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GENERAL

1. In his SITREP as at 081830Z JUN 82 CTF 317 has NTR on the Landing Force and this SITREP is made up from the little information available from other sources.

2. No direct contact with the enemy has been reported by the Landing Force in the last 24 hours. A general improvement in the weather should have permitted better progress on the forward deployment of 5 Inf Bde and forward loading of stores, but this will have been disrupted by air attacks on shipping in the Transport Area and off Fitzroy Settlement.

OPERATIONS ASHORE

3. 3 Cdo Bde RM. No change to locations and no incidents reported.

4. 5 Inf Bde.

a. 2 SG. No change

b. 1 WG. The last 2 Companies of 1WG were disembarking from an LSL at Bluff Cove during 8 Jun. This should have been completed before the air attacks on LSLs SIR GALAHAD and SIR TRISTRAM and the LCU, but this is not yet confirmed.

c. 2 PARA. No change

d. 1/7 GR. Remains based at Darwin, but continues vigorous patrolling in depth. One Gurkha casualty reported indicates minor contact with enemy or possibly mine incident.

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5. Enemy Air Attacks. As at 082359Z Jun there are no reports of damage or casualties to the Landing Force resulting from the enemy air attacks on HMS PLYMOUTH in the TA or on the LSLs and LCU off Fitzroy/Bluff Cove although in the latter case a direct hit by at least one bomb on an LCU has been reported.

6. Harrier Forward Operating Base. 2 GR3 Harrier and 2 Sea Harrier have operated from the FOB at San Carlos, carrying out one attack mission and a good PR sortie of Moody Brook and Port Stanley areas.

PRISONERS OF WAR

7. MV NORLAND with over 1,000 Argentine prisoners has sailed from the TA. Exact numbers of prisoners embarked has not been reported.

REST AND RECUPERATION

8. Some consideration is being given to the use of CANBERRA for limited 'in theatre' R & R for troops who have spent long periods in the open in foul weather conditions or in contact with the enemy.

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Annex:

A. Land Forces Deployment Map

Distribution: SCDS, SOG, DSC Co-ord, FIST, Navy Ops, Sec NSAG, Army Ops, RAN Ops

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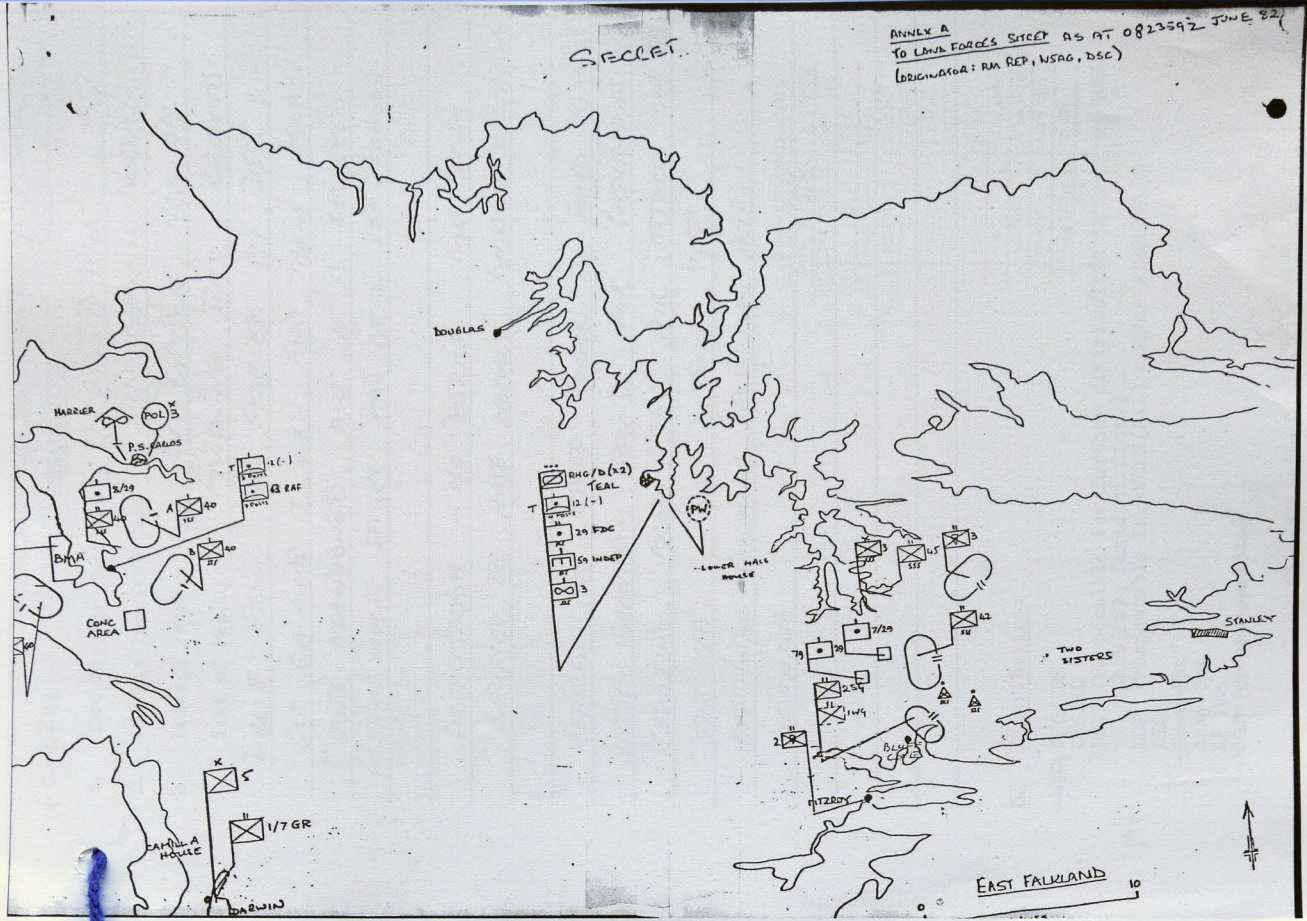
ANNEX A
TO LAND FORCES SITREP AS AT 0823592 JUNE 82
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