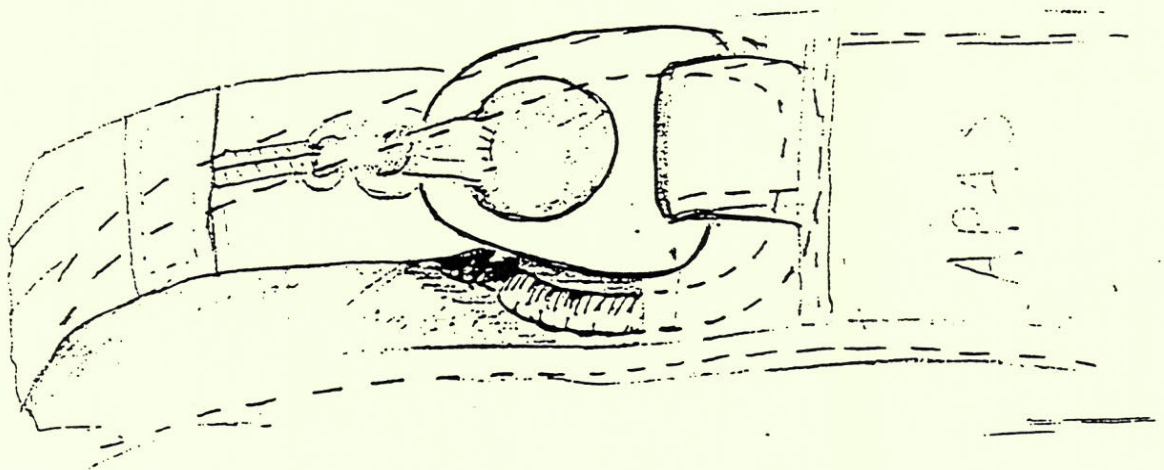
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Distribution

All CCI/Clubs
Advanced Riggers



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