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1. I AM NOT SURE WE GOT OUR PRAYERS RIGHT. THE WEATHER TODAY WAS BETTER THAN YESTERDAY BUT NOT AS MUCH AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED, HOWEVER I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT WE WILL BE WELL BALANCED ON OUR PRESENT LINE WHICH, IT IS NOW INCREASINGLY APPARENT, IS AT THE DOORSTEP OF THE ENEMYS INTENDED MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE, BY 6 JUN WHICH YOU WILL RECALL WAS THE FORECAST DATE, AS ALWAYS A PERIOD OF RAPID MOVEMENT IS HAVING TO BE FOLLOWED BY ONE OF LOGISTIC CONSOLIDATION

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2. FOR MYSELF I VISITED MY BRIGADES. CTU 317.1.2, AFTER HIS DARING DASH TO FITZROY AND BLUFF COVE MUST NOW DRAW UP HIS FORMATION. AS I MENTIONED YESTERDAY CTU 317.1.1 IS PROBING THE MAIN ENEMY POSITION AND I AM TOTALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH HIS POLICY OF NOW MAKING FULL AND DETAILED RECCE AND PREPARATION BEFORE HE BEGINS HIS PREPARATION OF THIS <sup>PENETRATION</sup>

3. TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PATROL CLASHES WITH A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES (ALL BAR ONE OFFERED BY THE ENEMY) AND SPORADIC MORTARING AND SHELLING. I VISITED 42 CDORM ON MT KENT AND HAD A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF BERKLEY SOUND AND MOODY BROOK THOUGH TO MY CHAGRIN THE CLOUD ROLLED OVER PORT STANLEY AS I REACHED THE SUMIT. THE MEN ARE IN EXCELLENT HEART. 45 CDO HAVE NOW BEEN MARCHING TO THE SOUND OF GUNS FOR SOME 40 MILES AND WILL I HOPE GET INTO THE FRONT LINE TOMORROW

4. THE LOGISTIC BALANCE REMAINS ON A KNIFE EDGE BUT I AM HOPEFUL THAT NOW ALL THE MEN AND MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT ARE ASHORE WE WILL GET PAST HAVING CONTINUALLY TO GO ON RUNNING TO KEEP UP WITH OURSELVES  
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