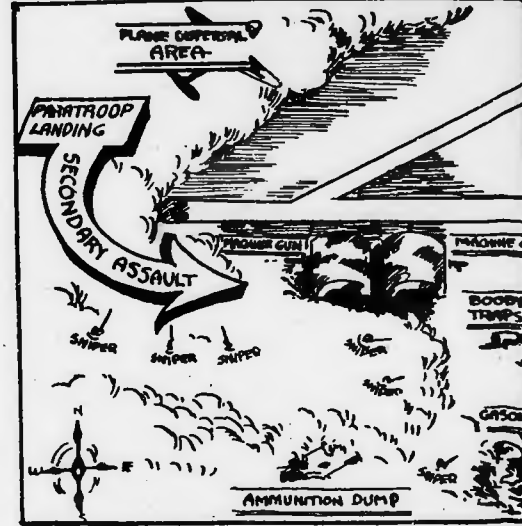


Dig in ... freeze ... use judgment



With headquarters in the hangars, the defense direction of the attack. Men are rushed to prepare main enemy thrust coming from the Southeast of a wooded area, men are sent to the corresponding machine-guns.

ALARM! Through their warning system, officers on duty on an imaginary airfield somewhere in the combat area get news that an enemy paratroop attack is expected. Immediately, the alarm is sounded and a rehearsed plan of defense goes into action. Men have assigned posts and areas which they take during the repulse of an attack.



Here, snipers, dressed in camouflage uniforms of mottled brown and green with burlap ribbons confusing their outlines, are directed into hiding. They take positions covering the assault of the enemy troops.



Mobile reserves move into prepared sandbag defenses or crouch in field trenches and foxholes. They are ready at any time to leave their posts in order to attack or withstand an assault in some other sector.



Ducking and weaving, an attack. Foxholes in foreground have been prepared with detonation flares. This has kept location of most



There's an enemy paratrooper who'll never feel like sitting down anymore! Under ruderous fire from machine-guns, he's forgotten one of the basic facts of camouflage—Keep Your Tail Down. Soldier to his right uses the "cat crawl" moving on his hands and knees. The frenzy of the assault and the vigor of the defense has left them no time to dig in for cover.



Completely demoralized by sniping from positions he cannot see and grenades thrown from invisible positions, this enemy soldier loses his head. Whether he intends to surrender or not, he's a perfect shot.

Taken through the courtesy and co-operation of the Post Camouflage Officer, Captain V. F. Meyl, these pictures show how principles of camouflage are taught to soldiers here at Seymour Johnson Field. The Airdrome Defense Practice Area, which is the scene of these photographs, is the training field for such operations. Men are taught here to observe the basic principles of camouflage noted at the top and bottom of these pages. Dig in, freeze, cover up, disperse, zig-zag, hide in shadows, use your judgement and common sense, and keep your tail down.

Cover up ... hide in shadows ...