

LANDING FORCE SITREP AS AT 302359Z MAY 82

GENERAL

- Information in this SITREP is based on CTF 317 Interim Land Forces SITREP as at 292359Z May, supplemented by additional information received from other sources.
- The culmination of 2 PARA's action at GOOSE GREEN and DARWIN has dominated this period. There has been no movement by other major units in the Landing Force and dispositions are on the map at Annex A.

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- As 2 PARA have consolidated their position at GOOSE GREEN, additional information concerning their action has become available:
 - Latest figures for Own Troops casualties are 12 dead and 31 wounded. These may not be final figures.
 - The estimate of enemy captured has risen to 1,400 with some 120 wounded. Numbers of enemy dead have not yet been reported.
 - Some 112 civilians, many in poor health as a result of being locked up in the Recreation Hall for 30 days, have been safely released. Details of damage to civilian property have not been corroborated in SITREPS.
 - Captured enemy equipment includes 3 x 105mm Pack Howitzer and 3 x 30mm AD Guns.
- In the north, 45 Cdo RM and 3 PARA are firm in DOUGLAS and TEAL INLET Settlements respectively. Both units have mounted patrols and observation posts in response to reports of enemy activity on the MOUNT SIMON (GR940785) and EVELYN HILL (GR980825) areas. No contacts have been reported.
- In the EMA, sporadic enemy air attacks have been reported. Rapier accounted for 1 x A4 destroyed, making a total of 12 kills for T Bty 12 AD Regt. No damage was reported in the EMA.

COMMAND

- HMS FEARLESS, with OLFFI embarked, arrived in the AOA on 30 May 82.

CASUALTIES

- Apart from 2 PARA casualties already reported, there have been no further Landing Force casualties during this period.

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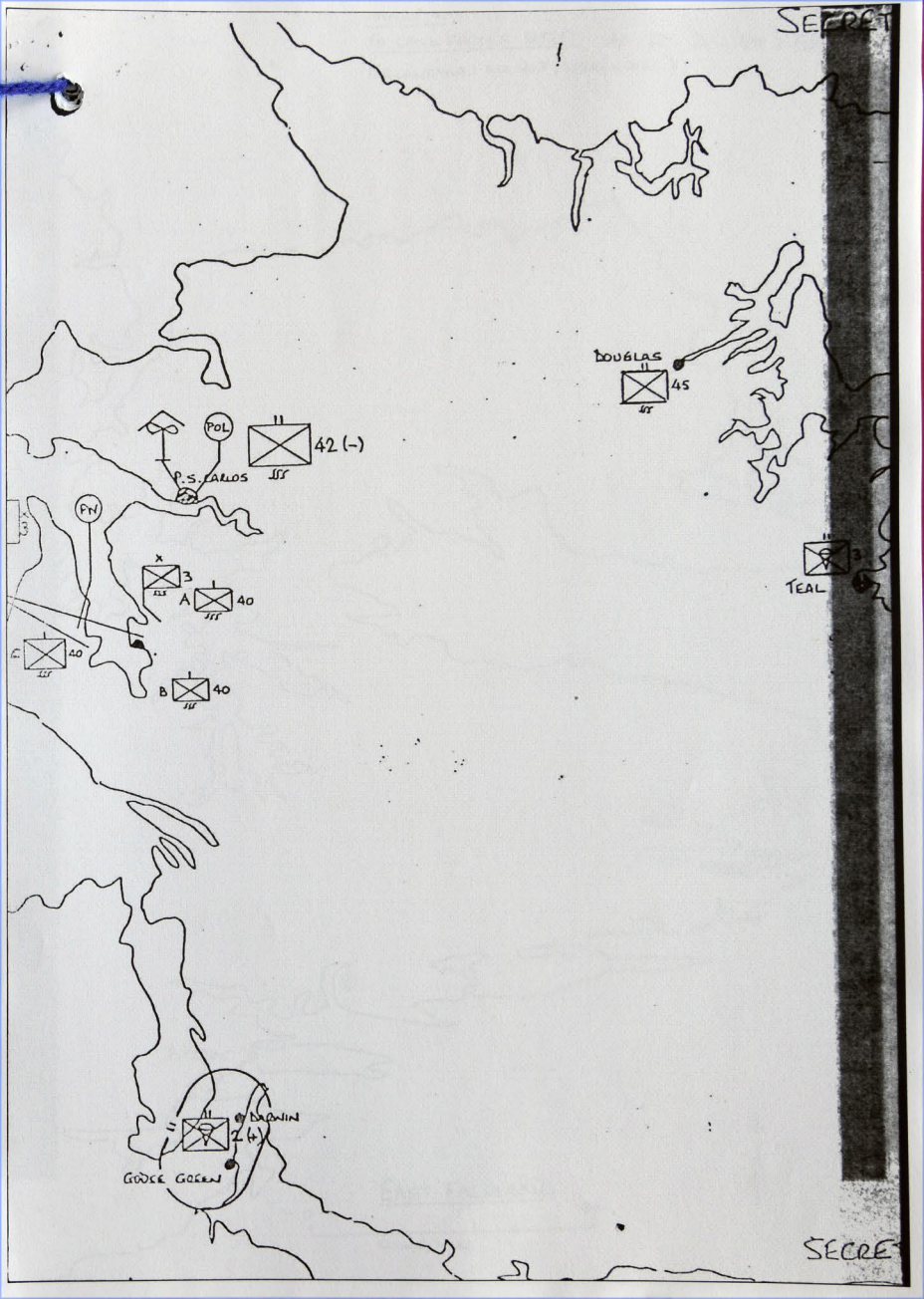
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