

Jungle Survival Course for Flyers

CHANGI (Singapore.)—British plane crews stationed in the Far East are taking a two week course at a newly opened air field force school here to learn how to live in—and off—the jungle.

Instructors, all of whom have fought guerrillas in the Malay-an jungle, are teaching the men how to lower themselves from trees 250 feet high—into which they might one day have to par-

achute—how to make bamboo rafts for crossing rivers and how to catch and prepare wild animal and birds for food.

They are also learning how to identify edible and poisonous fruits, berries, roots, and plants and how to overcome sickness caused by stings and snake bites. Part of the training is being done in the jungle.

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