

NEWEST WAY TO K.O. MINEFIELDS!

The Marine Corps is testing its newest weapon in clearing a mined beachhead so that assault troops may come ashore safely. The amphibious tank fires a line of charges. The charges are exploded to detonate all land mines in the vicinity.

The tank also chews up mines -- uses its toothy bulldozer blade to set them off harmlessly.

68. But it is the line-charge paid out several hundred yards by rocket propellant that clears the big areas. It is exploded at will