

FALKLAND ISLANDS - MISTAKEN IDENTITY

In the course of preparations for the return of survivors in QE2, the family of a man called WHILD (serving in HMS BROADSWORD) was told that their man was returning today. In fact the man concerned was WILD (a genuine survivor) whose family was also briefed.

The WHILD family arrived at Southampton before the error was detected. However, CINCNAVHOME's staff managed to contact them before QE2 berthed, and they departed relatively happy.

Unfortunately the press got hold of the story. Portsmouth will handle, but you may get rung up.

Contact is Captain Rose - CINCNAVHOME's staff

(This represents an "error rate" of well under  $\frac{1}{2}$ %)

Source: NA/DPR(N)

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