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CDS RM 7/10/94(AS)

LANDING FORCE SITREP AS AT 112359Z JUN 82

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GENERAL

1. This SITREP is based on the CLFFI SITREP as at 102359 JUN supplemented by additional information from other sources.

2. The day was one of further preparation and consolidation. Patrol activity continued in the forward positions whilst redeployment in preparation for the attack on Port Stanley took place. There has been further forward build-up of ammunition, stocks. Landing force dispositions are at Annex A.

2023/12 OPERATIONS ASHORE

3. 3 Cdo Bde RM. Successful patrol activity took place overnight and a number of artillery targets were engaged.

a. 3 PARA. Two Pucara attacks took place on the battalion position, and it was also engaged by artillery fire including smoke (!). There were no casualties.

b. 45 Cdo RM. A foot patrol to the east end of Two Sisters night 9/10 June was highly successful. At least 7 enemy were killed. Another patrol resulted in casualties to own forces which were CASEVAC by Gazelle.

c. 42 Cdo RM. NTR.

d. 29 Cdo Rept RA. Twelve targets engaged.

4. 5 Inf Bde. The final stages of the deployment to Fitzroy and Bluff Cove have taken place including further logistic build-up.

a. 2 SG. No change to locations. Enemy artillery engaged their forward positions which was then silenced by counter-battery fire.

b. 1 WG. Remains GR 220670 less 2 coys. A Coy (and C Coy (?)) 40 Cdo RM at GR 220680. The unit is to come under command 3 Cdo Bde RM wef 101200Z JUN.

c. 1/7 GR. The battalion less C Coy is at GR 160655. C Coy remains Goose Green.

d. 2 PARA. No change to location. This unit also came under command 3 Cdo Bde RM at 101200Z Jun.

e. 4 Fd Rept RA. Three guns of 27 Battery have moved forward to GR 230680, with the remainder to follow. The Rapier Troop is in full working order.

5. Force Troops

a. 40 Cdo RM. Remains San Carlos less A Coy. B Coy is at 2 hours notice to move for operations on West Falkland. C Coy came under command 1 WG today. Two WG Coys come under command 40 Cdo RM on 12 Jun.

LOGISTICS

5. Ammunition is being moved by helicopter to batteries and Brigade Administration Areas by day, and by LSL to Teal Inlet and by LCU to Fitzroy by night. LSL SIR GERAINTE offloaded at Teal Inlet by 110600Z Jun.
6. Fifty tons of ammunition is salvageable from LSL SIR TRISTRAM but with no crane this will be a slow process.
7. Two Coys of 1 WG are re-equipping.

CASUALTIES

8. The known landing force casualties from LSL SIR GALAHAD and LSL SIR TRISTRAM are:

Killed, missing, presumed dead (39 WG, 2 RE, 2 Others)	43
Injured	167
Uninjured	212

A further 4 RM and 3 Army were believed missing although a total of 6 personnel have subsequently been found on other ships.

9. In addition the following RM casualties have been reported:

a. Night 10/11 Jun

(1) Killed: 1 SNCO, 2 JNCO, 1 Mne all of 45 Cdo RM.

(2) Wounded: 3 Mnes of 45 Cdo RM.

- b. 11 Jun. Killed: 1 JNCO of 42 Cdo RM.

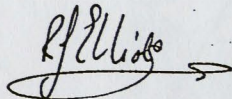
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Annex:

- A. Land Forces Deployment Map

Distribution:

SCDS
SOG
DSC Coord
FIST
Navy Ops
Sec NSAG
Army Ops
RAF Ops



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