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DUTY COMMANDER'S BRIEF 040700A JUNE

A. OPERATIONS

1. Fog over the Falkland Islands prevented support mission flying on 2 June.

2. During the night of 2 June NGS was carried out by:-

AVENGER	against Pebble Island
ACTIVE	against Fitzroy Settlement Area
AMBUSCADE	against DIAMOND Mountain

3. Intentions for last night were NGS:-

ACTIVE	against Mount Kent
AMBUSCADE	against Rugged Hill
ARROW	against FOX BAY area

4. MCM LCVP's have been operating in SALVADOR CHANNEL above TEAL inlet, no mines have been detected.

5. SIR PERCIVAL is still at TEAL off loading 300 ton supplies. FOR FORWARD BRIGADE MAINTENANCE AREA.

6. Future intentions continue to be the highest level support of the ground forces.

7. RFA Engadine was overflown by ARG 707 since which time she has had her route diverted further eastwards.

8. NORLAND is now unloaded and has 500 POW embarked. She will embark another 900 together with 160 RM guards and is expected to sail today. Destination MONTEVIDEO or ASI to be confirmed.

B. OWN FORCES (own force tote at Enclosure 2)

SURFACE ACTIVITIES

9. The Battle Group has moved 70NM East in the TEZ to avoid air attack.

10. ARGONAUT remains in TRALA with STENA SEASPREAD, repairs continue and are going well.

11. GLASGOW continues northwards and is due to R/V with TAMAR for RAS. GLASGOW is now 960 SW of ASI ETA 8 June.

12. BAYLEAF and AMCO CHARGER have delayed Pump Over due to weather.

13 LEEDS CASTLE ETA ASI 6 June.

14. PEARLEAF en route S GEORGIA.

15. WIMPEY SEAHORSE en route to S. GEORGIA.

16. Other movements are shown on the Daily Force Tote.

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AMPHIBIOUS FORCES

17. Amphibious Forces continue to move between TA and TRALA.
18. Leaving TA tonight: TIDPOOL, ATLANTIC CAUSEWAY, SIR BEDEVERE.
19. Entering TA: STROMNESS, BLUE ROVER, SIR TRISTRAM, NORDIC FERRY.

SUBMARINES

20. Our Submarines continue in accordance with their OPOD.

SOUTH GEORGIA

21. There have been no changes to the ships in South Georgia but CORDELLA, JUNELLA and PICT are due to sail 3/4 June for FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HOSPITAL SHIPS

22. HECLA having landed ARG POW and British wounded is now on her way back to the RCB with ICRC embarked. En route HECLA will R/V with HYDRA (who is on the way to MONTEVIDEO) and transfer ICRC representative.
  23. HERALD in company with BAHIA PARAISO have been searching for possible survivors from the downed ARG C130, as a result of faint transmissions picked up.
  24. UGANDA is due to R/V with BAHIA PARAISO today for transference of wounded.
- C. OPDEFs
25. OPDEFs are shown at Enclosure 3, new items are arrowed.
- D. AIR OPERATIONS FROM ASCENSION

26. The usual NIMROD 400NM surface surveillance sortie was carried out from ASI.
27. A Vulcan sortie to take out the RADAR installations round Stanley area was carried out, but on the return journey due to a failure in the AAR equipment the aircraft diverted to RIO in BRAZIL. It is expected to be allowed to return to ASI after any weapons onboard have been removed.
28. A further NIMROD sortie was carried out to conduct a Mail Drop.
29. The remaining 2 x GR's are still at ASI waiting for orders to deploy to HERMES.
30. Air movements planned for today are:-

Local 400NM sortie round ASI  
Long range Surface surveillance to TEZ  
Air Drop to AVENGER

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E. ENEMY FORCES

31. Little change to yesterday.
32. 79.1 Still assumed to be in PUERTO BELGRANO area.
33. 79.2 Area off BAHIA ENGANIA
34. 79.3 In TIERRA DEL FUEGO area
35. 79.4 Area off RIO NEGRO

SUBMARINES

36. No new intelligence regarding their whereabouts.

BAHIA PARAISO

37. Bahia Paraiso has asked to go to FOX BAY to pick up wounded and wanted to go via FALKLAND SOUND. This is not acceptable for obvious reasons and she has been told to go West about. In the short term, FCO has asked that she remains in the hospital box until an ICRC representative can be transferred from HECLA on 6 June.

EXOCET

38. There has been no update on the reported shore based EXOCET facility.

F. WEATHER

39. The weather forecast is at Enclosure 4.

ENCLOSURES

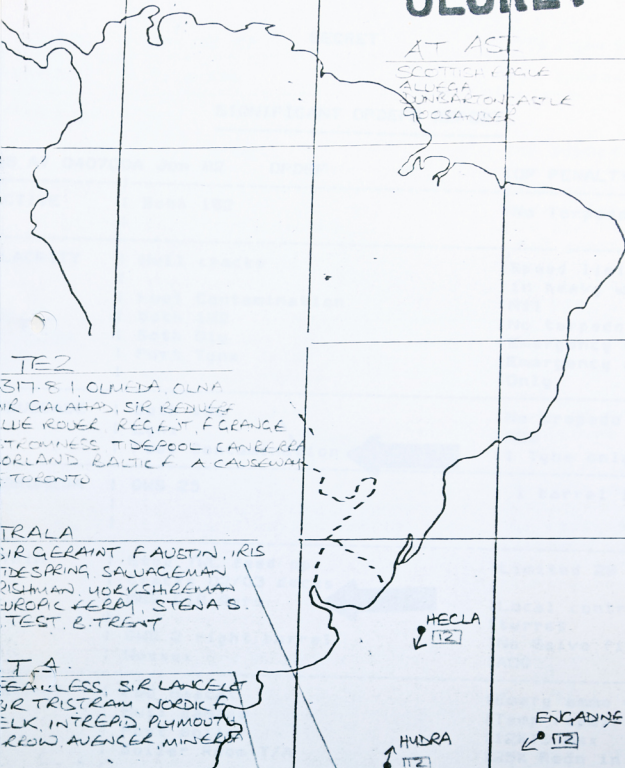
1. Naval Action Incident Tote. (NTR)
2. Own Forces Chart.
3. OPDEF Report
4. Weather Report.

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OWN FORCES 040600 Z

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AT AC  
SCOTTISH WAVE  
ALPS  
SUNBARTONABLE  
ROSSANILE



**TE2**  
 317.81. OLIVEA, OLNA  
 SIR GALAHAD, SIR REDUBA  
 LUE ROVER RECENT, FRANCE  
 TROWNESS TIDEPOOL, CANCEREA  
 ORLAND, BALTIC A CAUSEWAY  
 TOKENTO

**TRALA**  
 SIR GERANT FAUSTIN, IRIS  
 TIDESPRING, SALVAGEMAN  
 RICHMAN, UORVSHREMAN  
 UROPIC TERRY, STENA S.  
 TEST, B. TRENT

**T.4**  
 FEARLESS, SIR LANCELO  
 SIR TRISTRAM NORDIC  
 ELK, INTREAD, PLYMOUTH  
 REDW AVENGER, MINERVA

SIR PERCIVALE  
(TEAS)

UGANDA  
HERAD

B. DART 15

TRALA

B.WYE 18

PEARLEAF 10

317.9  
NORTHELLA  
FARNELLA  
RESOURCE  
SAXONIA  
LYCAON

HECLA 12

HUDRA 11

ENCADINE 12

PLUMLEAF

ACHARDER  
BAWLEAF  
EBURNA

WIMPEY  
SEAHORSE 5

APPLELEAF

ENTH  
LONDON  
V

TO  
CAT  
C. BEZAT  
E. FUMUND  
V. CAL

B. TAN  
BTANAR  
LEELSCART  
REESTPORT  
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## SIGNIFICANT OPDEFS REPORT

AS AT 040700A Jun 82	OPDEF	OP PENALTY	REMARKS
ACTIVE	: Both 182	: No Torpedo decoy	
ALACRITY	: Hull cracks : Fuel Contamination : Both 182 : Both 01y : Port Tyne	: Speed limited : in heavy weather : Nil : No torpedo decoy : Emergency only : Emergency use : Only	: Uptakes lagging : Engine change : required
AMBUSCADE	: Both 182 : Lynx : Fuel Contamination	: No tropedo decoy : ADG : 1 Tyne only	
ANDROMEDA	: GWS 25	: 1 barrel inop	
ANTRIM	: Stbd TNL feed pp : Cracks 02/03 decks : MRS DIR Gyro : GWS 2 right barrel : Wessex	: Limited 28 kts : Local control of : turret : No Salvo fire : ADG	
ARGONAUT	: Fwd Saacat : Hull damage : Port Boiler : Boiler Room T/A : Exocet : 184 : 182	: Emerg ammo sup : Temp repair : 12KTS Max : 25% Redn in : gen capab : No SU Weapon : No Sonar : No torpedo decoy	: Action : Damage
ARROW	: Hull Cracks : STBD Olympus	: Temp repair : 23 KTS EX in : emerg	: EXH Gas Leaks
RILLIANT	: Both 182	: No torpedo decoy	
ROADSWORD	: Bomb holes in F/deck & ship's : side : LYNX : Both 182	: ADG : No Torpedo Decoy	: Action Damage : Action Damage

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No spares held  
SSORS

BRISTOL : P/LT SAT COM

: CTG Comms C&P Degr

FEARLESS : Both 182

: No torpedo decoy

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OPDEF

: DP PENALTY

: REMARKS

GLAMORGAN : K turbo alternator.  
: Port Shaft locked  
: I Band Jammer  
: Port Seacat  
: 1006 Radar  
: 4.5 Gun

: 16% reduction in  
: gen capacity  
: Es dur 48 hrs  
: Red jamming cap  
: No Nav Radar  
: No gun

: Director U/S  
: Antenna Drive  
: Jam Rivit Pin

GLASGOW : Both Olympus  
: Port Tyne Inlet Trunk  
: Hull bomb damage  
: Lynx  
: AER Auxiliaries  
: 992

: 14 Kts  
: ADG  
: Loss of S/BY  
: equipment

: Temp Repair  
: Patched

HECLA : Wasp

: No Helo capab

PENELOPE : Stbd main engine vacuum  
: Steam leak Pt Boiler

: No stbd slow ahead  
: astern power  
: One Boiler  
: during repair

YARMOUTH : Stbd prop damaged

: Vibn above 80rpm  
: Prop change

BALTIC FERRY : Main engine (1 of 2)

: Max 15.5 kts

: Running on s/b

NORTHELLA : Main generator

OLNA : RAS rig No 3  
: RAS rig No 12  
: RAS rig No 4

: SS to rectify  
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: 24 Hours  
: 24 Hours  
: 48 hours

BRITISH TEST : Fuel Contamination

TIDEPOOL : No 6 lifeboat After Davit

: beyond SS repair

NORDIC FERRY : MARISAT

: SSOROS

SIR BEDEVERE : 4 1/8 TOW CRANE  
: Capacity relieved by 10%  
: SSOROS

PLUM LEAF : Main Engine Jacket Cooling

: Ship stopped

: SS investigating

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ENCLOSURE 4

WEATHER REPORT FOR 030800Z - 032000Z June

AS AT 040700A June

FALKLANDS

WIND N4 increasing 6 to 7 later from W

VISIBILITY Mod or Poor with extreme Mist Fog improving MOD to GOOD for a short time

SEA 2 - 4 ft Increasing 8 - 12

CLOUD 6/8 - 8/8 Stratus 100 - 300 ft will persist on wind ward slopes with 6/8 - 8/8 SC 800 - 1000 ft from west later

OUTLOOK N Strong backing west decreasing Fresh

SUNRISE 1151Z MOONRISE 1906Z TEMPERATURE +2 C to +8 C

SUNSET 1949Z MOONSET 0908Z

SOUTH GEORGIA

WIND SW 6 bearing W 4 later

VISIBILITY Good

SEA 8 - 12 ft SWELL av Mod SW

CLOUD 2/8 - 4/8 Cu. 1600 - 2000 Ft

OUTLOOK W light to moderate

TEMPERATURE +3 to -5

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OWN AIRCRAFT STATE

ENCLOSURE 5

AS AT 040600Z JUN

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL EX UK	LOSSES			TOTAL REMAINING
		ACCIDENT	ENEMY ACTION		
			CONFIRMED	NOT YET CONFIRMED	
<u>TASK FORCE</u>					
SEA HARRIER	28	4	2		22
HARRIER GR3	8		3		5
SEA KING 2&5A/S	25	2			23 (NOTE 1)
SEA KING 2/4 CDO	24	3			21
WESSEX 3 A/S	2				2
WESSEX 5 CDO/HDS	46	2	6		38
LYNX GP	23		3		20
CHINOOK ML	4		3		1
GAZELLE UT	15		2		13
WASP GP	10				10
SCOUT GP	12		1		11
<u>AT ASCENSION</u>					
VICTOR K2	16				
NIMROD	3				
HERCULES LR	2				
HARRIER GR3	2				
PHANTOM	3				
SEA KING 3	1				
WESSEX 5	2				
VULCAN	1	(1 DIVERTED)			
<u>IN TRANSIT</u>		<u>CONTENDER BEZANT</u>		<u>ENGADINE</u>	
WESSEX 5 CDO				4	
GAZELLE UT		2			
SCOUT					
CHINOOK		4			
WASP		2			
SEA KING 2/5 A/S		1			
HARRIER GR3		4			

NOTE:  
1. 4 x SEA KING 2 HAVE  
BEEN RE-ROLED AS CDO.

