

Note given to PM  
23/5/62

Further news from San Carlos:

There were two further attacks by aircraft. In the first attack there was the possible downing of an A4.

The second wave was of four mirage aircraft. One was shot down by Sea Wolf on HMS Broadsword, one was shot down by 20 mm cannon on either Antelope or Plymouth, and one further possible shot down, but this is not confirmed.

There was a third wave of mirage, two of which were shot down by sea harriers. Therefore the total in the present wave of attacks is as follows:

- 1 A4 definitely shot down.
- 1 possible A4 shot down.
- 4 mirage definitely shot down.
- 1 possible mirage shot down.

+ 3 Helicopters (as previously reported) (Shag Cove)

Our only casualties have been as previously reported, that of the unexploded bomb in HMS Antelope (still no further news about casualties).

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First incident was reported by Nicholson and Hanrahan:

Two A4 aircraft were sighted at approximately 1745 hours. No bombs were observed. One shot down by HMS Antelope which is a type 21 frigate.

There were also two further reports that have not been broadcast:

The first involves a further A4 attack on the fleet in the San Carlos area where HMS Antelope was hit by an unexploded bomb on the starboard. Casualties are unknown. It is believed that there were four A4 aircraft and these are being pursued by sea harriers.

There was also an engagement by sea harriers from HMS Hermes. They attacked three helicopters in the area of Shag Cove on West Falkland. The sea harriers shot down one Bell helicopter and attacked two Puma helicopters. One crashed and the other has landed - damage not known.