

SITUATION REPORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AS AT 1200A SUN 13 JUN 82

1. This brief updates the events in the Falklands reported since 0830A Sat 12 Jun 82.

OWN FORCES

2. Surface. 3 ships carried out Naval Gunfire Support operations night 11/12 June. Glamorgan fired 147 rounds at 6 targets in support of 45 Cdo assault on Two Sisters. Fire was effective with 3 enemy machine-gun nests destroyed, and 4 120mm mortars subsequently captured. Avenger and Yarmouth fired 200 salvos at targets in Port Howard and Stanley area; all were on target, enemy casualties were reported and ammunition dumps exploded.

3. Land

a. Phase 1 of the attack on Stanley began at 120001Z June. It involved a night move and silent attack supported by naval gunfire engaging targets further East. Initial surprise was achieved but there was stiff fighting as final objectives were taken. All units of 3 Cdo Bde are firm on high features Mt Longdon, Two Sisters and Mt Harriet. First, unconfirmed, casualty figures are thought to be 19 killed and 80 wounded. 300 prisoners taken, including CO 4 Inf Regt.

b. Ten enemy were captured 15 miles NE of San Carlos. They were in a poor condition and assessed to be remnants of company flushed from San Carlos on D Day.

4. Air. A Vulcan (supported by 13 Victor tankers and 1 Nimrod) attacked Stanley airfield at 0845Z yesterday with 21 x 1000lb bombs. The crew assessed the attack as good and bombs were seen to detonate. However later photo recce, though limited by cloud, revealed no further damage and it is possible that the target was missed.

INCIDENTS

5. At 0637Z yesterday, whilst withdrawing from the gun-line, Glamorgan was struck by a suspected Exocet from the shore South of Stanley. Fires broke out in the after end of the ship causing damage. These were extinguished and the ship rejoined the main group at 22 kts. There are believed to be 9 dead, 1 VSI and about 13 other casualties.

ACCIDENTS

6. None were reported.

CASUALTIES

7. It is confirmed that 2 civilian women were killed by offensive action at Stanley.

8. The casualty summary in the 24 hours to 1200Z yesterday (excluding the Assault and Glamorgan figures but including those from the LSLs) are:

Killed	59	(Total 282)
VSI	1	(Total 2)
SI	5	(Total 12)
Reported	263	(Total 524)

INTENTIONS

9. Overnight 12/13 June 2 PARA take Wireless Ridge.  
 10. Undertake remaining phases of attack on Stanley (timings not known, but Phase 2 suspended for 24 hours):

- a. Phase 2. Capture of Tumbledown Mt and Mt William by 5 Inf Bde.
- b. Phase 3. Attack Sapper Hill.

OTHER MATTERS

11. Neutral Zone. Although we are signifying our agreement to a Neutral Zone round Stanley Cathedral, Argentina has not yet stated her concurrence.

SECRET

12. Notice. 1st Bn Queen's Own Highlanders has been placed at 48 hrs notice to move from 1200Z on 17 June in case it becomes necessary to reinforce the Land Forces.