

## TOUGHGUYS

This toughening business is becoming infectious. Look at these huskies going through their muscle training and combat course as expertly as a bunch of Commandos. Maybe the uniforms have got you guessing as to who they are. We'll let you in the secret. They're Clerks, Fighters, Armourers and Riggers and other ground personnel of the Royal Air Force, training to play a fighting part should the need arise. At a School opened by the R.A.F. Army Co-operation Command, men not specially selected for ground defence are also receiving instruction along Commando lines. It's an almost universal idea to equip every man in uniform with muscles of iron and the capacity of a front line soldier.

Tight rope walking over a smoke-screened river with rifle and equipment is now an R.A.F. Accomplishment.

Air Force men on the other side of the Atlantic are also blending brain and brawn. American airmen are putting the accent on timing, precision and teamwork to produce Air Force Officers with a high rating in physical and mental alertness.

Mass P.T. by some of Uncle Sam's future pilots in training in Florida. Big numbers doing their daily workouts by numbers.

Miami Beach is right on their doorstep, and they're all in the swim. There are few pleasant aspects of this war but surely this must be one of them.