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FRENCH TRAIN COMMANDOS IN INDO CHINA

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Coloured units of the French forces in Indo-China are sending their toughest men to the new commando school at Vatchay. Six ^{white} officers and 30 N.C.O.s, all of them with ^{paratroop} ~~parachutist~~ experience in the world war, teach their quick-learning pupils all that commandos have to know, plus a lot more, suitable for jungle-fighting. ~~against~~ ~~the rebels.~~

For those not sure-footed this could be unpleasant.

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The instruction area includes a mock village hide-out modelled on those used by the enemy. Approach by river — like walking water-lilies, is another of the uncomfortable things that have to be mastered. However, when they've completed the course, the new commandos have nothing to learn about carrying modern warfare into the jungle.