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COASTGUARD MANOEUVRES

Coastguards practise landing on the ice, to begin with anyway. There's always the risk of landing on something else too, we've found out. Part of their training is a slide rope in which their sea-going experience comes in handy. Maybe just as well we did come from monkeys say the men who come from Michigan. But the toughest part of the practise takes part in the snow which is fun for the dogs but hard going for the guards. Diving head first into a dug-out is one way of taking quick cover, it's one way of taking a tidy tap on the tummy too if you don't know how to go to ground. There are no chilblains on the coastguards.