

Ministry of Defence Statement - Monday, 31 May 1982 (10.20 am)

The Ministry of Defence confirm reports of clashes between British and Argentine Forces in the Mount Kent area of the Falklands. We are not prepared to comment further on any aspect of land operations.

British aircraft have again attacked Port Stanley Airfield and associated military installations. A number of Argentine light aircraft are believed to have been damaged.

It can also be confirmed that the transport ship Atlantic Conveyor, damaged by an Argentine air attack, has subsequently sunk.

We are still awaiting full details of Argentine casualties in the Darwin/Goose Green operations but indications are that they are significantly higher than our own.

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COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

There is already a Falkland Island war graves burial ground, this contains 33 British Servicemen. There are 140 countries in which there are war graves and memorials. The telephone number of CWGC is Maidenhead 34221.

A copy of the 60th Annual Report of the CWGC is held in the master file of 1st June 1982.

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The Ministry of Defence regrets to announce that the following Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel have been killed on active service in the South Atlantic, since the publication of the casualty list issued on 27 May 1982.

This list is of those who have died as a result of recent seaborne actions including those from HMS COVENTRY and the Atlantic Conveyor, and in land-based operations.

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ROYAL NAVY

1	MARINE ENGINEERING MECHANIC (MECHANICAL)1	FRANK	ARMES	21	HMS COVENTRY	NORWICH, NORFOLK
2	ACTING CHIEF WEAPONS ENGINEERING ARTIFICER	JOHN	CADBY	34	HMS COVENTRY	EASTLEIGH, HANTS
3	MARINE ENGINEERING ARTIFICER (MECHANICAL)1	PAUL	CALLUS	24	HMS COVENTRY	EMSWORTH, HANTS
4	ACTING PETTY OFFICER CATERING ACCOUNTANT	STEPHEN	DAWSON	23	HMS COVENTRY	SCUNTHORPE, S HUMBERSIDE
5	ACTING WEAPONS ENGINEERING MECHANIC (RADIO)1	JOHN	DOBSON	20	HMS COVENTRY	EXETER, DEVON
6	PETTY OFFICER (SONAR)	MICHAEL	FOWLER	36	HMS COVENTRY	SOUTHSEA, HANTS
7	WEAPONS ENGINEERING MECHANIC (ORDNANCE)1	IAN	HALL	22	HMS COVENTRY	COWLEY, OXFORD
8	LIEUTENANT RN	RODNEY	HEATH	34	HMS COVENTRY	GOSPORT, HANTS
9	ACTING WEAPONS ENGINEERING MECHANICIAN 1	DAVID	OZBIRN	33	HMS COVENTRY	BISHOPS WALTHAM, HANTS
10	LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RN	GLEN	ROBINSON-MOLTKE	37	HMS COVENTRY	PETERSFIELD, HANTS
11	LEADING RADIO OPERATOR	BERNARD	STILL	26	HMS COVENTRY	CO LAOISE, EIRE
12	MARINE ENGINEERING ARTIFICER 2	GEOFFREY	STOCKWELL	25	HMS COVENTRY	HERNE BAY, KENT

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13	ACTING WEAPONS ENGINEERING ARTIFICER 1	DAVID	STRICKLAND	29	HMS COVENTRY	HARROW, MIDDLESEX
14	ABLE SEAMAN (ELECTRONIC WARFARE)	ADRIAN	SUNDERLAND	18	HMS COVENTRY	SHERBORNE, DORSET
15	MARINE ENGINEERING MECHANIC (MECHANICAL)2	STEPHEN	TONKIN	20	HMS COVENTRY	SHEFFIELD, S YORKS
16	ACTING COOK	IAN	TURNBULL	17	HMS COVENTRY	HARTLEPOOL, CLEVELAND
17	ACTING WEAPONS ENGINEERING ARTIFICER 2	PHILIP	WHITE	26	HMS COVENTRY	PANGBOURNE, BERKS
18	WEAPONS ENGINEERING ARTIFICER/APPRENTICE	IAN	WILLIAMS	21	HMS COVENTRY	SOUTH WIRRAL, LANCs
19		KYO BEN KWO			HMS COVENTRY	SHAUKIWAN, HONG KONG

ROYAL NAVY

1	AIR ENGINEERING MECHANIC (RADIO)1	ADRIAN U	ANSLOW	20	ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	TETTENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON
2	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WRITER	EDMUND	FLANAGAN	35	ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	GILLINGHAM, KENT
3	LEADING AIR ENGINEERING MECHANIC (ELECTRICAL)	DONALD	PRYCE	26	ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	GOSPORT, HANTS

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY

1	CHIEF RADIO OFFICER	RONALD	HOOLE	37	ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE
2		NG PO			ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	HONG KONG
3		CHAN CHI SHING			ATLANTIC CONVEYOR	HONG KONG

ROYAL MARINES

1	SERGEANT	ROGER	ENEFER	34	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	PLYMPTON, PLYMOUTH
2	LANCE CORPORAL	PETER	McKAY	19	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	MACDUFF, BANFFSHIRE
3	MARINE	COLIN	DAVISON	21	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	KILLINGWORTH, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
4	MARINE	STEPHEN	McANDREWS	22	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	WYTHENSHAW, MANCHESTER
5	CORPORAL	KENNETH	EVANS	36	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	WATERLOOVILLE, HAMPSHIRE
6	MARINE	DAVID	WILSON	20	SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK	GLENROTHES, FIFE
7	LIEUTENANT	RICHARD	NUNN	28	HELICOPTER PILOT	LOOE, CORNWALL

ARMYOPERATIONS TO RECAPTURE GOOSE GREEN

1	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	HERBERT	JONES	42	2nd BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	FLEET, HAMPSHIRE
2	LIEUTENANT	JAMES	BARRY	29	" "	ST ALBANS HERTS
3	LANCE CORPORAL	GARY	BINGLEY	24	" "	ALDERSHOT, HAMPSHIRE
4	LANCE CORPORAL	ANTHONY	CORK	21	" "	ALDERSHOT, HAMPSHIRE
5	CAPTAIN	CHRISTOPHER	DENT	34	" "	FARNBOROUGH, HAMPSHIRE
6	PRIVATE	STEPHEN	DIXON	18	" "	BASILDON, ESSEX
7	PRIVATE	MARK	FLETCHER	21	" "	STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE
8	CORPORAL	DAVID	HARIMAN	22	" "	HAMILTON, SCOTLAND
9	PRIVATE	MARK	HOLMAN-SMITH	19	" "	BOIMIN, CORNWALL
10	PRIVATE	STEPHEN	ILLINGSWORTH	20	" "	DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE
11	PRIVATE	THOMAS	MECHAN	25	" "	GLASGOW
12	CORPORAL	STEPHEN	PRIOR	27	" "	BRIGHTON, SUSSEX
13	LANCE CORPORAL	NIGEL	SMITH	21	" "	ALDERSHOT, HAMPSHIRE
14	CORPORAL	PAUL	SULLIVAN	27	" "	ALDERSHOT, HAMPSHIRE
15	CAPTAIN	DAVID	WOOD	29	" "	GILLINGHAM, KENT

16	CORPORAL	MICHAEL	MELIA	30	59 INDEPENDENT COMMANDO SQUADRON ROYAL ENGINEERS	PLYMOUTH, DEVON
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SAN CARLOS AIR ATTACK

17	SAPPER	PRADEEP KUMAR	GANDHI	24	59 INDEPENDENT COMMANDO SQUADRON ROYAL ENGINEERS	WEMBLEY, LONDON
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