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THE KING WITH THE ARMY.

On a visit to a training centre in the Southern Command, the King inspects men of a county battalion. Following the formal parade, His Majesty sees some of the new instructional methods which are replacing the now antiquated routine of the Army Text books. It is part of the hardening course on Commando lines to fit all ranks for the initiative when the time comes. After scaling the 100 ft cliff, the men show how wounded may be lowered by a type of breeches buoy.

The King also watches sub-calibre anti-tank guns firing tracers at a target.

Illustrating their ability to ford rivers, a lorry with special water-proofing adaptation to its engine and hauling a gun, makes light work of a difficult obstacle.

Mind you, ~~it wouldn't~~ it wouldn't have been quite so easy if there'd been a big pot-hole in the way.