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LANDING FORCE SITREP AS AT 072359Z JUN 82GENERAL

1. Information in this SITREP is based on CTF 317 Land Forces SITREP as at 071700Z JUN, supplemented by additional information from other sources.

2. No contacts with Argentine forces have been reported during the last 24 hours. Weather on 6 Jun was foul with driving rain and strong winds, ~~inspite~~ ^{in spite of} DEFENCE STAFF of this flying progressed quite well. It was however confirmed that a Gazelle 8/6 82 90 PIC helicopter of 656 Sqn crashed killing all 4 occupants.

OPERATIONS ASHORE3. 3 Cdo Bde

- 42 Cdo. Continues observation of Two Sisters.
- 45 Cdo. Estania House.
- 3 Para. NW Mt Longdon.
- HQ 3 Cdo Bde. Now located at GR 186778.

4. 5 Inf Bde

- 2 Para. Relieved by 2 SG and has returned to Fitzroy Settlement.
- 2 SG. Now established in Bluff Cove following a rough passage by LPD and LCU.
- 1 WG. It was intended that this battalion would be established in Bluff Cove by first light on 7 June, however movement by LCU was hampered by bad weather and it is thought that they are not yet established ashore.
- 1/7 GR. Remains at Darwin.

5. Force Troops

- 40 Cdo. Remains at San Carlos with one company at 12 hours notice to move for operations on West Falkland.
- RE and RAF EOD. EOD clearance of Goose Green/Darwin progresses well.

CDS	CNS
	CGS
Hd SCBS(A)	CA S
SCDS A 1	SCD
Hd SCDS(B)	
SCDS B 1	
SPC	A
ADC	ACDS
SO/CDS	A
PA/CDS	A
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LOGISTICS

6. Load up of LSLs with stocks for Forward EMAs continues. SIR TRISTRAM has completed off loading the support for 5 Inf Bde. The build up of forward stocks continues to progress well in parallel to the consolidation of the Forward Maintenance Area.

PRISONERS OF WAR

7. It is assumed that the embarkation of PWs in NORLAND is now complete and

at that they are now in transit for Montevideo.

CASUALTIES

8. A Gazelle of 656 Sqn crashed and 4 occupants (2 x AAC, 2 x R Sigs) killed. NOK have been informed.

9. A Royal Marines of 42 Cdo lost his left foot. It is assumed that this was a further mine incident.

FUTURE INTENTIONS

10. CLFFI intends to:

- a. continue detailed reconnaissance on enemy forward positions on Two Sisters and the flanks.
- b. build up combat supplies, particularly artillery ammunition.
- c. continue move forward of 5 Inf Bde by boat and helicopter.

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Annex:

A. Land Forces Deployment Map

Distribution:

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



