

FALKLAND ISLANDS - HMS HERMES BLUE BERET PLATOON

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A platoon of HMS HERMES' Ships company have gone ashore on the Falklands in support of the Land Forces.

Cooks, mechanics, stewards - volunteers from all departments of the ship, under the command of a Supply Officer - form a part-time unit to perform necessary military duties for HMS HERMES.

Normally the Blue Berets, who practice small arms drill and undertake some infantry training, would be used as boarding parties, or in giving aid to the civil authorities, or assisting with disaster relief.

On the Falklands the Hermes Blue Berets will be put to work guarding some of the enemy prisoners already captured. The Blue Berets will thereby free front-line troops for the next British assault on Argentine positions.

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