

Gardsmen train to take place on front line of Alaska defense



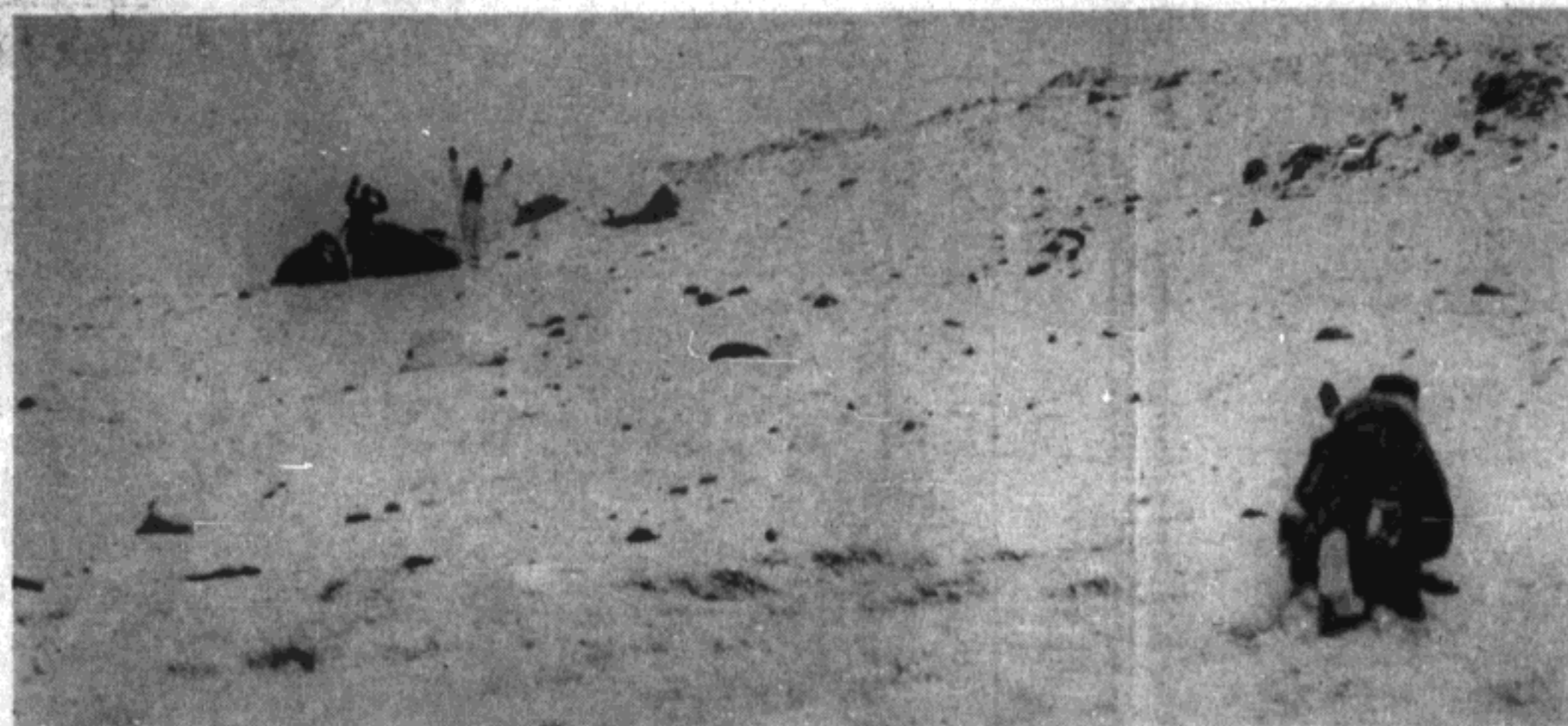
Blowing snow obscures two guardsmen (above) about to launch an uphill attack. One soldier (below left) fires an "enemy" helicopter during the attack. Soldiers know they have been hit when lasers activated by blank rounds activate buzzers which they wear.



There was no seal meat, muktuk or moose for lunch, just cold C-rations.



Sgt. Eningowok takes a break after the fighting ends.



The "enemy" force, which consists of some of the trainers, surrender as the guardsmen end a hard climb toward the machine-gun post. In a later briefing, the guardsmen discussed errors they made and the resultant casualties.



After the exercise, the guardsmen march through mountain terrain to their helicopter pickup point.

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