





separate, in the sense that it would be logical for the Force Commander to have the same flexibility in using SSNs as he already has for surface ships and aircraft, irrespective of the decision made on the neutralising of the carrier. If Option E alone is adopted, the Force Commander cannot invoke Rule 206 to surface ships or aircraft against the carrier whilst behind the line, let alone use SSNs. Of course, CNS's intention of also implementing Option B is designed to ensure that the relevance of the thin red line in Option E is very short-lived. It would also no doubt argue that, as now phrased, Rule 206 is intended to mean that an Argentine unit is by definition a "hostile unit". The word ARGENTINIAN has been transposed in this paper (cf. ODSA (82) 24), to give this impression.

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