Marines Hit Beach Of Philippine Isle

DINGALAN BAY, Philippines, March 25 (AP)—Thousands of U.S. Marines in full battle gear and war camouflage hit the beach here early today in the largest U. S. amphibious training exercise in the Pacific since World War Two.

Under protective cover of Navy and Marine Corps jet aircraft, the first wave of combat-clad Marines craft from a massed armada of 92 ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

The operations—a test of U.S. military and naval mobility in time of war—are under the over-all command of Vice Admiral Wallace M. Beakley, Seventh Fleet commander.