

**R.A.F. REGIMENT ON THE OFFENSIVE.**

Specially selected contingents of the R.A.F. Regiment are undergoing rigorous training in amphibious attack. Realism is added by aircraft of combined Operations Command playing the role of enemy fighter-bombers. This phase of the exercises deals with beach assault. Landing craft closing in on a section of coast used for these three-service rehearsals in invasion.

Organising disembarkation are Naval Beach Commandos. The R.A.F. Regiment has broadened out from an instrument of airfield defence at home, into a mobile offensive striking force overseas.

Other landing craft follow up the assault craft, and, making use of the smoke screen, support the initial penetration.

After landing the men re-organise and prepare to move towards their objective. By such methods, built on the lessons learnt at Dieppe, North Africa and elsewhere, are the problems of amphibious invasion made familiar. The airmen-soldiers of the R.A.F. Regiment sweep to conquer.

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