

FC 1835  
 LANDING FORCE SITREP AS 272359Z MAY 82

GENERAL

1. Information in this SITREP is based on the HQ 3 Cdo Bde RM SITREP covering the period to 262359Z May, supplemented by additional information received during 27 May.

2. During the period covered by this SITREP, some units of 3 Cdo Bde RM have moved out of the beachhead area to commence other tasks. These moves are marked on the map at Annex A, with future intentions shown in dotted lines.

### OPERATIONS ASHORE

#### 3. Enemy Contacts

CHIEF OF DI	a. Small parties of enemy, some with vehicles, have been sighted to the south and north east of the bridgehead. These locations have been engaged by artillery fire. The follow-up patrol investigating enemy to the north east had nothing to report.
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CDS	
HD S. 45(A)	
SCCS A 1	b. 2 Mirages passed over the beachhead area at high level and jettisoned bombs to the rear of 2 PARA's position. No casualties were reported.
HD S. 45(B)	
SCCS B 1	
SPC	c. On 27 May several attacks were made by enemy A4s on the Brigade rear areas around Ajax Bay and San Carlos Settlement. One A4 was shot down and another believed hit by 40/60 guns from HMS FEARLESS, but some damage was caused ashore. Latest reports indicate 3 RM killed and 'numerous casualties' in these attacks. CTU 317.1.1 has expressed concern that civilians were in the area and has suggested the media be informed of this. A copy of the signal is at Annex B. No release will be made until further information is available.
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EO/CDS	
PA/CDS	
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#### 4. Current Operations and Future Intentions

a. Before last light on 26 May, 2 PARA began to advance, on foot, to Goose Green and Darwin. One Company was tasked to secure Camilla Creek House (GR650656) during the night 26/27 May and this was followed by a night attack on Goose Green and Darwin 27/28 May. The unit is in radio silence and no contacts have been reported.

b. Both 45 Cdo RM and 3 PARA commenced advances to Douglas Settlement (GR885975) and Teal Inlet Settlement (GR007870) at first light on 27 May. No contacts have been reported.

c. A patrol of M&AW Cadre 3 Cdo Bde RM has been tasked to take out the enemy OP at Mount Rosalie (GR380950). No contact has been reported.

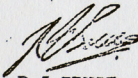
d. In the beachhead area, offloading continues satisfactorily and the Brigade is almost self sufficient ashore. A 259 metre Harrier FOB should be complete on 27 May.

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FOLLOW UP FORCES

5. HQ CLFFI. Transfer of CTG 317.1, his staff and elements of HQ 5 Inf Bde from QE2 to HMS ANTRIM was due to take place at 271300Z May.
6. 5 Inf Bde. Cross decking of 5 Inf Bde from QE2 to CANBERRA, NORLAND and STROMNESS commenced pm 27 May, but fog and icebergs have caused some delays.

28 May 82



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## Annexes:

- A. Land Forces Deployment Map.  
B. CTU 317.1.1 19f/EUA 272153Z May.

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ANNEX A TO  
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