

OPERATION CORPORATE - FORCES WITH NATO ROLE

DEPLOYED TO SOUTH ATLANTIC

RN

1. Ships

- (a) Carriers 2
- (b) Assault ships 2
- (c) Destroyer/Frigates 23 (4 lost)
- (d) Submarines 6
- (e) Mine Counter Measures/Patrol Vessels 4
- (f) Others 4
- (g) Royal Fleet Auxiliaries 21

2. Aircraft

- (a) Sea Harriers 28 (6 lost)
- (b) Sea Kings (ASW) 26 (2 lost)
- (c) Sea Kings (Cdo) 24 (3 lost)
- (d) Wessex 3 (ASW) 2
- (e) Wessex 5 (Cdo) 50 (8 lost)
- (f) Wasp 12
- (g) Lynx 23 (3 lost)

- RM 40 Cdo
- 42 Cdo
- 45 Cdo
- SBS Units
- HQ/Support Elements

ARMY

1. NATO ASSIGNED UNITS

(a) From BAOR

- I 21 Air Defence Battery (BLOWPIPE) from 2 Armoured Division
- II EW Team 14 Signals Rgt from 1(Br) Corps
- III 12 individual logistics specialists/(fewer than 100 men in all)

(b) From UK

- I Regimental HQ and 9 Air Defence Battery (RAPIER) from 12 Air Defence Regiment (Artillery Div reinforcements)
- II 43 Air Defence Battery (BLOWPIPE) from 24 Infantry Brigade

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2. NATO EARMARKED UNITS FROM UK

- (a) 2 Armoured recce troops RHG/D (UKMF(L))
- (b) 2 Forward Batteries 4 Field Regiment (UKMF(L))
- (c) 1 Air Defence Battery (RAPIER) 12 Air Defence Regiment  
(UKMF(L))
- (d) 2 Troops 43 Air Defence Battery (BLOWPIPE) (UKMF(L) and  
19 Infantry Brigade)
- (e) 1 Squadron Army Air Corps (UKMF(L))
- (f) 1 Field Ambulance (UKMF(L))
- (g) 1 Ordnance Company (UKMF(L))
- (h) 1 Section Field Ambulance (19 Infantry Brigade)
- (i) 1 Field Squadron (engineers) (RAF(G) Harrier Force)
- (j) Small detachments various logistics units (LSG UKMF(L))
- (k) 1 Squadron (+) 22 SAS (SACEUR)

(All these units recategorised as status A4 NATO authorities notified).

RAF

1. From RAF (Germany)

No 63 Squadron (RAPIER) from RAF Gutersloh

But No 27 Rapier Squadron at RAF Leuchars available at A2 status (48 hours - 4 days notice) to reinforce in emergency)

2. From UK

No 1 Harrier Squadron from RAF Wittering  
(both squadrons now recategorised A4).

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## OPERATION CORPORATE

MAP KEY - OWN FORCES  
(EFFECTIVE 090600A JUN 82)

### TU 317.0.1

HMS FEARLESS (CTU)  
HMS INTREPID  
LSL SIR LANCELOT  
LSL SIR GALAHAD  
LSL SIR GERAIN  
LSL SIR PERCIVALE  
LSL SIR BEDIVERE  
LSL SIR TRISTRAM

### TU 317.0.2

HMS BRECON (CTU)  
HMS LEDBURY  
RMS ST HELENA

### TU 317.0.3

HMS CORDELLA (CTU)  
HMS NORTHELLA  
HMS FARNELLA  
HMS JUNELLA  
HMS PICT

### TU 317.2

HMS LEEDS CASTLE

### TU 317.8.1

HMS HERMES (CTU)  
HMS GLAMORGAN  
HMS BROADSWORD  
HMS INVINCIBLE  
HMS EXETER  
HMS BRISTOL  
HMS PLYMOUTH  
HMS BRILLIANT  
HMS AVENGER  
HMS ANDROMEDA  
HMS CARDIFF  
HMS PENELOPE  
HMS ARROW  
HMS MINERVA  
HMS YARMOUTH  
HMS ACTIVE

HMS AMBUSCADE  
824 SQN A FLT (OLMEDA)  
824 SQN B FLT (OLNA)  
824 SQN C FLT (FORT GRANGE)

### TU 317.8.2

HMS ALACRITY

### TU 317.8.3

CANBERRA (CTU)  
ELK  
NORLAND  
EUROPIC FERRY  
BALTIC FERRY  
NORDIC FERRY  
ATLANTIC CAUSEWAY  
FORT TORONTO  
CONTENDER BEZANT  
ST EDMUND  
TOR CALEDONIA

### TU 317.8.4

HMS ARGONAUT

### TU 317.8.5

STENA SEASPREAD (CTU)  
TYPHOON  
IRISHMAN

### TU 317.8.6

RFA FORT AUSTIN (CTU)  
RFA APPLELEAF  
RFA OLN  
RFA OLMEDA  
RFA REGENT  
RFA BLUE ROVER  
RFA RESOURCE  
RFA FORT GRANGE  
RFA STROMNESS  
RFA TIDESPRING  
RFA ENGADINE  
RFA PLUMLEAF  
RFA TIDEPOL

### TU 317.8.8

HMS DUMBARTON CASTLE (CTU)  
CS IRIS  
BRITISH ENTERPRISE III

### TG 317.9

HMS ANTRIM (CTG)  
HMS ENDURANCE  
RFA PEARLEAF  
SALVAGEMAN  
YORKSHIREMAN

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FEARLESS  
 EXETER  
 MINERVA  
 AVENGER  
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 SIR PERCIVALE  
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 BLUE ROVER

+ HECLA



TRALA

GLAMORGAN  
 IRISHMAN  
 FT TORONTO  
 B WYE  
 B TRENT  
 B TEST  
 STENA SEASPREAD  
 EUROPIC FERRY  
 CANBERRA  
 RESOURCE  
 TIDEPPOOL  
 TIDESPRING  
 TYPHOON  
 ATLANTIC CAUSEWAY

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