

FRANCE TRAINS AIRBORNE
FROGMEN.

Modern war may be fought in the air or under the sea, but few units take both in their stride like France's new corps of frogmen commandos. Near Toulon, the French army's finest swimmers train for a very tough job.

Mines have to be laid in enemy waters - and the frogmen must be rescued afterwards. Their lives depend on split-second timing and iron nerves.

The pilot has done his job, and the army's flying fish are on their own.

Their parachutes abandoned, the frogmen have no time to lose. Somewhere in this underwater forest is the spot where high explosive will do the most damage - and unless it is found, lives will have been risked for nothing.

Any man who is late will literally miss the boat - and if this were real war, to miss the boat would mean capture or death.

This is the most dangerous moment of all - if enemy guns were taking the water, a second attempt might be out of the question. So it's up and into the dinghy, and out of the way quick to make room for the next chap to roll in.

A difficult mission bravely and skilfully accomplished.