

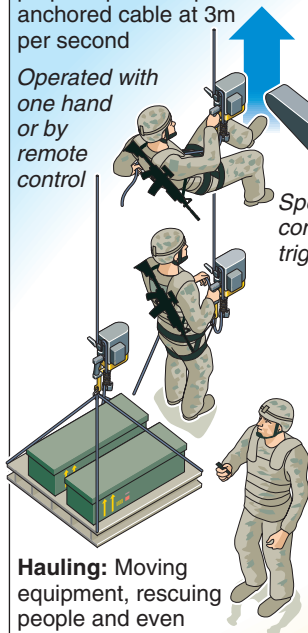
Firefighters and military go wall crawling

A motorized pulley, which will let military, paramedics and firefighters climb up 30-storey buildings in 30 seconds, has become a reality thanks to the Powered Rope Ascender. Developed initially for military use, the Ascender is now being touted as a valuable device for the emergency services

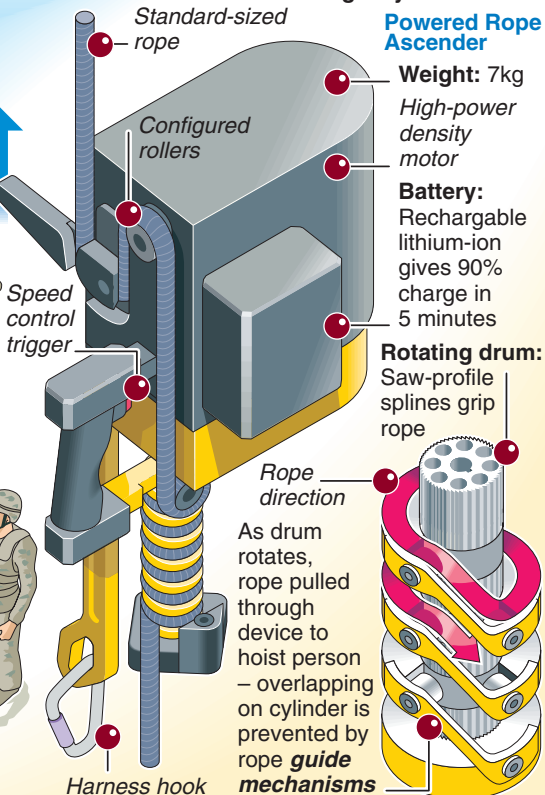
Applications

Climbing: Device can propel a person up an anchored cable at 3m per second

Operated with one hand or by remote control



Hauling: Moving equipment, rescuing people and even pulling a vehicle out of a ditch, with weights of more than 450kg



Source: Atlas Devices

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