

FIGHTING FRENCH COMMANDOS.

Fighting French Marines rush the beaches of a friendly coast. These pictures reveal the activity going on behind the scenes somewhere in England where French Commandos are matriculating in the hard school of the "special service" soldiery.

Ju-jitsu instructors expert in unarmed combat know well how to raise a de Gaulleists gall.

Tackle him low and a sentry goes down and out for the count. And when a Commando is "out on a limb", he solves the problem the Tarzan way.

A few ropes well disposed and a river is crossed. All this is the Commando's A.B.C.

It's handy training too if a latch key ever gets lost. The roof of a two-storey house may be selected as a vantage point for snipers. See how they use drainpipes with an agility that puts cat burglars in the amateur class.

The pick of the Fighting French are in this Select Corps. Several of them took part in the Dieppe Raid. That was an aperitif to the big show down which will plant the feet of ~~the~~ De Gaulle's Commandos on their native soil for keeps.