

7/10/94(AS)

LANDING FORCE SITREP AS AT 312359Z MAY 82GENERAL

- Information in this SITREP is based on CTF 317 SITREP 30 as at 312200Z MAY supplemented by additional information received from other sources.
- The main events have been the arrival of 5 Inf Bde and the move Eastwards of the leading elements of 3 Cdo Bde RM, the Landing Force dispositions are shown at Annex A.

OPERATIONS ASHORE

- On the night of 30/31 May TAC HQ and one Coy of 42 Cdo RM, plus 1 Bty RA, were inserted by helicopter into the area of Mount Kent, where they made contact with D Sqd SAS, already in the area, 2 OPs were also established on Mount Challenger. There appears to have been some form of opposition from the enemy (possibly towards Mount Challenger) and 42 Commando suffered approximately six casualties (five walking wounded and one stretcher case). Enemy casualties are not known, but estimated platoon strength position is to be taken out.
- It is proposed to insert L Coy of 42 Cdo, and 7 Bty into Mount Kent area tonight 31 May/1 June. (The third Coy of 42 Cdo is grouped with 2 Para at Goose Green, and the fourth Coy is in South Georgia).
- 40 Cdo - NTR.
- 45 Cdo has moved from Douglas to Teal Inlet.
- 2 Para continue to sort out Goose Green and Darwin and process PWs. 8 Bty are flying from Goose Green to Port San Carlos.
- 3 Para have moved from Teal Settlement to Malo Bridge and will move forward to secure a firm base for 79 Cdo Bty. Three Enemy surrendered.
- The Scorpions have moved to Teal Inlet.
- M & AW Cadre are secure at Top Malo House.
- 1 Bn of 5 Inf Bde, plus logistic support will land in San Carlos Water overnight 31 May/1 June. The other 2 Bns will land overnight 1/2 June.

COMMAND

- TAC HQ 3 Cdo Bde are moving from San Carlos Settlement in BV 202 to establish itself in Teal Inlet. The track was proved by the Scorpions.
- Advance parties of CLFFI and HQ 5 Inf Bde have arrived. command of 5 Inf Bde at 011600Z June.

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF
2 Para come under

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LOGISTICS

14. The day has been spent stocktaking. A high level bombing raid dropped 2 bombs to SW of BMA but there were no casualties.
15. A Chinook damaged the Harrier pad. Repairs should by now be complete.
16. A further PW cage is to established at Teal Inlet.

CASUALTIES

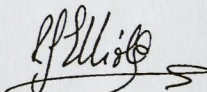
17. As a result of the action at Darwin and Goose Green, it is understood that there are 200 Argentinian dead. The funeral will be on 31 May/1 June.

18. A summary of own casualties to date:

Classification	RM	Army
Killed	-(11)	17 (39)
Missing	-(Nil)	- (Nil)
VSIL	-(3)	- (2)
SIL	-(2)	- (11)
Reported	2(30)	7 (85)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

19. It is reported that the Field Dressing Station in the BMA at San Carlos Settlement (manned by mixed RN and Army medical support) despite receiving several bombs, has dealt with 246 casualties and performed 79 major operations. All who have so far entered alive have left alive.


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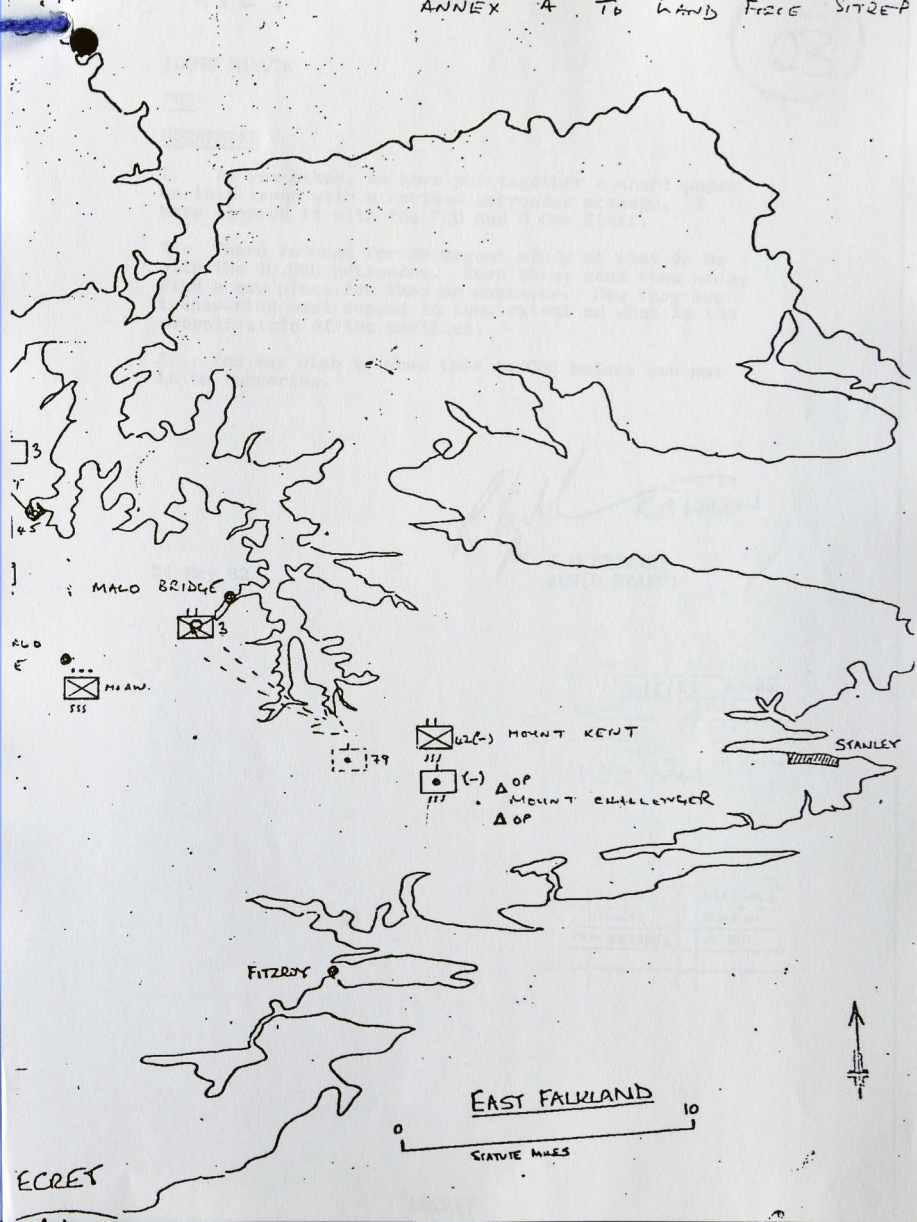
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Distribution:

SCDS
 SOG
 DSC Coord
 FIST
 Navy Ops (2)
 Sec NSAG (9)
 Army Ops
 RAF Ops

ANNEX A TO LAND FORCE SITREP

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