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HQ 38 GP
NP 1990
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RFA ENGADINE
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OPERATION CORPORATE

CONCEPT OF AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 5 INF BDE

1. HELOS

A 5 INF BDE REQUIRE TO BE SELF SUFFICIENT IN A/C FOR A TWO COMPANY
ADMINISTRATIVE LIFT PLUS ADDITIONAL A/C IN CASE OF ATTRITION.

B AIRCRAFT. THE FOLLOWING RN A/C WILL BE PROVIDED:

SHIP	A/C
ENGADINE	4 X WXS
ATLANTIC CAUSEWAY	10 X SK2(STRIPPED FOR CDO ROLE)
	12 X WXS(FINAL NUMBER TO BE SHIPPED TO BE REPORTED BY NP 1990)

C. FURTHER WXS WILL BE PROVIDED, IF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE, UP TO A
TOTAL OF 26 WXS.

D. STORES AND PERSONNEL. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATED BY DOMS. FOF3 TO
REPORT DETAILED REQUIREMENTS.

E. SHIP OPERATIONS. ENGADINE AND CAUSEWAY WILL ACT AS GARAGE SHIPS
ONCE IN AREA. HELOS WILL OPERATE FROM SHIPS OR FROM FOBS ASHORE AS
REQUIRED BY CLFFI. ENGADINE WILL PROVIDE MAIN MAINTENANCE AND FUEL
SUPPORT. ADDITIONAL LIMITED FACILITIES IN CAUSEWAY.

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2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT (HARRIER GR3).

A. REQUIREMENT NEEDED TO REDRESS IMBALANCE OF RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF

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GROUND FORCES.

B. NUMBERS. ASSESS 6 GR3 REQUIRED, WHICH WOULD AUGMENT 6 X GR3 ALREADY IN CONVEYOR. EMPLOYMENT CAS RECCE AND LIMITED AIR DEFENCE.
C. OPERATIONS. CAPABILITY TO OPERATE FROM ASHORE ESSENTIAL TO AVOID CVS OVERLOAD. AUGMENTATION OF PROJECTED QUOTE SPARE DECK AIRSTRIP UNQUOTE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FACILITIES NEEDED BEFORE ADDITIONAL GR3 DISEMBARKED. THIS AUGMENTATION JUSTIFIED, EVEN IF ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL HARRIER GR3 DELAYED, IN ORDER TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY OF OPERATION OF FIRST SIX GR3 AND SHAR.

D. TRANSPORTATION

1. STORES AND PERSONNEL. AS CO-ORDINATED BY DOMS. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS TO BE REPORTED BY 38 GP.
2. AIRCRAFT. NO ROOM IN CAUSEWAY. CONVEYOR CANNOT BE TURNED ROUND EARLY ENOUGH TO ALLOW COLLECTION FROM ASCENSION TO ARRIVE WITH 5 BDE. ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FERRY REQUIRED IF TIMELY AUGMENTATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

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CXK 2 COSSEC
CAS 2 DGNPS
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CHG 1 DS 5
CXK 1 DSC(ROW)
CAT 4 DST(FHU)

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