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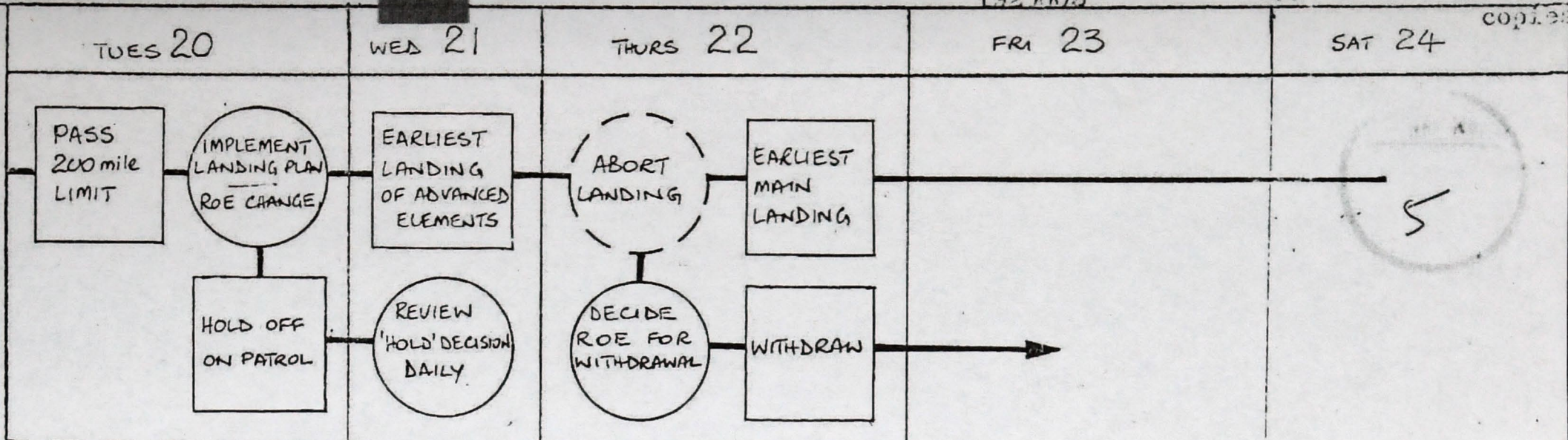
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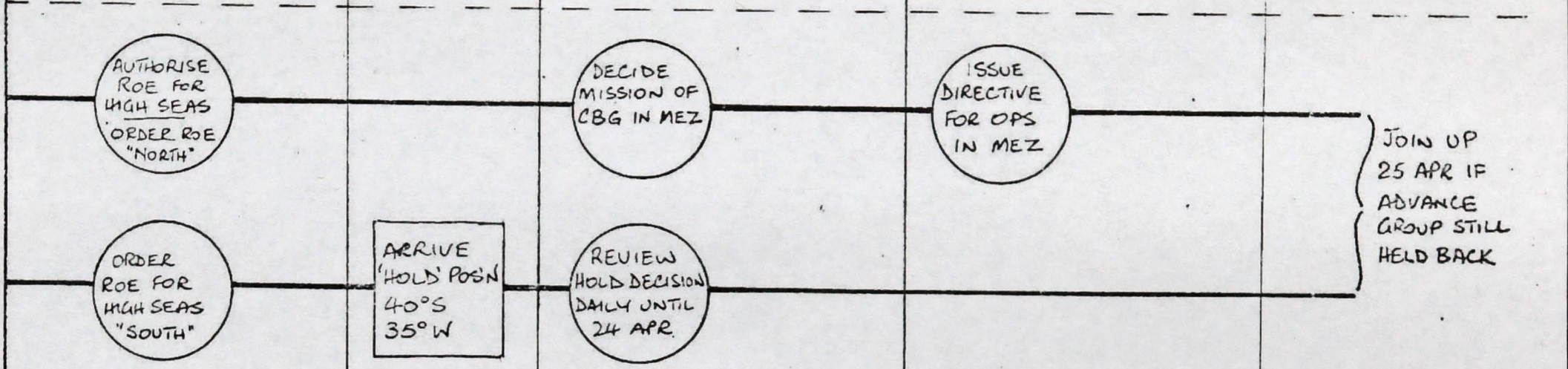
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PARAQUET
GROUP
TG 317.9

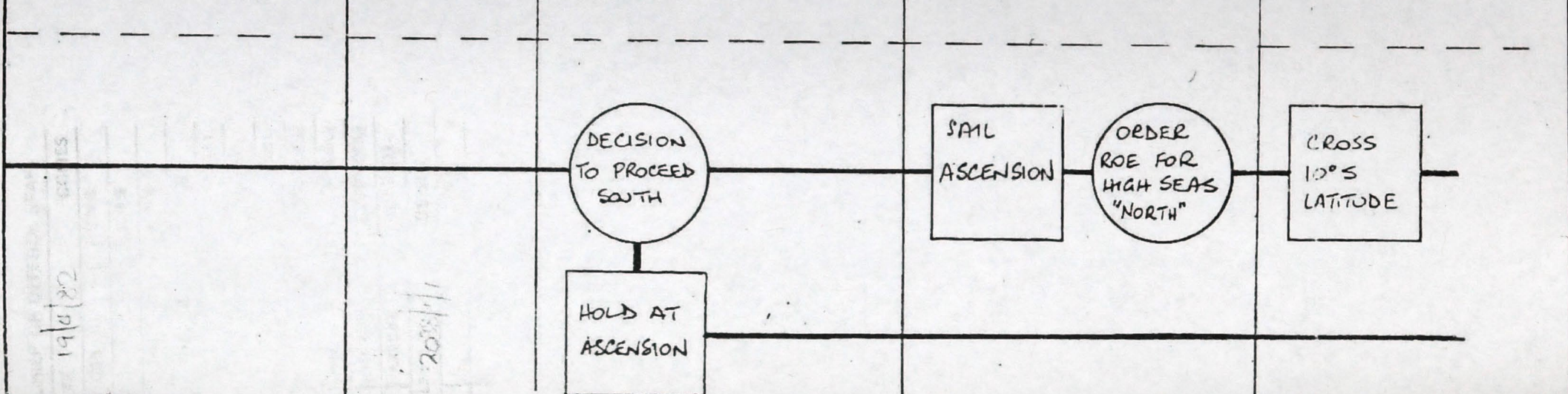


CARRIER
BATTLE
GROUP
(MAIN)
TG 317.8.1



ADVANCE
GROUP
TG 317.8.2

AMPHIBIOUS
GROUP
TG 317.0



DECISIONS REQUIRED - NOTE BY ACDS(OPS)

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DATE	PARAQUET GROUP	CARRIER BATTLE GROUP (MAIN)	ADVANCE GROUP	AMPHIBIOUS GROUP	DECISIONS BY:	
					COS	OD(SA)
20 APR TUES	[Cross 200 mile limit] Order to implement Landing Plan	a. Authorise ROE d. Order ROE for High Seas North of 35°S	Order ROE for High Seas South of 35°S		- am am am	am pm
21 APR WED	[Earliest landing of advanced Elements]		[Arrive in Holding Position 40°S 35°W]			
22 APR THUR	a. Option to Abort Main Landing - If exercised, decide new ROE [Earliest Main Landing]	Decide Mission of CBG in MEZ	Review decision to "Hold"	Authorise Group to sail South	- if req am am	if req - pm if req
23 APR FRI		Issue directive for Ops in the MEZ		[Sail Ascension] Order ROE for High Seas North of 35°S	am am	-
24 APR SAT				[Cross 10°S latitude]		
25 APR SUN		a. Authority to cross 200 mile limit b. Order ROE for Surface Ships and aircraft in MEZ [Carrier Battle Group joins up with Advance Group]			am am	pm pm
26 APR MON		Approve insertion of advanced elements into Falkland Islands			am	pm
27 APR TUES		[Cross 200 mile limit from FI]				



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"b. Allowing for reconnaissance operations and subsequent planning the earliest the Amphibious force would be in a position to land is 14 May. Taking account of the need to sustain intensive flying operations the "landing window" extends only until 23 May, with an optimum date of 16 May (when 2 Para 50 will be integrated with the force). Winter sets in from mid-May. After the 23 May a landing would be subject to increasing operational risk, the exact extent of which could be better assessed as the date nears. Given a 14 day passage time this produces a latest prudent decision date to launch the force from Ascension of 9 May. The optimum sailing date from Ascension is 29 April."

2. The following minor amendments to para 1 c are also proposed:-

- Line 3 - Delete "on" Substitute "at".
- Line 4 - Delete "in tents. Early".

B.F. Jones
Secretary/CNS
19 April 1982