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FALKLAND ISLANDS - FIXED WING AIRCRAFT LOSSES WHICH ARE NOW PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

Background

In order to reduce the confusion on this subject please use the list set out below as a guide when dealing with press enquiries. DO NOT VOLUNTEER THE NAMES OF PILOTS. These are included merely to help identify which incident is which. Although the names must not be volunteered, if the press use the name to pin point the incident then you may concur. BUT DO NOT NAME IVESON OR MORTIMER OR POOK

<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Date of Crash</u>	<u>Announcement</u>	<u>Name of Pilot or other Identification</u>
1 Sea Harrier	4 May	6 May	Lt Nicholas Taylor RN Goose Green
2 Sea Harriers	6 May	6 May	Lost in fog - collision? Lt Cdr John Eyton-Jones Lt William Curtis
1 Sea Harrier	21 May	23 May	Flt Lt Jeffery William Glover BA RAF now being held prisoner in Argentina
1 Sea Harrier	24 May	27 May	Lt Cdr Gordon Batt RN "Plane exploded like a fire ball"
1 GR 3	27 May	28 May	Sqn Ldr Robert Iveson RAF Ejector/evader
1 GR 3	30 May	2 June	Sqn Ldr Pook RAF
1 Sea Harrier	1 June	2 June	Flt Lt Mortimer <i>Pictures issued</i> In dinghy for several hours but recovered. <u>NOT NAMED</u> <u>IN PRESS REPORTS.</u>

Sqn Ldr Robert Iveson RAF Ejector/evader	DO NOT GIVE OUT
Sqn Ldr Pook RAF	

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*Sgt Capt Tompkins, not basally correct.*

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