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FROGMEN'S HOLIDAY

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(Official Army footage released by Department of Defense)

U.S. Navy frogmen on assignment off the Virgin Islands use their spare time to do some serious underwater fishing in Neptune's front yard.

Armed with an "arbalest", named after the ancient crossbow, the frogmen go hunting in the unexplored fields of the deep. Equipped with aqua lungs, the hunters can stay down about an hour at a time. It's an experience in a new and fascinating world. Brilliantly colored tropical fish lurk in the strange submarine vegetation or hide in the coves of rock and coral.

There is never a dull moment. A frogman has a fighting mad shark by the tail. The shark, even a comparatively small one, can be plenty of trouble. They are one of the toughest skinned and least vulnerable of any battler of the sea and one of the most ferocious.

Sequences show:

- (a) Navy frogmen jump into water from boat anchored off the Virgin Islands
- (b) Frogmen swimming under water searching for fish.
- (c) Keeping prey in sight, frogman carefully aims and fires.
- (d) Spearing and battling sand shark.

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