

59 Tasks

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Phase 1 ends?  
Phase 2 starts?  
Ref to PRO A-2  
Windproof transport team?  
Acting promotion

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Headquarters  
3rd Command  
Royal Marine  
HMS FEARLESS  
BFPO Ships

EF  
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12 May 82

OPO2/82 OP - 0583 - further fwd - 7181

Refs:

- A. Maps Falkland Islands Series H791, Edition 3GSGS, 1:50,000 Sheets 6, 7, 12, 13.
- B. 3 Cdo Bde SOPs dated 22 Feb 82.

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: ZULU

Task Org: Annex A.

1. SITUATION

a. En Forces. Annex B.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Land. 5 Inf Bde expected to reinforce on date to be decided.
- (2) Sea. TF 317.8 and TG 317.0 remain in sp of the landing force.
- (3) Air.
  - (a) Seventeen Sea Harrier embarked in HMS HERMES and INVINCIBLE for air def, maritime attack and ground attack.
  - (b) Eight Sea Harrier and six Harrier GR3 replacement ac in ATLANTIC CONVEYOR.

c. Atts and Dets. Nil.

2. MISSION

To land at PORT SAN CARLOS/AJAX BAY complex and estb a beach head from which to launch offensive operations.

3. EXECUTION

a. General Outline. Silent landing in 3 Phases. Phase 1 simultaneous beach asslt by two Cdos to secure SAN CARLOS Settlement and AJAX BAY complex. Phase 2 land two Bns concurrently to secure PORT SAN CARLOS Settlement and a def posn on reverse slope SUSSEX Mt. Phase 3 hel mov ashore of arty and AD to cover beach head.

As quick and silent as pos.

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press on port arm cas. Fire discipline as def - limits allowed sent to draw fire.

Landing not end in itself - merely the beginning.

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b. 40 Cdo RM.

(1) Phase 1

- read just clearance pts at first X*
- incl Blue 2*
- (a) Land by LCU over BLUE ONE beach and secure SAN CARLOS Settlement.
  - (b) Estb def posn on reverse slope VERDE Mts GR 6086 and ROCKY Mts GR 6183
  - (c) Clear gun posn for 79 Bty area GR 5985 and LITTLE RINCON GR 5884.
  - (d) Provide one coy to secure blocking posn and FUP/SL area for 2 PARA in valley bottom GR 6080 until completion Phase 2.
  - (e) Estb Bde OP screen with recce tp as detailed at Annex C.
  - (f) Limit of exploitation (less screen posns) - 62 Easting.

(2) Phase 2 and 3. No change.

c. 45 Cdo RM.

(1) Phase 1

- in lead c/20*
- (a) Land by LCU over RED beach and secure AJAX BAY complex.
  - (b) Clear gun posn for 8 Bty area GR 5684 and NW quarter GR 5683.
  - (c) Estb def posn on reverse slope high ground West of AJAX BAY.
  - (d) Estb Bde OP screen with recce tp as detailed at Annex C.
  - (e) Limit of exploitation (less screen posns) - 54 Easting.

(2) Phase 2 and 3. No change.

d. 2 PARA.

(1) Phase 1. Nil.

(2) Phase 2.

- (a) Mov ashore by LCU across BLUE TWO beach and mov to FUP/SL GR 6080
- (b) Clear gun posn for 29 Bty area GR 6082.
- (c) Clear fwd to SUSSEX Mt ridge. Limit of exploitation (less screen posns) - 78 Northing.
- (d) Estb def posn reverse slope SUSSEX Mt feature GR 5978.

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- (e) Estb Bde OP screen with Ptl Coy as detailed at Annex C.
- (3) Phase 3. No change.
- e. 3 PARA
- (1) Phase 1. Nil
- (2) Phase 2.
- (a) Land by LCU over GREEN beach and secure PORT SAN CARLOS Settlement.
- (b) Clear gun posn for 7 Bty area GR 6092.
- (c) Estb def posn reverse slope SETTLEMENT ROCKS GR 6293 to WINDY GAP GR 6493.
- (d) Estb Bde OP screen with Ptl Coy as detailed at Annex C.
- (e) Limit of exploitation (less screen posns) - 95 ~~Easting~~. **NORTHING**
- (3) Phase 3. No change.
- f. 42 Cdo RM.
- (1) Phases 1-3.
- (a) Remain in res afloat.
- (b) Cdo to be at 30 mins notice to mov from H Hour.
- (c) Be prep to reinforce the beach head or other tasks by hel and craft on order.
- g. B Sqn(-) RHG/D.
- (1) Phase 1.
- (a) Land one tp by LCU with 40 Cdo over BLUE ONE beach.
- (b) Provide fire sp from LC during asslt if required.
- (c) Exploit fwd in beach head and provide fire sp if required and obsn to 40 Cdo, incl coy blocking posn GR 6080.
- (2) Phase 2.
- (a) Land one tp by LCU with 3 PARA over GREEN beach.
- (b) Provide fire sp from LC during asslt if required.
- (c) Exploit fwd in beach head and provide fire sp if required and obsn to 3 PARA.

\*  
Do they remain  
40 Cdo Phase 2 & 3.

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h. 29 Cdo Regt.

- (1) Comd and con definitions see Annex D.
- (2) Phase 1. Nil
- (3) Phase 2. Nil
- (4) Phase 3.
  - (a) Deploy 79 Bty by hel to gun posn GR 5985.
  - (b) Deploy T Bty by hel to provide AD cover to beach head(detailed locs - Annex C).
  - (c) Deploy FDC by hel to area GR 5683
  - (d) Deploy 29 Bty by hel to gun posn GR 6082.
  - (e) Deploy 8 Bty by hel to gun posn GR 5684.
  - (f) Deploy 7 Bty by hel to gun posn GR 6092.

j. 59 Indep Cdo Sqn.

- (1) Phase 1.
  - (a) Clear beach areas of obs and explosive devices.
  - (b) Clear and mark routes off BLUE ONE and GREEN beaches for CVR(T).
  - (c) Assist cdos/bns with clearance of obs and explosive devices in def areas.
  - (d) Advise and assist prep of cdo/bn def posns.
- (2) Phase 2. No change.
- (3) Phase 3. No change to Phase 1 and 2 except, on order be prep to set up bde sp facilities incl WP, hel/Harrier pads and EFHE.

k. 3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn RM.

- (1) Phase 1.
  - (a) Provide one Gz (SNEB) in DS of Bde Comd and one Gz (SNEB) in DS of 29 Cdo Regt for fire sp direction and co-ord.
  - (b) Provide one Sc (Recce) in DS of Bde Comd, two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in

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DS of 40 Cdo from first lt and two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS of 45 Cdo from first lt.

(c) On order provide two Gz (SNEB) in DS of 846 NAS and 848 NAS for escort and protection from first lt.

(d) Provide two Gz (SNEB) in DS of 42 Cdo from first lt.

(2) Phase 2. No change, except;

(a) Provide two Sc (ATGW) in DS of 2 PARA from first lt and two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS of 3 PARA from first lt.

(3) Phase 3. No change, except;

(a) Provide one Gz (SNEB) in DS of 29 Cdo Regt for GPO reces from first lt.

(b) On order provide one (ATGW/SNEB) FARP in 40/45 Cdo TAOR and one (ATGW/SNEB) FARP in 2/3 PARA TAOR.

(c) Be prep for airborne FAC and AOP tasks.

(d) Be prep to estb FOBs ashore when ordered.

1. 1 RSRM.

(1) Phase 1 and 2. Nil.

(2) Phase 3.

(a) Estb FOB ashore in area SAN CARLOS Settlement GR 5984.

(b) From first lt provide four RRC each to 40 Cdo, 45 Cdo and 3 PARA for ptl, liaison, resup and casevac tasks as required.

m. \* ME&W (c) From first lt provide 4 RRC to 2 PARA for liaison, resup and casevac tasks as required. Cadre.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Land by LCU with 40 Cdo RM.

(b) Remain in 40 Cdo's TAOR and prepare for future tasks.

(2) Phases 2-3. No change.

(3) On Completion of Phase 3.

(a) At last lt move four teams by hel to drop off point GR UC 9079.

(b) Move to LUP and estb mobile OPs in area WHITES Mt GR UC 8779, Mt SIMON GR UC 9478, EVELYN Hill GR UC 9782, BULL Hill GR UC 8583.

(c) Observe and report all en ground and air mov, incl DOUGLAS Settlement GR UC 8897 and TEAL Inlet GR VC 0087.

(d) Ptl duration seven days. Extraction after last lt on D+7.

n. AD Tp RM.

(1) Phases 1-3.

(a) Provide co-ord AD cover for beach head in accordance with task org and as ordered.

(b) Sects are to mov by LCU with supported unit, resup of msls by hel at first lt.

o. 846 NAS(Sea King).

(1) Phase 1. Nil.

(2) Phase 2. HMS HERMES Det be prep to disembark on order.

(3) Phase 3.

(a) Resup Blowpipe msls and mor ammo to each cdo/bn LS.

(b) Lift 79 Bty to GR 5985.

(c) Lift FDC to GR 5683 (on call serials).

(d) Lift T Bty to designated locs; see Annex C.

(e) Lift RRB to GR 5395.

(f) Lift 29 Bty to gun posn GR 6082.

(g) Lift 8 Bty to gun posn GR 5684.

(h) Lift 7 Bty to gun posn GR 6092.

(i) Lift addl cdo/bn mor ammo as required.

(j) Deploy MAOTs as required.

(k) On order fly pers Bde Tac HQ ashore.

(l) On order fly D Gp ashore.

p. 848 NAS (Wessex).

(1) Phases 1-2. Nil

(2) Phase 3.

(a) Provide one Wx for casevac and one for ammo resup.

(b) On order fly BAS FARPs ashore.

(c) Provide two Wx in gunship role.

*Survival  
Threshold*

*Order of  
li?*

q. 3 Odo Bde HQ & Sig Sqn RM.(1) Phases 1-3.

- (a) Estb HQ B in the AOR HMS FEARLESS.
- (b) Be prep to deploy Tac HQ by hel and BV 202 by LCU.
- (c) Be prep on order to deploy recee party ashore for HQ B.
- (d) Be prep on order to deploy HQ B by LCU over BLUE ONE beach.

r. Odo Log Regt.(1) Phases 1-2. Nil ?(2) Phase 3.

- (a) Provide second line sp from log LSLs as required.
- (b) Estb FDS ashore.
- (c) Be prep to estb Fwd BMA ashore.

s. 605 TACP (FAC).(1) Phases 1-3.

- (a) Mov ashore with 40 Odo.
- (b) Con CAS for 40 Odo.

t. 611 TACP (FAC).(1) Phases 1-3.

- (a) Mov ashore with 45 Odo.
- (b) Con CAS for 45 Odo.

u. 612 TACP (FAC).(1) Phases 1-3.

- (a) Mov ashore with 3 PARA.
- (b) Con CAS for 3 PARA.

v. 613 TACP (FAC).(1) Phases 1-3.

- (a) Mov ashore with 2 PARA.

(b) Con CAS for 2 PARA.

w. Co-ord Instrs.(1) Timings.

- (a) D Day )  
 )  
 (b) H Hour ) To be issued  
 )  
 (c) L Hour )

LOE

Lead per +  
 clearance pths  
 at four Lt

(2) NGS. Annex E.(3) By-passing Policy. NO by-passing.

no annuo

(4) Air. Annex F.

(a) Primary role for Sea Harrier (SHAR) is AD over TG and AOA.

(b) SHAR aval for CAS max two per hour, min two per two hours.

(5) LS. )(6) Beaches. )

See Annex C and supporting Appendices

(7) Bdries. )(8) NBC. Respirators in large packs. NBC kit held centrally by units.(9) Def Stores.

(a) Def stores aval listed at Annex G.

(b) Units will be advised when bids can be made. Anticipate def stores likely unaval until ni D/D+1.

(10) Maps. Marked maps are not to be carried ashore. *not cl?*(11) OPOs. Limited copies to be taken ashore as briefed.(12) Recognition of Own Special Forces. If beaches are clear, or have been cleared of en, special forces will provide beach marking and reception parties during Phases 1 and 2. Recognition will be:(a) By Ni. Three flashes from RED torch.(b) By Day. White head or hat band.

NO CHANGE

Final information on en dispositions in objective areas will be passed by H-4.

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 etc

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 84, 88r

Ac recog

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- (13) AD Weapons. Weapons tight.
- (14) Pri of Work in Def Posns.

- (a) Fire trenches.
- (b) Overhead cover using KIPS.
- (c) Anti-pers mining and wiring initially low wire entanglement. OC 59 Indep Cdo Sqn will advise on mining.

- (15) Bde OP Screen.

- (a) Locs. See Annex C.
- (b) Cmd and Control. Cdo/Bns to co-ord and con screen ops within bdrries. OP reports to be passed from units to Bde HQ on LF Tac. Briefing/de-briefing to be done by unit IO's/Ops Offrs.

- (16) Hel/LC. Lifejackets not worn, seat belts not fastened.

- 4. SERVICE SUPPORT. See Admino Annex G.

- 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

- a. Locs.

- (1) HQ A. AJAX BAY, detailed loc to be confirmed.

- (2) HQ B.

- (a) Initially AOR HMS FEARLESS.

- (b) Ashore SAN CARLOS Settlement area on order. Exact loc to be decided.

- (3) Tac. SAN CARLOS Settlement area early in Phase 3.

- b. Alt Cmd. Deputy Bde Cmd - Col T SECOMBE OBE. Initially in HMS FEARLESS

- c. Liaison.

- (1) RMLO FOF 1. Col R PRESTON.

- (2) RMLO Force HQ/COMAW. Maj W D H BALDWIN RM.

- d. CEI. Issued separately.

- e. EMOON Policy. To be issued.

- f. Codewords.

- (1) OP SUTTON (to be issued).

ops related to repossession of ANGLAND  
 ops related to repossession of ANGLAND Id 42/3

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NRFO - not before 17/18  
 T Bly - Graeme Smith

reverse slope in kill zone

Lifejackets in craft. On - when in off - before landing

press atts

Lt Col JH FISHER RM

LCU  
 FS-8 LCUF

F1-CEI  
 F3,4-ONE

H H 0230

load 2359 Z  
 WFA 0170.

Phase 2  
 0545-0600

160630 Z - RV LCU

181830 Z

Sunset 18 enter TEZ  
 initially mine for Stanley  
 19th First day

1 Day 19/20

192300 Z?

9. Nicknames.

Unit (a)	Meaning (b)	Nickname (c)
40 Cdo RM	ashore SAN CARLOS Settlement secure def posn secure 2 PARA FUP/SL secure	POWER UNIT HELL CAT POOR ASSET ANGLE LAMP
45 Cdo RM	ashore AJAX BAY secure	DEEP CLEFT ECHO BRASS
2 PARA	ashore def posn secure	FLASH DOLLAR NORDIC HEAD
3 PARA	ashore PORT SAN CARLOS Settlement secure	INDIAN HEMP LOST SHEEP

## Acknowledge:

J H A THOMPSON  
Brig  
Comd 3 Cdo Bde RM

## Authentication:

*J S Chester*  
J S CHESTER  
Maj RM  
BM 3 Cdo Bde RM

## Annexes:

- A. Task Org.
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- C. Ops Overlay.
- D. Arty States of Comd.
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- F. Air IPs and Spiderwebb.
- G. AdminO.
- H. Sunrise, Sunset, Tides etc:

## Distribution:

## External:

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## Action:

RN  
FOFI  
COMAW  
HMS HERMES  
HMS INVINCIBLE

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HMS FEARLESS	6
HMS INTREPID	7
MFC SS CANBERRA	8
846 NAS	9
848 NAS	10

3 CDO BDE RM

B Sqn(-)REG/D	11
29 Cdo Regt(incl 148, 29 Bty and T Bty)	12-13
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40 Cdo RM	15
42 Cdo RM	16
45 Cdo RM	17
2 PARA	18
3 PARA	19
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ANNEX A TO  
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TASK ORG

1. Timing. Eff from cross decking op.
2. Task Org.
  - a. Phase 1.

40 Cdo RM

8 Bty in DS  
3 Tp B Sqn RHG/D in DS  
two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS fm first lt  
2 Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn in sp and under cmd for mov  
one RE recce sect, Recce Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn  
one CET  
No 1 AD Sect (Blowpipe) in sp and under cmd for mov  
605 TACP (FAC) in sp and under cmd for mov  
NGFO pty in sp and under cmd for mov  
M & AW Cadre under cmd for mov  
two FF (NGS) in sp

42 Cdo RM

79 Bty in DS  
two Gz (SNEB) in DS fm first lt

45 Cdo RM

7 Bty in DS  
two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS fm first lt  
Condor Tp, 59 Indep Cdo Sqn in sp and under cmd for mov  
one RE recce sect, Recce Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn  
No 2 AD Sect (Blowpipe) in sp and under cmd for mov  
611 TACP (FAC) in sp and under cmd for mov  
NGFO pty in sp and under cmd for mov  
two FF (NGS) in sp

2 PARA

3 PARA

B Sqn(-) RHG/D

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29 Cdo Regt

29 Bty 4 Fd Regt  
T Bty 12 AD Regt  
BC and three FOOs, 41 Bty 4 Fd Regt  
two Gz (SNEB) in DS fm first lt

59 Indep Cdo Sqn

Fd Tp 9 Sqn  
Det 49 EOD Sqn 33 Engr Regt  
two CET  
Elms 11 Fd Sqn RE

3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn RM

nine Gz (SNEB)  
six Sc (ATGW/Recce)  
656 Sqn Det AAC

3 Cdo Bde HQ & Sigs Sqn

Y Tp  
Rear link Det 30 Sigs Regt  
*RM Police TP*  
*PRO*  
AD Tp RM

Tp 43 Bty 32 GW Regt

1 RSRM

M & AW Cadre

Cdo Log Regt

~~three~~ *No 2* SSTs  
PCT 16 PARA Field Ambulance  
Det 81 Ord Coy  
PCCU Det 1 PC Regt  
Cdo Forces Band

605 TACP (FAC)  
611 TACP (FAC)  
612 TACP (FAC)  
613 TACP (FAC)

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846 NAS  
eight SK  
two Gz (SNEB) in DS when ordered

848 NAS  
two Wx  
two Gz (SNEB) in DS when ordered

b. Phase 2. No change, except;

2 PARA

29 Bty in DS  
two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS fm first lt  
one RE recce sect, Recce Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn in sp and under cmd for mov  
No 4 AD Sect (Blowpipe) in sp and under cmd for mov  
613 TACP (FAC) in sp and under cmd for mov  
NGFO pty in sp  
two FF (NGS) in sp

3 PARA

41 Bty in DS  
4 Tp B Sqn RHG/D in DS  
two Sc (ATGW/Recce) in DS fm first lt  
~~2 Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn in sp and under cmd for mov~~  
one RE recce sect, Recce Tp 59 Indep Cdo Sqn  
No 5 AD Sect (Blowpipe) in sp and under cmd for mov  
612 TACP (FAC) in sp and under cmd for mov  
NGFO pty in sp and under cmd for mov  
two FF (NGS) in sp

c. Phase 3. No change, except;

40 Cdo

8 Bty at pri call  
four RRC in sp and under cmd for mov fm first lt

45 Cdo

79 Bty at pri call  
four RRC in sp and under cmd for mov fm first lt

2 PARA

29 Bty at pri call  
4 RRC in sp and under cmd for mov

3 PARA

7 Bty at pri call  
four RRC in sp and under cmd for mov fm first lt

3 Cdo Bde HQ & Sigs Sqn

No 3 AD Sect (Blowpipe) in sp and under cmd for mov

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ANNEX B TO  
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EN FORCES

AIR

1. General. Arg Air Force unlikely to be capable of launching ni air attack against land targets. Prevailing met conditions will also limit scope for daylight attacks. Threat is divided into three categories:

- a. Land based ac on the FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- b. Land based ac on the ARG mainland.
- c. Carrier based ac.

Land Based on the FALKLAND ISLANDS.

a. PUCARA.

(1) Nos. Est up to seven.

(2) Potential. Being locally based facilitates loiter capability to select opportunity tgts, as well as being tasked against specific tgts. Good low level manoeuvrability: attacks could be conducted at low level at around 260 knts.

(3) Weapons. Detailed wpn mix unknown, but could include cannon/machine gun/bombs/napalm/rockets.

b. T 34C MENTOR.

(1) Nos. Two.

(2) Weapon Load. Two bombs.

c. Rotary Wing.

(1) At least one AUGUSTA A109A, lt attack, high speed, high performance hel for use against strong point tgts (bunkers, tanks) and point tgts (AD installations).

(2) Other hels (UHLH(HUEY), ALLOUETTE 3, PUMA) likely to be around with machine guns. *UHLH have been sighted armed with missiles and 2" rockets*

3. Land Based on the Arg Mainland.

a. The FALKLAND ISLANDS lie well within ROA of all Arg jet fighter bombers, although loiter time is severely limited and attacks likely to be on pre-selected tgts. Ac likely to be used on this basis are A4 SKYHAWK, SUPER ENTENDARDE, NESHER (MIRAGE 5) and CANBERRA, carrying a variety of weapon loads. Ingression will be low level at high speeds.

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(3) AERMACCHI M339. Possibility that these aeroplanes of the Naval Air Arm operating from PEBBLE Is. Nos not known (poss 2?) May carry mix of gunpods, rocket pods and bombs; poss armed with MARTIN PESCADOR air to surface missiles

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- b. SUPER ENTENDARDE and A4 SKYHAWK capable of air to air refuelling which will increase their ability to loiter and engage opportunity tgts.
- c. PUCARA can fly from the mainland but with consequential decrease in weapon load.
- d. A4 MIRAAGE ? + SUPERENTENDARD assessed as capable of carrying napalm, - none sighted thus far.
4. Carrier Based. A4 SKYHAWK could operate off the carrier positioned outside the TEZ.
5. Summary.
- Threat at its highest during daylight and good weather.
  - Major and continual threat from PUCARA; lt attack and armed helms cannot be ignored.

GROUND FORCES

6. General. Total Arg and forces on the FALKLAND ISLANDS are est at over 11,000 (approx 9,600 Army and 1700 Marines). They consist of nine Inf Bns, two(+) Arty Bns, four(+) AD units, elements of at least one armd car sqn, a commando coy and various sp and service elms. Eqpts include an unknown number of wheeled cargo vehs, eight or more PANHARD armd cars (AMC 90 or ERC 90), possibly up to twenty LVTP7s, thirty(+?) 105 mm pack howitzers, MAMBA/COBRA A/Tk msls, various AA msls and guns and FN 7.62 mm small arms.

7. Deployment. E FALKLAND is probably 10 Bde TAOR, W FALKLAND probably 3 Bde TAOR:

- STANLEY Area. (as far West as Mt CHALLENGER/Mt KENT)
  - Joint Forces, Army, Navy/Marine and Air Force HQs.
  - Five(+) Army and Mne Inf Bns with sp arms (one and a half bns arty, two engr sqns).
  - Logistics area (MOODY BROOK).
  - Sp helms.
- PORT LOUIS/GREEN PATCH. Unknown number of tps/sp helms seen in area and Eastwards to Mt BRISBANE.
- FITZROY Area.
  - Pos staging/assy area.
  - Pos loc of airborne res of one Inf Regt and one Gdo Coy (+helms?).
- GOOSE GREEN/DARWIN.
  - 300-500 tps incl Inf Coy, Air Def and Air Force elms.

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(2) PUCARA ac known to use the airfield.

e. SAN CARLOS. SAN CARLOS, PORT SAN CARLOS and AJAX BAY were reported free of Arg tps as at 11 May.

f. NORTH ARM Settlement. Pos 60-70 tps (unconfirmed).

g. PORT HOWARD.

(1) HQ 3 Bde.

(2) One Inf Regt plus arty bn (-?).

h. FOX BAY. One Inf Regt plus engrs.

j. PEBBLE ISLAND. Naval Air elms (plus ac?) and sy forces.

8. Strenghts and Weaknesses.

a. Strenghts.

(1) Numbers. Arg str is twice that of 3 Cdo Bde.

(2) Defence. They have had time to select the best gd.

(3) Aimobility. They could mov approx 200 tps in a single mov.

b. Weaknesses.

(1) Logistics. It is believed that the army's rations (incl C Sups) run out on 18 May. The Marines are self sufficient until mid/late Jun. Resup through the TEZ is limited.

(2) Morale. They are isolated from mainland Arg and in cold damp conditions if deployed in the field. The ratio of cas in previous contacts with the RM may worry them. Some conscripts will be at the end of their years service.

9. Updates. Updated assessments of the en threat will be issued periodically.

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APPENDIX 1 TO  
ANNEX C TO  
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DATED 1 MAY 82

RAPIER LAUNCHER SITES

Sub (a)	GR (b)	Arc (c)	Remarks (d)
2/2	608 940	)	PORT SAN CARLOS
		)	
2/4	641 932	)	Air Defended
		)	Area (ADA) 3000
2/5	639 915	)	-four Rapier one tp HQ
		)	one FRT
3/16	605 905	)	
		)	
3/7	612 848	)	
		)	
3/9	588 852	)	
		)	
3/10	547 863	)	AJAX BAY
		)	BONNERS BAY
		)	SUSSEX Mts
		)	SAN CARLOS Paddocks
3/11	547 847	)	
		)	
3/12	568 807	)	ADA 3001
		)	
3/14	604 789	)	
		)	
3/15	564 840	)	-eight Rapier
		)	two tp HQs
		)	two FRT
		)	CP
S/1	598 825	)	
		)	
CP Loc	600 832	)	

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BEACHES

Serial (a)	GR (b)	Name (c)	Designation (d)
1	561 855	AJAX BAY Jetty	RED
2	592 845	PONYS VALLEY	BLUE ONE
3	596 840	BONNERS BAY	BLUE TWO
4	602 930	SAND BAY	GREEN ONE
5.	624924	CAREENING COVE	GREEN TWO

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APPENDIX 3 TO  
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LS DESIGNATORS

Note: LS Designators may only be allocated by COMAW/HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM.

Unit (a)	Designator (b)	Grid (c)	Sub-unit (d)	Remarks (e)
29 Cdo Regt	SPANIEL 1	564 840	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 2	547 847	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 3	547 863	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 4	588 852	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 5	612 848	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 6	598 825	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 7	568 807	T Bty	
	SPANIEL 8	600 832	T Bty	CP
	SPANIEL 9	604 789	T Bty	
	TERRIER 1	639 915	T Bty	
	TERRIER 2	641 932	T Bty	
	TERRIER 3	608 940	T Bty	
	TERRIER 4	605 905	T Bty	
	LABRADOR 1	59 85	79 Bty	
	LABRADOR 2	56 83	29 Cdo Regt	FDC
	LABRADOR 3	60 82	29 Bty	
	LABRADOR 4	56 84	8 Bty	
	LABRADOR 5	60 92	7 Bty	
	POODLE			
	COLLIE			
	HOUND			
	BEAGLE			
	ALSATIAN			
	SETTER			
	DALMATION			
	CORGI			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ac FOB/FABs	WHALE			
	SALMON			
	DOGFISH			
	HALIBUT			
	SNAPPER			
	TROUT			
	COD			
	PLAICE			
	WHITING			
	SKATE			
	SARDINE			
	HERRING			
	EEL			
	SHARK			
	SWORDFISH		(d)	(e)
	STINGRAY			
Logistic Sites	RABBIT			
	HARE			
	STOAT			
	WEASEL			
	BADGER			
	OTTER			
	MINK			
	DEER			
	SHREW			
	SQUIRREL			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unit LS	CROW			
	ROOK			
	STARLING			
	ROBIN			
	FINCH			
	JACKDAW			
	OWL			
	WOODPECKER			
	BLUETIT			
	CANARY			
	PARROT			
	PIGEON			
	CURLEW			
	GROUSE			
	PHEASANT			
	PARTRIDGE			
	TURKEY			
	EAGLE			
	RAVEN			
	HAWK			
	HUMMINGBIRD			
	BUSBY			
Ops/PtIs	GULL			
	CORMORANT			
	PETREL			
	PUFFIN			

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(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

GUILLEMOT

SHAG

DIVER

SWAN

DUCK

HERON

WADER

OSPREY

LOON

To be allocated

LION

TIGER

LEOPARD

LYNX

JACKAL

DINGO

GIRAFFE

BABOON

GORILLA

PYTHON

ALLIGATOR

BUFFALO

BISON

BEAR

SNAKE

BEAVER

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DEFINITIONS OF ARTY STATES OF COMMAND FOR OP SUTTON

1. DS. When a bty is placed in DS to a cdo/bn, the bty is to provide to the unit, the BC, the FOOs, their respective parties, and the appropriate communications. It does not include the allocation of guns to the unit.
2. Pri Call. When a bty is placed at pri call to a unit, the unit has guaranteed fire support from the nominated bty. Since there are fewer btys than cdo/bns guns will always be placed at pri call.
3. In Sp. A bty placed in sp to a unit is to provide fire sp to that unit when requested, provided it is not required to fire in sp of a unit to which it is at pri call to, or if it is already providing fire sp to another unit to which it has been placed in sp of. Btys will not be specified in sp, however it is assumed that all btys will be in sp to all cdo/bns within range.

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ANNEX E TO  
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NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

NGS Ship Assignments

1. Two NGS ships/FSA III/DS of:
  - a. 45 Cdo Gp assault AJAX BAY Settlement.
  - b. 40 Cdo Gp assault SAN CARLOS Settlement.

On station from H-2 hrs.

2. Two NGS ships/FSA II/ DS of:
  - a. 45 Cdo Gp assault AJAX BAY Settlement.
  - b. 40 Cdo Gp assault SAN CARLOS Settlement.
  - c. SAS and SBS ops in the DARWIN Settlement area.
  - d. 2 PARA assault SUSSEX Mt area.

On station from H-2 hrs.

3. Two NGS ships/FSA I/DS of:
  - a. 3 PARA assault PORT SAN CARLOS Settlement.
  - b. Responsibility for providing neutralization of en in the WEST FALKLANDS (Mt ROSALIE) area.

On station from H-3 hrs.

Fire Support Areas

4. FSA I. FALKLAND SOUND area bounded by: GR 481933-519932-497860-460868-481933.
5. FSA II. GRANIHAM SOUND area bounded by: GR 450727-527771-559742-477693-450727.
6. FSA III. SAN CARLOS Water area bounded by: GR 569858-586863-566914-569934-539933-569858.

Target Lists

7. All targets are on call and have been listed as fols:

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Group (a)	Nickname (b)
AJAX BAY Settlement area	HOT DOG
SAN CARLOS Settlement area	COLD SNAP
SUSSEX Mt area	LONG RUN
DARWIN Settlement area	OLD MAN
PORT SAN CARLOS Settlement area	PLUM TREE
Mt ROSALIE area	BASE LINE

## 8. Target List Details are as follows:

Nickname (a)	Target Number (b)	Description (c)	Grid (d)	Alt (e)	
HOT DOG	ZJ 5508	WRECK POINT North	528 924	200	
	ZJ 5509	High Ground	547 898	400	
	ZJ 5510	RED HILL POINT	555 865	350	
	ZJ 5511	AJAX BAY Jetty	561 855	50	
	ZJ 5512	WRECK POINT House	558 839	200	
	ZJ 5513	CAMPITO HILL	549 834	907	
	ZJ 5514	High Ground	554 810	650	
	ZJ 5515	ROUND POINT	569 806	650	
	ZJ 5516	HEAD OF BAY HOUSE	597 813	60	
	COLD SNAP	ZJ 5517	HOSPITAL POINT	588 914	400
		ZJ 5518	DEATH VALLEY Hill	595 899	550
		ZJ 5519	LOOK OUT Hill	595 881	800
		ZJ 5520	High Ground	609 858	500
ZJ 5521		SAN CARLOS Paddocks	614 844	800	
ZJ 5522		SAN CARLOS Settlement	598 844	50	
ZJ 5523		Managers House	592 843	50	
ZJ 5524		Grass Airstrip	588 842	10	
ZJ 5525		High Ground	618 829	750	
ZJ 5526		Track	607 818	50	
LONG RUN		ZJ 5527	SUSSEX Mt West	595 785	600
	ZJ 5528	SUSSEX Mt East	608 787	700	
	ZJ 5529	Track Junction	615 783	750	
	ZJ 5530	High Ground	628 781	900	
	ZJ 5531	High Ground	645 772	850	
	ZJ 5532	BODIE PEAK	669 757	900	
	ZJ 5533	Track	628 764	300	
	ZJ 5534	Track Junction	638 734	50	
OLD MAN	ZJ 5500	Track Junction	660 626	50	
	ZJ 5501	Track Junction	654 606	30	
	ZJ 5502	DARWIN Settlement	652 584	30	
	ZJ 5503	Track Junction	645 580	100	
	ZJ 5504	Bridge	642 574	30	
	ZJ 5505	Houses	645 570	20	
	ZJ 5506	GOOSE GREEN Settlement	644 562	20	
	ZJ 5507	Track Junction	618 565	20	

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PLUM TREE	ZJ 5535	FANNING HEAD	523 969	768
	ZJ 5536	FINDLAY ROCKS	597 949	600
	ZJ 5537	SETTLEMENT ROCKS	625 936	700
	ZJ 5538	PORT SAN CARLOS Settle- ment West	614 925	50
	ZJ 5539	PORT SAN CARLOS Settle- ment East	622 923	50
	ZJ 5540	SAND BAY Beach	603 930	0
	ZJ 5541	High Ground	575 957	450
BASE LINE	ZJ 5542	JERSEY POINT	472 991	100
	ZJ 5543	JERSEY HARBOUR Pt East	464 983	100
	ZJ 5544	Ridge	403 941	500
	ZJ 5545	High Ground	383 902	500
	ZJ 5546	MANY BRANCH POINT	371 881	500
	ZJ 5547	POKE POINT Hill	333 821	1068
	ZJ 5548	Mt ROSALIE	377 951	1396

Naval Gunfire Support Communications.

## 9. Frequencies remain as fols:

Cct No (a)	Title (b)	A (c)	B (d)	C (e)	D (f)	E (g)
375	NGS Control	3888	5305	7044	-	-
376	NGS Ground Spot	3535	3590	5115	5098	6806
377	NGS Air Spot	288.8	264.6	336.4	-	-
379	NGS Request	4505	2850	7565	-	-

Note 1: 288.8 PTR 170 hels  
264.6/336.4 ARC 52/PTR 377 hels

Note 2: All NGS ships to set watch on Cct 375(B) and Cct 379(A) on J3E at H-4 hrs.

10. HF radio silence will be broken when fire sp is required in sp of CLF.

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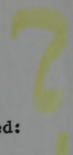
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IPS AND "SPIDER LEG" COORDINATES (FALKLAND ISLANDS)

Serial (a)	Latitude (b)	Longitude (c)	Remarks (d)
1	5225.3S	5901.9W	(E Tip of West SEALION Islands)
2	5208.1S	5849.4W	(North Point - N Tip BLEAKER Island)
3	5205.3S	5824.6W	(Prong Point - SE Tip LIVELY Islands)
4	5155.3S	5823.8W	(FOX Point - SE Tip of Island)
5	5154.3S	5840.4W	(S Tip of Headland)
6	5139.2S	5855.4W	(BODIE Peak - Spot Height 1200)
7	5139.6S	5823.2W	(FISH Pond - Lake Centre)
8	5147.2S	5802.3W	(E Tip of East Island)
9	5140.8S	5742.9W	(Cape PEMBROKE)
10	5130.8S	5744.2W	(VOLUNTEER Point)
11	5132.1S	5800.9W	(GRAVE Point)
12	5135.1S	5814.7W	(North Tip of Headland)
13	5131.7S	5843.5W	(DOBILLA Hill - Trig Point 648)
14	5114.0S	5857.9W	(Cape DOLPHIN)
15	5118.7S	5837.6W	(Rincon De Los Indios)
16	5123.7S	5818.7W	(Big Shag - Island Centre)
17	5121.7S	5756.5W	(MACBRIDE Head)
18	5208.2S	5906.4W	(MUTILY Point)
19	5220.9S	5918.6W	(PORPOISE Point - Trig Point 19)
20	5221.0S	5939.2W	(TEA Point - North Tip BARREN Island)
21	5208.4S	5946.3W	(PHILLIP'S Point)
22	5204.0S	5926.4W	(DRECK Ponds - Southern Edge)
23	5151.4S	5905.1W	(S Tip of Land)
24	5146.7S	5921.5W	(Tip of Land N of KELP Harbour)
25	5148.8S	5936.9W	(SW Corner Swan Island)
26	5201.3S	5950.9W	(North Tip of CALISTA Island)
27	5150.7S	6004.0W	(North LAKE of Two)
28	5142.7S	6001.8W	(Inlet Hill Trig Point 332)
29	5139.5S	5932.2W	(North Tip of NARROW'S Island)
30	5135.1S	5911.3W	(East Tip of North West Island)
31	5129.7S	5907.6W	(CHANGO Point)
32	5130.5S	5921.1W	(North Tip of Headland)
33	5129.3S	5944.4W	(Centre Lake)

34	5117.2S	5957.5W	(North Point - KEPPEL Island)
35	5115.5S	5943.7W	(PROMONTARY - PEBBLE Island)
36	5117.0S	5928.3W	(Cape TAMAR)
37	5123.9S	5911.1W	(WHITE Rock)
38	5201.0S	6014.4W	(South Head)
39	5211.9S	6024.7W	(NE Tip Of Arch Island)
40	5211.6S	6047.8W	(CASTLE Rock)
41	5200.3S	6105.9W	(N Tip SEA DOG Island)
42	5155.6S	6038.6W	(PENGUIN Point)
43	5147.9S	6016.9W	(STRA BERRY HILL Spot High 446)
44	5138.2S	6020.8W	(Middle Island - Trig Point 414)
45	5146.8S	6035.2W	(SHALLOW BLUFF - Trig Point 394)
46	5146.6S	6057.6W	(HALD Island)
47	5150.2S	6120.6W	(CAPE Percival)
48	5138.9S	6113.7W	(North Tip NORTH Island)
49	5133.4S	5953.2W	(North West Tip FOURTH Island)
50	5128.7S	6033.7W	(CLIFF Island)
51	5129.2S	6009.2W	(FOOT Point)
52	5115.8S	6019.2W	(ELEPHANT Point)
53	SPARE		
54	SPARE		
55	5119.7S	6043.7W	(CAPE Terrible)

"SPIDERWEB" - FALKLAND ISLANDS



1. To make the "Spiderweb", the following points should be joined:

- |                    |                    |         |         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 9 - 10             | 10 - 17            | 17 - 16 | 16 - 15 |
| 15 - 14            | 14 - 37            | 37 - 36 | 36 - 35 |
| 35 - 34            | 34 - 52            | 52 - 55 | 55 - 49 |
| 49 - 48            | 48 - 47            | 47 - 41 | 40 - 39 |
| 39 - 38            | 38 - 26            | 26 - 21 | 21 - 20 |
| 20 - 19            | 19 - 1             | 1 - 2   | 2 - 3   |
| 3 - 4              | 4 - 8              | 8 - 9   | 11 - 9  |
| 11 - 10            | 11 - 17            | 11 - 16 | 11 - 12 |
| 11 - 8             | 12 - 16            | 12 - 7  | 12 - 8  |
| 7 - 8              | 7 - 4              | 7 - 5   | 7 - 6   |
| 7 - 13             | 7 - 16             | 13 - 16 | 13 - 15 |
| 13 - 14            | 13 - 37            | 13 - 31 | 13 - 6  |
| 6 - 30             | 6 - 23             | 6 - 5   | 5 - 4   |
| 5 - 3              | 5 - 2              | 5 - 18  | 5 - 23  |
| 23 - 24            | 23 - 22            | 23 - 18 | 18 - 2  |
| 18 - 19            | 18 - 22            | 22 - 24 | 22 - 25 |
| 22 - 26            | 22 - 21            | 22 - 20 | 22 - 19 |
| 30 - 24            | 30 - 29            | 30 - 52 | 30 - 31 |
| 31 - 37            | 32 - 37            | 32 - 36 | 32 - 33 |
| 32 - 29            | 29 - 24            | 29 - 25 | 29 - 28 |
| 29 - 33            | 25 - 24            | 25 - 28 | 25 - 27 |
| 25 - 26            | 26 - 27            | 27 - 38 | 27 - 43 |
| 27 - 44            | 27 - 28            | 28 - 44 | 28 - 51 |
| 28 - 33            | 33 - 36            | 33 - 35 | 33 - 34 |
| 33 - 51            | 51 - <del>34</del> | 51 - 52 | 51 - 50 |
| 51 - <del>44</del> | 44 - 50            | 50 - 52 | 50 - 55 |

50 - 49      49 - 44      44 - 45      45 - 43  
45 - 38      45 - 42      45 - 46      45 - 49  
49 - 46      46 - 48      46 - 47      46 - 41  
46 - 42      42 - 41      42 - 40      42 - 39  
42 - 38

2. The "Spiderweb" routes can be changed to suit the situation, and there is no reason why routing 1 - 13 should not be used.

ANNEX G TO  
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RELATED OPO 2/82

References:

- A. FALKLAND ISLAND Series H791 Edition 2GSGS 1:50,000 Sheets 6, 7, 12, 13  
 B. 3 Cdo Bde RM SOPs dated 22 Feb 82

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: ZULU

1. SITUATION

a. En Forces. No change from OPO 2/82.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Land. On arr 9 Ord Sp Bn, 5 Inf Bde .

(2) Sea.

(a) WMR. Carried by shipping as shown at Appx 1.

(b) Med.

i. Third Line. HMS HERMES and SS CANBERRA.

ii. Fourth Line. SS UGANDA.

(c) PW. Ship to be nominated.

(3) Air. CHINOOKS from 18 Sqn RAF.

c. Atts and Dets.

(1) Atts. Under comd Cdo Log Regt RM throughout op.

(a) Det 81 Ord Coy (in MV EUROPIC FERRY).

(b) PCT.

(c) Sect 19 Fd Amb.

(d) Two Wx from 845<sup>848</sup> NACS; one CASEVAC, one resup.

(2) Dets. Nil.

2. MISSION. To maint 3 Cdo Bde RM during op to secure bridgehead and in subsequent ops.

3. GENERAL.} a. Concept of Ops.

- (1) Phases I and II.
  - (a) Ammo Resup. By QMs.
  - (b) Casevac. Through Bde as nec
- (2) Phase III.
  - (a) B Ech in shipping with stocks
  - (b) Units demand on Bde for assets to mov 1st line stocks.
  - (c) Before units exhaust stocks, they demand on Cdo Log Regt RM as SOPs.
  - (d) If mov assets aval, limited amount of C Sups may be dumped in unit areas.
  - (e) Limited Fwd BMA estb ashore with FDS.
- (3) Subsequent Ops in Beach Head.
  - (a) Initial replen from Log LSLs.
  - (b) Mov B Ech's ashore and estb BMA.
  - (c) Later replenishment from WMR shipping.
- (4) Subsequent Ops out of Beach Head. Locs of B Ech's and BMA tbd.

b. BMA.

- (1) Loc. In the SAN CARLOS Settlement area (GR 5984) and/or AJAX BAY (GR 5585) tbd after recce.
- (2) Protection. Cdo Log Regt RM (-).

c. Ech Policy. Ech's with units.d. System and Con of C Sups.

- (1) Sub-units within the task org of a Cdo/Bn are to demand for C Sups through the QM of that unit. (This includes RHG/D).

e. AQ Conference.

- (1) No AQ conference on D Day. All demands therefore by radio.
- (2) First AQ conference may be held on D + 1. ~~100~~ when loc will also be given. *TBO.*

4. MATERIEL AND SERVICES.4 a. Ammo.

- (1) Units are to deploy with 1st line ammo to scale as issued. B EchS will hold residue, for immediate resup, either with QM ashore or on parent shipping.
- (2) 2nd line stock resup to units from Cdo Log Regt RM will be on OPDEM/LOGREQ as in SOP 607. Initial 2nd line sp is held on LSLs SIR GALAHAD and SIR PERCIVALE.

B. POL.

- (1) Civgas/Dieso. Units to deploy vehs with full tanks and 2 jerricans each. Resup as in SOP 607. Jerricans will be exchanged one for one.
- (2) Avcat.
- (a) Lt Hel. Initially, ac will refuel from shipping. Packed fuel will be loc with units for ac to refuel in situ.
- (b) Sp Hel. Ac to refuel from shipping initially until either packed or bulk refuelling facilities estb ashore as alternative.
- (3) EFHE. To be estb fol recce in SAN CARLOS area.

c. Rats.

- (1) 1st Line. Units to deploy with 2/3 days (as ordered) 24 hr GS/Arctic on man. A further 2/3 days held by QMs in echs.
- (2) 2nd Line. Resup to units from Cdo Log Regt RM will be on LOGREQ as in SOP 607. Initial 2nd line sp is held on LSLs SIR GALAHAD and SIR PERCIVALE.

d. Water.

- (1) General. Units are to deploy with full water bottles. Purification tablets are to be taken by each man. B EchS are to prepare 200 jerricans, (or as many as held) for initial resup.
- (2) Resup. Until water pts have been estb, units are to refill water jerricans from parent shipping, bidding to HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM for mov assets as nec.
- (3) Water Pts. Engr will set up water pts in fol order of priority:

- (a) SAN CARLOS
- (b) PORT SAN CARLOS
- (c) AJAX BAY

All water to be standard 500ml for bottles

e. Ord Stores.

- (1) General. Initially, resup for all ord stores is to be met from unit stocks through B Ech's where possible.
- (2) Resup. Resup to units from Cdo Log Regt RM will be on LOGREQ as in SOP 607.
- (3) Demand Procedure.
  - (a) OPDEM. By radio to Cdo Log Regt RM either afloat or ashore.
  - (b) LOGREQ. Initially by radio to Cdo Log Regt RM. Thereafter to be handed in at daily AQ conferences when held.

f. Engr.

- (1) Engr Ech in LSL SIR LANCELOT.
- (2) Def stores held by Cdo Log Regt RM.
- (3) Engr stores held by 59 Indep Cdo Sqn.

*List of PRACTICES  
AG:*

- (a) 500 SHAKTS CEI
- (b) 12000 SAMSONS.
- (c) 47 THE REE STORES
- (d) 175 LOW VOLT OBS. Pk
- (e) 4750 " CONDUCTIVITY

*(pickets) VIKAS*

g. Dress and Eqpt. See Appx 2.h. Tpt.

- (1) Unit Tpt. Not to be brought ashore during initial phases. Tlrs carrying secure speech facility will be landed as soon as possible.
- (2) Pool Tpt. A pool of 4 stripped FFR and 4 GS Volvo BV 202Es are held aboard MV ELK. These will be alloc by HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM.

j. Repair and Rec.

- (1) Phases I and II. 1st and 2nd line nil.
- (2) Phase III and Thereafter.
  - (a) 1st Line.
    - i. RHG/D.
      - (i) 3 Tp. One SAMSON when ashore.
      - (ii) 4 Tp. One rec BV 202E when ashore. Rec to be carried out by kinetic energy rope as nec.
    - ii. T Bty. Three integral FRT's to fly ashore with bty.

iii. Unit Tpt.

(i) BV 202Es. Units to deploy rec vehs with unit vehs.

(ii) Landrovers. Repair by unit VMS. When possible unit Landrovers should travel in pairs to assist rec.

iv. 3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn RM. Hel rec team (Downbird) on call in shipping.

v. CET. NO 1st line repair or rec aval.

(b) 2nd Line.i. Unit Tpt.

(i) BV 202Es. As in 1st line.

(ii) Landrovers. Landrover FRT mov ashore with Cdo Log Regt RM.

ii. CET. REME rep det in LSL SIR LANCELOT.

iii. Other Eqpts. 2nd line repair facilities to remain afloat until BMA deployed. Trademen/spares will be lifted ashore as required.

iv. Rec. CET/SAMSON/AEC as nec.

k. PC Det.

(1) Phases I - III. Remain aboard SS CANBERRA.

(2) Subsequently. To come under comd Cdo Log Regt RM and to be loc at the BMA.

(3) Address Ashore.

Name	Rank	Number
Unit		
BFPO 666		

(4) Delivery/Collection. Mail is to be collected/delivered from/to PC Det at daily AQ conference.

1. Canteen.

(1) Initial Stocks. Initial stocks are to be purchased from parent ships under unit/sub unit arrangements.

(2) Resup. Unit/sub unit "Q" reps are to resup from parent ships on an as aval basis.

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(3) Ships Resup. When ships require resup they will call on RFAS for RAS.

5. MEDICAL.

a. Medical Assets.

(1) 1st Line. Unit RAPS.

(2) 2nd Line.

(a) Phases I - III. No 1 Med Tp in LSL SIR GALAHAD.

(b) On Completion Phase III. No 1 Med Tp to be deployed ashore. *ONE PCT FROM 2 PARA PCT IN NORLAND IS TO BE DEPLOYED ASHORE WITH NO1 MED TP. OC MED SQN IS TO CO-ORD TRUCK BARRAGE*

(3) 2nd/3rd Line.

(a) MV NORLAND. PCT embarked.

(b) SS CANBERRA.

i. HQ Med Sqn, No3 Med Tp and No2 SST.

ii. Not organic to 3 Cdo Bde RM. No3 SST and SS CANBERRA nursing staff.

(c) Assets at para 5a(3)(a) and 5a(3)(b); may be deployed ashore.

(4) 4th Line. SS UGANDA.

(5) Dedicated Mov Assets. One Wx to remain onboard SS CANBERRA, two BV 202Es and RRC.

b. Cdo Forces Band. To be divided between MV NORLAND and SS CANBERRA as directed by OC Med Sqn.

c. Casevac.

(1) General Concept. Casevac will be predominantly by air from unit loc to 3rd line in SS CANBERRA. If no hel avail or bad weather precludes flying, Casevac will be by BV 202E/boat to 2nd line (FDS) *OR SHIP.*

(2) 1st Line. Evac in accordance with SOPs. *CAS SUSTAINED ON 1ST NIGHT (0000) TO BE HELD AT RAMP UNTIL HAZ COLLECTION AT 1ST LIGHT.*

(3) 2nd Line. Unit RAP to FDS by most suitable form of tpt (hel, BV 202E or boat).

(4) 3rd Line. From 1st or 2nd line med locs to SS CANBERRA or MV NORLAND as advised by OC Med Sqn.

d. Marking of Battle Cas. Battle cas are to be marked by sticking point of cas weapon into ground beside cas.

e. Morphine Policy. One morphine autojet to be issued to each man. OC Med Sqn is to coord distr. Morphine autojet is to be taped to ID discs.

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f. Bags Body. To be held by Med Sqn.

g. Returning Sick to Battle. Cdo Log Regt RM is responsible for returning men recovered from sickness/wounds to unit echs.

6. PERSONNEL.

a. Pro.

(1) Under Comd.

(a) Phases I - III. 3 Cdo Bde HQ & Sig Sqn RM.

(b) After Phase III. Cdo Log Regt RM less HQ A, B and close protection dets.

(2) Tasks.

(a) Close protection of Bde Comd.

(b) Provide:

i. Dets for HQs A and B.

ii. OC PW Cage.

iii. PW Supervisors Phases I - III aboard ship to be nominated.

iv. PW Supervisors after BMA ashore at PW Cage.

b. PW (in accordance with SOP 302 and 613).

(1) PW are to be treated in accordance with the GENEVA Convention 1949.

(2) Until the PW Cage is estb ashore (after Phase III) units are to escort and backload PW to appropriate beach having previously arranged RMP pick up at beach by MPREQ.

(3) PW are not to be flown in helos.

(4) PW weapons, ammo and other eqpt are to be backloaded through unit B Ech, and thence periodically to Cdo Log Regt RM for holding.

(5) Unless units have Spanish speaking tactical questioners tactical questioning will be conducted aboard nominated PW ship by Bde HQ Int Cell.

(6) Cdo Log Regt RM is to provide 40 gds (2 SNOOs and 38 ORs) to be on call to move from HMS INTREPID to gd ship/PW Cage.

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c. Chaplains. Loc at:

- (1) Bde Staff Chaplain C of E - HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM.
- (2) Bde Staff Chaplain RC - SS CANBERRA (in 3rd line hosp) avail on call.
- (3) Bde Staff Chaplain C of S - Cdo Log Regt RM FDS.

d. Burials.

- (1) Initially until the BMA is estb ashore units are to intern their fatalities in accordance with SOP 609 (Emergency War Burial). Cdo Log Regt RM are to arrange burial for fatalities in the FDS.
- (2) Care is to be taken to mark graves, complete Emergency Burial Report Forms and forward personal effects to the FRO in accordance with SOP 614.
- (3) Bodies will be interned in a permanent Bde cemetery when the op sit permits.
- (4) 59 Indep Cdo Sqn is to be prepared to provide a suitable cemetery on orders from HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM.
- (5) Men who die onboard 3rd line hosp ship may be buried ashore in the Bde cemetery or at sea.

e. Cas Occurrence, Reporting and Rft Procedure. Cas occurrence and reporting procedure will be in accordance with SOP 614. The fol pts should be noted:

(1) FRO.

(a) Phase I - III.

- i. Loc - HMS FEARLESS.
- ii. Comd - 3 Cdo Bde HQ & Sig Sqn RM.

(b) Thereafter.

- i. Loc - BMA.
- ii. Comd - Cdo Log Regt RM.

(c) Unit Reps. Units listed below are to send one rep to join the FRO by D - 2:

- i. 29 Cdo Regt.
- ii. 40 Cdo RM.
- iii. 42 Cdo RM.
- iv. 45 Cdo RM.
- v. 2 Para.
- vi. 3 Para.
- vii. Cdo Log Regt RM (already provided)

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(d) Unit Nominals. Unit reps are to join the FRO by D - 2 complete with:

- i. Pre asslt cross decking nominals (name, ship, unit).
- ii. Unit gp nominals (to incl sub units under comd Phases I - III).

(e) Reporting.

- i. Phases I - III. By radio or by hand to FRO.
- ii. Thereafter. At AQ conference.

(2) Reinforcements (if aval).

(a) Method.

- i. OPFRTEM - Unit to Bde HQ (FEARLESS/Cdo Log Regt RM for FRO) ~~by hand~~.
- ii. RFR DEM UNIT TO BDE HQ (FEARLESS/CDO LOG REGT) FOR FRO BY HAND.
- iii. ACKRFTDEM - Bde to FRO info unit.
- iv. FRO arrange mov fwd to unit ech.

(b) FRHU.

- i. Phases I - III. LSL SIR BEDIVERE (arrival date not guaranteed).
- ii. Thereafter. BMA co-loc with FRO.

f. AQ Returns.

- (1) Phases I - III. LF Admin cct. D + 1 0001 - 0600 hrs.
- (2) Thereafter. At the daily AQ conference as in SOPs.

g. Refugees. To be evacuated, if they so desire, to BMA and then to shipping. Ship to be nominated.

h. Other Matters.

(1) Acting Promotion in the Field.

- (a) Acting rank may be granted in the field to fill vacancies in units.
- (b) This should be done when vacancy is semi-permanent or permanent (fatality/cas).
- (c) If further vacancy is created by such promotion, this may be filled by additional acting promotion.
- (d) Applications up to and including the rank of maj are to be submitted to Bde HQ in accordance with current regs.

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(2) Honours and Awards. *Scale of Awards To Be Notified.*

(a) Recommendations for honours/awards are to be recorded at the earliest opportunity (proforma at Appx 3 to be used).

(b) Citations are to be lodged with the FRO who will, on completion of hostilities, return proforma to the unit for application to HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM.

7. COMD AND SIG.

a. Locs.7

(1) Cdo Log Regt RM.

(a) Phase I - III. LSLs SIR GALAHAD and SIR PERCIVALE and HMS INTREPID.

(b) Thereafter. In shipping or in BMA.

(2) BMA. SAN CARLOS and/or AJAX BAY tbd.

b. CEI. To be issued separately.

c. Code Words. See main part of OPO.

d. Nick Names. See main part of OPO.

Appendixes:

1. C Sups and Engr Stores Locs in Shipping
2. Dress and Eqpt List
3. Proforma for Honours and Awards

C SUPS AND ENGR STORES LOCS IN SHIPPING

1. RFA STROMNESS.
  - a. Rats: 34,200 x 10 man rats.
  - b. Biscuits: 10,260lbs x GS biscuits.
  - c. Tentage: 7 x 160lb tents.
  - d. EFHE: Complete EFHE system.
  - e. HARRIER: VTOL landing strip.
  - f. POL: Packed POL on 50 pallets incl:
    - (1) CIVGAS: 13,860 ltrs.
    - (2) DIESO: 6500 ltrs.
  - g. M & AW: Bde pool of M & AW clothing and eqpt.
  - h. Engr stores: Spec engr stores.
2. LSL SIR GALAHAD. Two days C Sups incl def stores for 3 Odo Bde RM.
3. LSL SIR PERCIVALE. Two days C Sups incl def stores for 3 Odo Bde RM.
4. RFA REGENT. 295 tons of ammo, originally shut out of MV ELK.
5. RFA RESOURCE. A small qty of SAA.
6. MV ELK. Approx 2000 tons of WMR, largely consisting of ammo but also incl small qty of:
  - a. Def stores.
  - b. Rats.
  - c. POL (contained in POD vehs).
  - d. Maj assys.
7. HMS INTREPID. Spec engr and CVR(T) stores and spares.
8. ATLANTIC CONVEYER. Spec HARRIER VTOL landing sight eqpt and EFHE.
9. HMS INTREPID. Spec engr stores.

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10. MV EUROPIC.

- a. Ammo - Approx 250 tons arty and SAA.
- b. Engr stores.
- c. Small qty of packed POL and AVCAT.

11. MV NORLAND. Rats as fol:

- a. 24hr GS: 13,320 rats.
- b. 10 Man: 13,300 rats.
- c. Hexamine cookers: 3464.
- d. Hexamine refills: 10,584.
- e. Biscuits: 13,300 man rats.

12. MV LYCAON. A further 30 days WMR for 3 Cdo Bde RM, incl sp/att units commodity headings are:

- a. Ammo.
- b. Rats.
- c. Radios and radio spares.
- d. wpns and wpn spares.
- e. Def stores.
- f. Mines.
- g. Vehs.

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APPENDIX 2 TO  
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DRESS AND EQPT

1. CEFO.

Pick or shovel (with sandbag)  
Yoke  
Back pouches  
Ammo pouches  
Water bottle (full)  
Bayonet (optional)  
Poncho roll (incl waterproof top and bottom)  
KIP

2. Rucksack.

Respirator  
Sleeping bag  
Quilted jacket and trousers  
Thermos flask  
Tent sheet  
Other kit as required (do not over load)

3. Dress.

Helmet (worn in LC and def posns)  
Windproof smock and trousers  
Boots mountain or DMS and puttees (high combat if issued)  
Beret

4. Asslt Life Jackets. ALJs are not to be worn during the asslt landing.

5. Addl Kit Held on Shipping. Kit to be packed in suitcases/kitbags and stowed away securely onboard parent shipping under unit arrangements.

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Recommendation for Decoration, Mention in Despatches or Periodic Honour (New Year/Birthday 19 )

- NOTE 1. This form is to be typewritten and signatures are to be accompanied by initials and name in block capitals.
2. Recommendations for the award of the Air Force Cross are to include:

- a. Total log book hours
- b. Total hours flown on type
- c. Hours flown in last 6 months
- d. Types of aircraft flown.

Surname (in block letters) .....

Forenames in full, including titles .....

Rank/Rating ..... Service Number .....

Length of service in present Rank/Rating ..... Age .....

Total length of service .....

Present Appointment/Duty .....

Date assumed Present Appointment/Duty .....

\* Private Address .....

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Home Town .....

Date of Retirement/Expiry of engagement .....

Recommendation for † IMMEDIATE / OPERATIONAL / PERIODIC AWARD.

Decorations already awarded: .....

(Give particulars and date of publication of award) .....

Has he/she been already mentioned in despatches: † YES/NO

(Give date of publication of award) .....

Has he/she been previously recommended † YES/NO

(If so, give particulars) .....

† Is he/she now recommended for † AWARD of DECORATION/MENTION in DESPATCHES/COMMENDATION

State exact nature of proposed award .....

\* Great care should be taken to ensure the accuracy of the information given. Alterations in private addresses which take place after the recommendation has been forwarded should be reported to the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) (Naval Secretary).

† Delete as necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION** (This should be concise but include all circumstances which enable the award to be assessed. See Note 2.)

.....  
Commanding Officer/Head of Establishment

\*Rank ..... Date .....

Ship/Establishment .....

\*Remarks of Intermediate Authority.

\*Remarks of Forwarding Authority.

\*See Note 1