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RM 7/10/94(AS)

LANDING FORCE SITREP AS AT 102359Z JUN 82

GENERAL

1. This SITREP is based on the CTF 317 SITREP as at 091830Z supplemented by additional information from other sources.
2. Units in the forward positions have continued to carry out both recce and fighting patrols. Clear sunny weather and a day free of enemy air attacks have allowed good progress in the Landing Force build-up. The stock take of personnel and equipment casualties resulting from the air attacks on 8 June continues.

OPERATIONS ASHORE

3. Although it is understood that some minor units are being redeployed, all major units remain in the same locations, which are shown on the attached map.

4. 3 Cdo Bde RM

- a. 42 Cdo RM. A patrol from the Commando bumped an enemy position in the MOUNT Harriet area (GR 3070). 5 enemy are reported killed with no casualties to own troops.
- b. 45 Cdo RM. Both units mounted recce and fighting patrols, with no contacts reported.
- c. 3 PARA.
- d. 29 Cdo Regt RA. A total of 15 targets were engaged during the 24 hours up to 092359 Jun. Results were not reported.

5. 5 Inf Bde.

a. 2SG. A standing patrol of 2SG at Mount Harriet House (GR 3067) was mortared by the enemy who caused 2 casualties. The patrol subsequently withdrew under cover of counter bombardment.

b. 1WG. Elements of 1WG, incl the Battalion HQ, remain at Bluff Cove (GR 1966) and may be reinforced by 2 Companies of 40 Cdo RM being placed under command.

c. 1/7GR. 2 Companies of 1/7GR are now at Fitzroy Settlement.

d. Lt Hel. A Gazelle ditched after mechanical failure, with no casualties.

6. Other Activities.

a. HQ CLFFI. CLFFI is expected to have moved his Tac HQ ashore during 10 June.

b. Patrols. Patrol activity to recce enemy positions and probe forward to establish locations of enemy minefields will continue.

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

DATE	CDS	CN
7/16/82		
		CG
	Hd SCDS(A)	CA
	SCDS A 1	
	HQ SCDS(A)	
	SCDS B 1	
	SPC	AC
	ABC	AC
	SO/CDS	AC
	PA/CDS	AC
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c. Artillery Ammunition. A major lift to bring forward 5,700 rounds of artillery ammunition to the gun lines is underway.

CASUALTIES

7. The extent of casualties resulting from the attacks on LSLs SIR GALAHAD and SIR TRISTRAM is still not clear.



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Annex:

A. Land Forces Deployment Map

Distribution:

SCDS
SOG
DSC Co-ord
FIST
Navy Ops
Sec NSAG
Army Ops
RAF Ops

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ANNEX A
TO LAND FORCE'S SECRET AS AT 102359Z JUNE 82
(ORIGINATOR: RM REP, NSAG, DSC)

NOTE: AMENDED VERSION.

