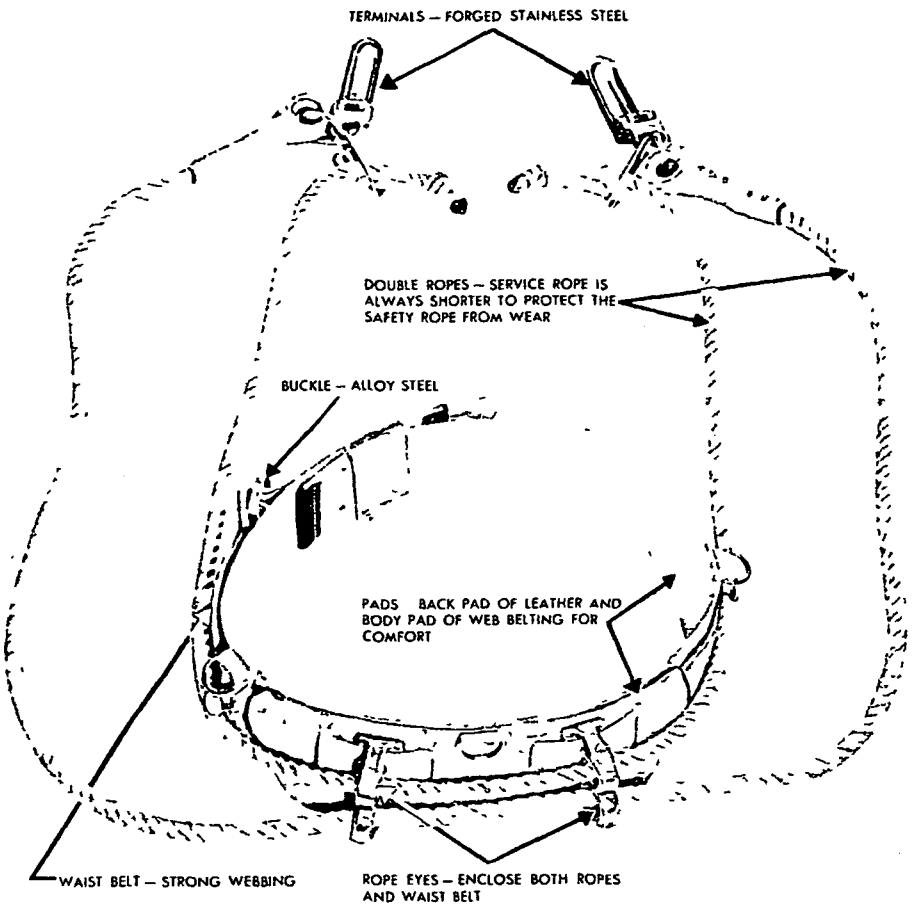

FIG 38–38 –Window cleaner's belt with separate nylon ropes–the service rope and the safety rope

sonnel, but it is safest to return the mask to the manufacturer for all repairs Employees should be cautioned not to attempt makeshift repairs which might damage the equipment and jeopardize the life of the wearer

Hose masks Ordinary maintenance consists of lubrication of the blowers, inspection and periodic replacement of the inhalation and exhalation valves, and regular cleaning of the rubber parts

Self-contained breathing apparatus requires rigid inspection and maintenance because it is usually used under the most adverse circumstances Periodic inspections should be made and a record kept

All connectors, valves, and hoses should be carefully inspected To assure proper function when needed, manufacturers' instructions should be followed to the letter

A preventive maintenance program for respiratory protective equipment is the only assurance that the devices will operate properly when the need arises

Safety Belts

This Manual refers specifically to window cleaners' belts and to belts used in general industrial work Linemen's belts, motor vehicle and aviation seat belts are not included