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HQ LFFI
HMS FEARLESS

9 JUN 82

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Refs:

- A. MAPS FALKLAND ISLANDS SERIES H 791, EDITION 3 GSGS, 1:50,000 SHEETS 14, 15 AND 22.
- B. LFFI SOPS DATED 10 MAY 82.
- C. LFFI OPO 1/82 (CTG 317.1 19N OF 010415Z JUN 82).

TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THE ORDER : ZULU.

1. SITUATION.

A. EN FORCES. SEE HQ LFFI INTSUMS 1-10 AND SUPINTREPS 1-4.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) NAVAL. CTG 317.8 AND CTG 317.0 PROVIDING NGS, AMPHIBIOUS AND LOGISTIC SP.

(2) AIR. CAP AND CAS PROVIDED BY CTG 317.8.

C. ATTS AND DETS.

(1) REMAINING UNDER COMD: 40 CDO RM
CDO LOG REGT RM (-)
T BTY 12 AD REGT (LESS TWO TFS)
63 SQN RAF REGT
R1ALONGS
36 ENGR REGT (-)
ONE DET 30 SIG REGT (SATCOM)

(2) REMAINING UNDER OPCON: 2, 3, 6 AND 8 SBS
D AND G SQNS 22 SAS
ALL SP HELS (LESS TACON TO 3 AND 5
BDES)
FORCE LC SQN (LESS ONE LCU AND
TWO LCVPS)
ONE LT HEL 3 CDO BDE AIR SQN
ONE LT HEL 656 SQN AAC

(3) DET TO COMD 3 CDO BDE: ONE TP T BTY

(4) DET TO OPCON 3 CDO BDE: TWO LCVPS

(5) DET TO TACON 3 CDO BDE: ONE MAOT
SP HELS AS IN TASK ORG

(6) DET TO COMD 5 INF BDE: ONE TP T BTY

(7) DET TO OPCON 5 INF BDE: ONE LCU

(8) DET TO TACON 5 INF BDE: SP HELS AS IN TASK ORG

(9) ATT FROM 5 INF BDE: TWO COYS 1 WG

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2. MISSION. TO CAPTURE PORT STANLEY.

3. EXECUTION.

A. GENERAL OUTLINE. THREE PHASE ATTACK. PHASE 1 - FOUR CDO/BN NI ATK TO SECURE MT HARRIET AND TWO SISTERS. PHASE 2 - TWO BN ATK TO SECURE TUMBLEDOWN MT AND MT WILLIAM. PHASE 3 - SECURE SAPPER HILL. NGS BY NI. CAP AND CAS BY DAY.

B. 3 CDO BDE RM - TASKS:

- (1) PHASE 1. SECURE MT HARRIET AND TWO SISTERS IN FOUR CDO/BN NI ATK. COMD HAS DISCRETION TO SECURE ADDL OBJS AS HE SEES FIT.
- (2) PHASE 2. SP 5 INF BDE ATK ON TUMBLEDOWN MT AND MT WILLIAM.
- (3) PHASE 3. BE PREP ON ORDER TO SECURE SAPPER HILL.

C. 5 INF BDE - TASKS:

- (1) THROUGHOUT. MAINT ONE COY IN DEF GOOSE GREEN/DARWIN.
- (2) PHASE 1. SP 3 CDO BDE ATK ON MT HARRIET AND TWO SISTERS.
- (3) PHASE 2. SECURE TUMBLEDOWN MT AND MT WILLIAM IN TWO BN ATK.
- (4) PHASE 3. BE PREP ON ORDER TO SECURE SAPPER HILL.

D. 40 CDO RM - TASKS:

- (1) REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORD GROUND DEF OF FMA.
- (2) DEF TO COMD 1 WG TWO RIFLE COYS.
- (3) MAINT ONE COY IN DEF PORT SAN CARLOS AIRSTRIP.
- (4) UNTIL DEPLOYMENT 1 WG COYS (NOT BEFORE 11 JUN) CDO LOG REGT AND FRHU TAKE OVER DEF AJAX.
- (5) MAINT ONE COY AT 12 HRS NTM TO ESTB UK PRESENCE ON WEST FAULKLAND.

E. 36 ENGR REGT - TASKS:

- (1) PROVIDE CBT ENGR SP TO 3 CDO BDE AND 5 INF BDE. ONE FD SQN EACH.
- (2) PROVIDE ENGR SP TO FORCE.

F. CDO LOG REGT RM - TASKS:

- (1) CO-ORD LOG SP FROM THE FMA.
- (2) PROVIDE SP TO 3 CDO BDE RM.
- (3) USING FRHU AND OWN RESOURCES TAKE OVER DEF OF AJAX.

G. SB SQN - TASKS:

- (1) AS ALREADY TASKED IN WEST FAULKLAND.
- (2) RETAIN TWO PILS AT 6 HRS NPM FOR FORCE TASKS.

H. D AND G SQNS 22 SAS - TASKS:

- (1) D SQN. TASK SEPARATELY ON WEST FAIKLAND.
- (2) G SQN.
 - (A) REMAIN IN SP LEFT FLANK 3 CDO BDE RM.
 - (B) ESTB OPS AT SEAL POINT (3667) AND CORTLEY HILL (4074).

I. SP HELS.

- (1) ALLOCATION. SEE TASK ORG.
- (2) COMD AND CON. CLF RETAINS OPCON LIMITED ASSETS AND CASEVAC HELS. BULK OF ASSETS TACON TO 3 CDO AND 5 INF BDE. SENIOR AIRCREW OFFR ALLOCATED EACH BDE TO COMD TACON HELS AND PROVIDE ADVICE.
- (3) MAOTS. 5 INF BDE WITH TWO ORGANIC MAOTS. MAOT TO JOIN 3 CDO BDE BY 111200.
- (4) COMMS. EACH BDE HQ TO MAINT WATCH ON HCCT LINE 726 USING MAOT IF NEC TO MAINT CONTACT HQ LFFI.
- (5) NI FLYING. EACH BDE ALLOCATED ONE PNG CREW TACON.
- (6) NETS AND SLINGS. BDES TO SUP OWN NETS AND SLINGS.

J. FORCE LC SQN - TASKS:

- (1) PROVIDE TWO LCVPS IN SP 3 CDO BDE AND ONE LCU IN SP 5 INF BDE.
- (2) REMAIN SAN CARLOS WATER IN SP FMA.
- (2) EMBARK IN LPDS AS REQUIRED AND ORDERED.

K. ARTY.

- (1) MOV. CON BY CRA.
- (2) FIRE PLAN. ANNEX B.

L. ENGR - TASKS:

- (1) CBT ENGR SP TO 3 CDO BDE AND 5 INF BDE.
- (2) MAINT OF HAR FOB AND EPHE PORT SAN CARLOS.
- (3) CONST TWO HAR IOPS AND EPHE AT SAN CARLOS.
- (4) TY REPAIR FITZROY BR.
- (5) TK MAINT IN BMAS.
- (6) OP FORCE WFS.
- (7) PROVISION ENGR MATL.

M. CO-ORD INSTRS.

(1) TIMINGS.

(A) D DAY. THE DAY FOR H HR PHASE 1. TO BE CFM BUT AIMING FOR 12 JUN.

(B) PHASE 1. H HR - 0200.

(C) PHASE 2. TO BE CFM BY 5 INF BDE. IN PRINCIPLE DAWN ATK D +1.

(D) PHASE 3. TO BE DECIDED.

(2) BDRYS.

(A) PHASE 1. AS AT PRESENT BUT 3 CDO BDE NOT TO PTL EAST OF 32 EASTING OR SOUTH 73 NORTHING. TY ADJUSTMENT FOR 42 CDO MOV NI D-1/D TO BE AGREED BETWEEN 3 CDO BDE AND 5 INF BDE AND NOTIFIED THIS HQ BY 3 CDO BDE NLT 102359.

(b) PHASE 2. INCL TO 5 BDE AREA BOUNDED BY 32 EASTING AND 74 NORTHING.

(C) PHASE 3. TO BE ISSUED.

(3) LIMIT OF EXPLOITATION - PHASE 1. FENCE RUNNING NORTH FROM GR 308693.

(4) NGS.

(5) FIRE PLAN.

ANNEX B

(6) AIR.

(7) AD WEPS POLICY.

WEAPONS TIGHT HELS.

WEAPONS FREE FIXED WING.

(8) DECEPTION. HEL LAID CHAFF SIMULATING ATK FROM NORTH EAST ON STANLEY NI D-1/D.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

A. GEN OUTLINE.

(1) FMA REMAINS AJAX BAY 5585.

(2) FWD BAA 3 CDO BDE REMAINS TEAL 0187 FOR PHASE 1 WITH DP AT ESTANCIA HOUSE 1978. CLOSES ON COMPLETION PHASE 1.

(3) FWD BAA 5 INF BDE REMAINS FITZROY SETTLEMENT 1662. PROVIDES RES STOCKS FOR PHASE 1.

(4) ON COMPLETION OF PHASE 1 FWD BAA 5 INF BDE BECOMES FWD FMA PROVIDING SUP FOR FORCE FOR REMAINDER OF OP.

B. C SUPS. TO BE HELD ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

- (1) UNIT FIRST LINE.
 - (A) TWO DAYS AMMO LESS MOR AND ARTY. MAX MOR, ARTY TO BE CARRIED.
 - (B) TWO DAYS RAT.
 - (C) FULL TANKS AND 2 CANS.
- (2) FWD BAAS. TWO DAYS STOCKS FOR PHASE 1.
- (3) FWD FMA. TWO DAYS STOCKS FOR THE FORCE FOR OP LESS PHASE 1.
- (4) FMA. FOUR DAYS STOCKS FOR THE FORCE.

C. MOV.

- (1) FMA TO FWD BAA'S/FWD FMA. BY LSL, LCU AND HEL.
- (2) FWD OF FWD BAA'S/FWD FMA. BY HEL, CRAFT, VEH.
- (3) HEL NETS. ALL HEL CARGO NETS AND SLINGS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO FWD BAA'S/FWD FMA IMMEDIATELY AFTER RESUP.

D. MED.

- (1) ADS 3 CDO BDE FWD BMA TEAL CLOSES ON COMPLETION PHASE 1. TO MDS FITZROY ON ORDER THIS HQ.
- (2) MDS 16 FD AMB OPENS FITZROY SETTLEMENT H HR(-24) PHASE 1.
- (3) MDS CDO LOG REGT RM REMAINS OPEN AJAX BAY.
- (4) FMED. REMAINS FMA LESS DET ESTB FWD FMA H HR(-24) PHASE 1.

E. CASEVAC.

- (1) PHASE 1.
 - (A) 3 CDO BDE RM. THREE WX 5 AT ADS 3 CDO BDE FWD BMA TEAL FROM H HR(-4). EVAC TO ADS OR DIRECT TO MDS FITZROY SETTLEMENT OR AJAX BAY WHEN NEC.
 - (B) 5 INF BDE. THREE WX 5 AT MDS FITZROY SETTLEMENT FROM H HR(-4).
 - (C) FMA. ONE WX 5 AT AJAX BAY FROM H HR(-4).
- (2) PHASE 2.
 - (A) FWD FMA. THREE WX 5 AT MDS FITZROY SETTLEMENT FROM H HR(-4)
 - (B) FMA. TWO WX 5 AT AJAX BAY FROM H HR(-4).

(3) PHASE 3. AS FOR PHASE 2.

F. AVN FUEL.

- (1) ALL LSLs TO DEPART FMA FULLY TOPPED UP.
- (2) MAX APTCS DEPLOYED TO DP ESTANCIA HOUSE FOR PHASE 1. THEREAFTER TO FWD FMA.

G. GROUND FUELS. RESUP FROM FWD FMA BY UBERE AND CAN. FWD FMA RESUP FROM AO.

H. REPAIR AND REC.

(1) REPAIR.

(A) PHASE 1. FRT 3 CDO EDE RM FWD BAA. PRG FWD FMA.

(B) PHASES 2 AND 3. PRG FWD FMA.

(2) PRI REPAIR.

(A) LT GUNS.

(B) COMD VEH.

(C) CVRT.

(D) OTHERS.

J. PW.

- (1) AS EQ LEFFI SOP 701.
- (2) MAIN CAGE FWD FMA OPENS PHASE 2 H HR.
- (3) INITIAL GD PROVIDE BY RM POLICE TP AND RMP.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

A. LOCS.

- (1) MAIN HQ REMAINS IN HMS FEARLESS.
- (2) TAC HQ (DORMANT) ESTB FWD AT FITZROY - FROM 102359. OCCUPATION BY CLFFI ON AS REQUIRED BASIS.

B. CEL. ALREADY ISSUED AS ANNEX S TO OPO 1/82.

C. PASSWORDS. AS IN CRG 317.1 19N UF 061421Z JUN.

<u>TIMING</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
091200 - 101200	AA	SS
101200 - 111200	OO	NN
111200 - 121200	II	BB
121200 - 131200	OO	RR
131200 - 141200	KK	CC
141200 - 151200	II	NN

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151200 - 161200
 161200 - 171200
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 181200 - 191200

PP RR
 EE SS
 TT OO
 NN RR

D. CODE WORDS.

<u>SERIAL</u> (A)	<u>CODE WORD</u> (B)	<u>MEANING</u> (C)	<u>ISSUED BY</u> (C)
1.	IRONFIST	PHASE 1 OBJ SECURE	HQ 3 CDO BDE
2.	PLANTER	PHASE 2 OBJ SECURE	HQ 5 INF BDE
3.	MAHOGANY	PHASE 3 OBJ SECURE	TO BE NOMINATED

E. NICKNAMES.

<u>LOC</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>
WALL MT	TURBINE CIGAR
MT HARRIET	STILL CONCORN
TWO SISTERS	ROCK TRUNK
MT LONGDON	RECORD BILL
WIRELESS RIDGE	CHOP LINE
BEAGLE RIDGE	ABBAY SON
MT IOW	FLIGHT GLOW
TUMBLEDOWN MT	LEAF VEIN
MT WILLIAM	STRING CREASE
MOODY BROOK (THE STREAM)	RUBBER DUCK
SAPPER HILL	MIXED TREE
STANLEY COMMON	TWIN APART
STANLEY	MOTOR DROP
STANLEY AIRPORT	ATOM LUCK

6. ~~ACK~~ INSTRS: ACK

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ANNEXES:

- A. TASK ORG
- B. FIRE SP INCL NGS, AD AND CAS

DISTR:

	COPY NOS
HQ 3 CDO BDE RM	1 - 2
HQ 5 INF BDE	3 - 4
40 CDO RM	5
CDO LOG REGT RM	6
36 ENGR REGT	7
CTG 317.0	8
CTG 317.8	9
HMS FEARLESS	10
HMS INPREPID	11
ARTY	12 - 14
MED	15
ATR	16
SP HELS (CDR YARKER)	17
HQ LFFI	18 - 20
COMD	21
DCOMD	22
COS	23
G	24 - 26
AQ	27 - 30
GO 22 SAS	31
OC SB SQN	32
SPARE	33 - 34

TASK ORG3 CDO BDE RM1. PHASE 1.

UNDER COMD 42 CDO RM
45 CDO RM
3 PARA
2 PARA } FOR MOV AND OPS BUT NOT FOR LOG RESUP
1 WG } FROM 101200. FOR LOG RESUP FROM
120200 UNTIL COMPLETION PHASE 1.

IN DS 29 CDO REGT RA
ONE TP T BTY 12 AD REGT

IN SP AND UNDER COMD FOR MOV

59 INDEP CDO SQN RE

IN SP 4 FD REGT
ONE TP G SQN 22 SAS

UNDER TACON ON D-1 TWO LCVPS FORCE LC SQN
SIX SK 4
FOUR SK 2
TEN WK 5

DET TO COMD HQ LFFI ONE GAZ

2. PHASE 2. AS ABOVE EXCEPT:

A. LESS 1 WG AND 2 PARA REVERT TO COMD 5 INF BDE FROM
COMPLETION REORG PHASE 1.

B. UNDER TACON D DAY ONWARDS
FOUR SK 4
FOUR SK 2
EIGHT WK 5

3. PHASE 3. TO BE ORDERED.5 INF BDE4. PHASE 1.

UNDER COMD 2 SG
1/7 GR

IN DS 4 FD REGT
ONE TP T BTY 12 AD REGT

REMAINING IN SP AND UNDER COMD FOR MOV

9 PARA SQN RE
3 SQN(-) RHG/D

IN SP 29 CDO REGT RA

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UNDER TACON

ONE LCU FROM FORCE LC SQN
TWO SK 4
FOUR SK 2
FIVE WX 5

DET TO COMD Hq LFFI ONE GAZ

DET TO COMD 3 CDO BDE

1 WG } FROM 101200
2 PARA }

5. PHASE 2. AS ABOVE EXCEPT:

A. 1 WG AND 2 PARA UNDER COMD FROM COMPLETION REORG PHASE 1.

B. UNDER TACON D DAY ONWARDS

FOUR SK 4
FOUR SK 2
EIGHT WX 5

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FIRE SP INCL NGS, AD AND OAS1. CLOSE SP ARTY.

A. PHASE 1. CO-ORD BY CO 29 CDO REGT. 7, 8 AND 79 CMO BTY, 29 AND 97 FD BTY AVAL. ONE BTY 4 FD REGT TO BE SUPERIMPOSED THROUGHOUT ... FIREPLAN AND AVAL TO 1/7 GR THROUGHOUT NI D-1/2.

B. PHASE 2. CO-ORD BY CO 4 FD REGT, 7, 8 AND 9 CDO BTY, 29 AND 97 FD BTY AVAL.

C. PHASE 3. AS ORDERED BY CRA.

D. MOV. CO-ORD BY CRA. SUBJECT TO CLEARANCE BY COMDS 3 CDO AND 5 INF BDE. POL TO TAKE PLACE D DAY:

7 CDO BTY	SOUTHERN HALF 2970
8 CDO BTY	NORTHWEST QUARTER 2871
79 CDO BTY	WESTERN HALF 2971
97 FD BTY	NORTHERN HALF 2967

E. COMMS.

(1) PHASE 1. CON BY FDC 29 CDO REGT ON NORMAL HF NET. 4 FD REGT TO ENSURE 29 AND 97 BTYS HAVE HF CAPABILITY AT GUN POSN.

(2) PHASE 2. CON BY FDC 4 FD REGT ON NORMAL VHF NET. 29 CDO REGT TO ENSURE 7, 8 AND 79 BTY HAVE VHF CAPABILITY AT GUN POSN.

2. NGS.

A. HQ LFFI WILL REQUEST MINIMUM OF 3 SHIPS WITH 300 RDS PER SHIP ON SOUTHERN GUNLINE FROM 2359 TO 0800 NIGHTLY FROM D DAY.

B. NGSFOS.(1) PHASE 1.

FO1	WITH SF
FO2	REMAINS WITH 3 CDO BDE
FO3	REMAINS WITH 3 CDO BDE
FO4	REMAINS WITH 5 INF BDE.
FO5	TO BE REDEPLOYED WITH 3 CDO BDE NLT 102359.

(2) PHASE 2. REDEPLOY AS ORDERED CRA.3. OAS.

A. CAPABILITY. MAXIMUM 18 GR3 SORTIES AVAL DAILY FROM D-1.

B. TASKING. THROUGH HQ LFFI GIVING TGT DATA AND DESCRIPTION. ARMAMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY HQ LF. SHORTAGE OF CBUS WILL NOT BE RECTIFIED BY D DAY.

C. PHASE 1. PRI TO SP 3 CDO BDE FOR PRE-PLANNED TGTS D-1. ON CALL THROUGHOUT D DAY.

D. PHASE 2. PRI TO SP 5 INF BDE FOR PRE-PLANNED TGTS D. ON CALL THROUGHOUT D+1.

E. PHASE 3. TO FOL.

F. EMPLOYMENT. OAS TO BE USED PRIMARILY ON PRE-PLANNED TGTS. FACS UPDATE TGT INFO. NOTE:

(1) PREPLANNED TGTS. MAX EFFECT BY USING WAVES OF 3 PAIRS OF AC ALLOWING TIME FOR TURN AROUND. ON TGT LOCK TIMINGS:

1200 - 1230	} OR AS REQUESTED BY BDES
1545 - 1615	
1915 - 1945	

(2) ON CALL. TWO GR3 AVAL DAILY DURING ON CALL PERIODS. ARR FROM CVS APPROX 1200. IF NOT TASKED MOV TO FAB. THEREAFTER ON 5 MIN ALERT FROM 1245 GIVING REACTION TIME TO TOT APPROX 15 MIN.