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Down South 2012-02-16

down south by chris parry one man s astonishing diary of war in the falklands a gripping account of heroism and chaos in the south atlantic mail on sunday compelling gripping a vividly written thought provoking and engaging account the times in 1982 lieutenant chris parry sailed
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aboard destroyer hms antrim to liberate the argentine occupied falkland islands parry and his crew in their wessex helicopter were soon launched into action rescuing an sas party stuck on a glacier in gales that had already downed two others soon after they single handedly pursued and fatally wounded a submarine before taking part in terrifying but crucial drop landings under heavy fire down south is a hands on day by day account of war fought in the most appalling conditions by men whose grit and fighting spirit overcame all obstacles this important and extraordinary book of recent history will be enjoyed by readers of antony beevor and max hastings gripping a graphic description of just how they pulled off a real life mission impossible daily express excellent a fascinating war diary daily telegraph vivid and insightful parry excels in revealing the day to day challenges of fighting a campaign in hostile surroundings financial times a truly gripping historical account niall ferguson a priceless contribution to military history riveting literary review chris parry joined the royal navy after university and then became an observer in the fleet air arm in 1979 after the falklands war he had a successful career in the navy and on promotion to rear admiral in 2005 he became the ministry of defence s director of developments concepts and doctrines he was appointed a cbe in 2004 now retired from the armed services he heads a company which specializes in geo strategic forecasting

SAS South Georgia Boating Club

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many aspire to serve with the special air service arguably the world s most prestigious regiment but few achieve

their aim in this inspiring memoir the author describes how he left school without any qualifications and embarked on a 30 year career much of it spent in hereford including four years in the regiment against the odds he rose through the ranks before being commissioned and eventually retiring as a major initially attached to 22 sas as a signaller he volunteered for and passed selection the most gruelling and demanding of tests he was posted to d squadron boat troop with whom he saw active service in the falklands war northern ireland and the uk counter terrorist team thanks to the diary he kept during the falklands war the reader is treated to a gripping first hand account of the intense action that he and his colleagues experienced including recces diversionary attacks raids and ambushes both on south georgia and the falklands islands later he commanded the royal signals troop supporting d squadron 22 sas before commissioning and later on pursuing a second career as a security consultant in various middle eastern hotspots it is a privilege to read this commendably modest account of one man s unique career which provides a fascinating insight into elite special forces soldiering

The Falklands War 2015-08-01

the falklands war is an ideal showcase for how british policy evolved in the 1970s and 1980s the background of the dispute over the island group in the remote south atlantic called las malvinas by the argentinians is given first then the events that precipitated the 1982 conflict and extensive examination of the military aspects of the war are provided an overview follows of the many hypotheses offered for the british motivation to recapture the falklands showing that only those theories pertaining to the british perception of their national honor and the defense of

democratic principles are significant the falklands war did not result in a dramatic shift in british defense policy but did show the importance of external developments and political realism in policy formation and these considerations are fully detailed here

Falklands War Heroes 2021-11-09

the falklands war which may prove to be the last colonial war that britain ever fights took place in 1982 fought 8 000 miles from home soil it cost the lives of 255 british military personnel with many more wounded some seriously the war also witnessed many acts of outstanding courage by the uk armed forces after a strong task force was sent to regain the islands from the argentine invaders soldiers sailors and airmen risked and in some cases gave their lives for the freedom of 1 820 islanders lord ashcroft who has been fascinated by bravery since he was a young boy has amassed several medal collections over the past four decades including the world s largest collection of victoria crosses britain and the commonwealth s most prestigious gallantry award falklands war heroes tells the stories behind his collection of valour and service medals awarded for the falklands war the collection almost certainly the largest of its kind in the world spans all the major events of the war this book which contains nearly forty individual write ups has been written to mark the fortieth anniversary of the war it is lord ashcroft s attempt to champion the outstanding bravery of our armed forces during an undeclared war that was fought and won over ten weeks in the most challenging conditions

Bomb Alley 2007-06-04

this is the untold story of the falklands war as experienced by a below decks seaman on one of the most important ships to be despatched to the south atlantic it is a no holds barred account as seen through the eyes of a royal navy matelot who shared the terror of the first encounter with argentinean forces when south georgia was retaken from the invaders in operation paraquat then hms antrim lead the first attack into the north falklands sound where she destroyed enemy defences and later became part of the main force anti aircraft defences in the infamous bomb alley or san carlos water during one of the many air attacks the ship was struck by a bomb that destroyed her defensive missile system but through pure chance the bomb did not explode and remained aboard wedged in the aft heads all around the stricken ship other rn vessels were taking extreme punishment from the almost continuous onslaught from low flying argentinean jets hms antelope hms coventry and the atlantic conveyer were all lost within a short period whilst the army was trying to establish a bridgehead

A Damn Close-Run Thing 2011-09-13

it was a damn close run thing major general moore commander of the british land forces in the south atlantic in 1982 the average briton didn't know the falkland islands existed let alone their status as a disputed british territory just off the coast of argentina that changed when the argentinians invaded the islands and overwhelmed the small defending force both nations claimed the islands

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Across an Angry Sea 2019-01-01

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The Falklands War 2000

parsons relates the background of the falklands conflict and the events of the war itself assessing different perceptions of the whole affair and reviewing developments since 1982

Signals From the Falklands 1995-06-26

as john winton the best and most authoritative writer on currant naval matters says in the foreword to this book the navy has never been well known for its flair for publicity again and again during the falklands war it seemed to me that the chances of giving the navy a chuck up were being fumbled so when the ships began to come home i let it be known that i was going to compile a book on the navy s part in the falklands the response was overwhelming and this sadly is is only a skimming from the cream of the response to his appeals nevertheless it gives without a doubt as vivid an impression as we are likely to have of the feelings and experiences of those of all ranks and trades who served with the royal navy and the royal fleet auxiliary on that brief but remarkably successful campaign some of the contributors like the aptly named sam salt will be familiar to many others are not well known individuals though it may seem to give pride of place to any one contribution on an anthology such as this it must be said that the words of reverend charles stewart do stand out in trying to resolve the virtually insoluble dilemma between love thy neighbour and justifiable war he succeeds where more famous theologians have often failed all who served on board any ship which went south in that strange nut

epic endeavour in 1982 must be grateful to john winton for having compiled this lasting tribute to tier bravery and perhaps more characteristics their abiding sense of humour

Exocet Falklands 2014-04-02

a fascinating account of three sas missions to counter the exocet missile from ill thought out ideas to near suicidal one way trips onto enemy soil soldier magazine this is a revelatory account of three un tabulated special forces operations plum duff mikado and kettledrum that were tasked to destroy argentina s exocet missiles during the 1982 falkland s campaign interviews with the sas officer commanding operation plum duff members of the reconnaissance patrol for operation mikado plus the navigator of the helicopter that flew eight troopers into tierra del fuego has allowed the author to describe the tortuous events that led instead to a significant survival story the raf pilots ordered to conduct an assault landing of two hercules onto rio grande air base during operation mikado have spoken of the extraordinary procedures they developed so have the commander of the sbs and the captain of the british submarine involved in operation kettledrum the super Étendard pilots who sank hms sheffield and mv atlantic conveyor and then attacked hms invincible plus a key member of the argentine special forces and the brigadier defending rio grande add credence depth and gravitas to the saga as does an equally revealing interview with the sis mi6 officer who led the world wide search for exocets on the black market disturbing over confidence by commanders at home was finely counter balanced by stirring accounts of inspiring physical and moral courage across the south atlantic

exocet falklands is a ground breaking work of investigative military history from which many salutary lessons can be learned between politics diplomacy and barbouzeries this well documented work will lead you in the arcane of what should have changed the course of this war air fan

The Falklands/Malvinas War in the South Atlantic 2021-03-20

this book explores the falklands war from an argentinian perspective taking into consideration three aspects first it introduces classified documents after the end of the thirty year ban second it highlights various conceptual institutional and doctrinal reforms in the argentinian and other south american armed forces as a result of lessons learned from the malvinas war third it reflects on the war s long term implications on argentina s foreign policy and society the book offers the first comprehensive multi level analysis and argentinian scholarship on the conflict it is based on original primary data mainly official documentation and interviews with military officers and combatants

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The Falklands Naval Campaign

1982 2021-04-13

on april 2 1982 argentine armed forces invaded and
captured the falkland islands a british dependency in the
south atlantic long claimed by argentina in this
comprehensive account renowned naval historian dr
edward hampshire takes advantage of new sources to
examine the naval campaign that saw britain eventually
retake the islands the falklands conflict was remarkable for
many reasons it was a hard fought bloody and short
conflict between a leading nato power and one of the most
capable armed forces in south america it demonstrated the
capabilities of a range of cutting edge technologies
including nuclear powered attack submarines exocet
missiles and sea harrier vstol aircraft and it was fought
many thousands of miles away from the royal navy s home
bases in this illustrated study renowned naval historian dr
edward hampshire draws upon the latest available sources
to offer a comprehensive examination of the falklands
naval campaign blow by blow accounts of key engagements
such as the sinking of the general belgrano the loss of hms
sheffield and the landings at san carlos bay are presented
alongside lesser known but equally important naval
operations that helped shape the outcome of the conflict

March to the South Atlantic 1986

this is a book about a commando today not a dry military history it is a simple and honest narrative of one unit in the falklands war a story that has never been told in full before it is the rarest of all military accounts the testimony of a serving officer above all it is an intimate look at marines in and out of action earthy humorous and sometime tragic

***Air Power in the Falklands Conflict* 2021-11-24**

a royal air force veteran of the falklands conflict presents a comprehensive myth busting study of the air campaign in the spring of 1982 argentina and the uk engaged in tense combat over control of the falkland islands the ten weeks of fighting are often portrayed with a decidedly one sided narrative either heroic argentine pilots relentlessly pressing home their attacks or the sea harrier force utterly dominating its argentine enemies in air power in the falklands conflict raf veteran john shields presents a detailed and even handed analysis of the falkland islands air war as an raf officer john shields spent two and a half years in the falklands as an air defense navigator using recently released primary source material shields looks at the air campaign at the operational level he develops a considered view of what should have occurred and contrasts it with what actually happened in so doing john shields has produced a comprehensive account of the air campaign that has demolished many of the enduring myths of this cold war conflict

Falklands Gunner 2017-05-30

the royal artillery played an absolutely vital though often forgotten part in the british armed forces successful operation to recapture the falkland islands in 1982 the actions of the artillery were recorded by one young officer in a journal which he kept before during and after the conflict second lieutenant tom martin was a command post officer with 29 corunna field battery ra which deployed to the south atlantic in 1982 as part of the task force dispatched to retake the falklands with its six 105mm light guns making the journey on the mv europic ferry the battery sailed south on the mv norland with 2 para joining 3 commando brigade for the landings the five gun batteries of the royal artillery totaling thirty light field guns fired a tremendous number of shells on the argentine forces for its part 29 corunna field battery fired the first fire mission of the conflict and continued to do so until the argentinian surrender in the most testing environment and against the odds whilst in the south atlantic martin sought to detail and record the action on the battery's gun position supported by the recollections of some of those he served alongside martins notes and diary entries form the basis of this book a vivid blow by blow account which provides a comprehensive picture of the royal artillery and its pivotal role in the falklands war

Falklands Aftermath 1988-09-19

this book tells the story of the falklands war after it ended the people who were lost in the war and the numerous implications of life after the war and how it irrevocably change many peoples lives forever

The Falkland Islands and Their Adjacent Maritime Area 1997

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A Damn Close-Run Thing 2013

1982 the falklands war young sas trooper mark black risks his life to capture an argentine girl spy to knock out enemy bombers a daring mission is planned against a fortified airbase on tierra del fuego the remote tip of the south american mainland black and his fellow sas are sent in ahead to reconnoitre detected by the enemy they must fight their way out twenty years on and an argentine military junta is returned to power they determine to

reinvade the falkland islands now a senior nco black is back in the south atlantic haunted by memories he thought he had buried british air defences have been knocked out in a sneak attack once again argentine forces are being secretly readied for an assault on the islands a team from the crack sas mountain troop is inserted by submarine but has the mission been compromised from the start when fate throws black together with a girl from his past he is faced with a conflict of loyalties can he trust her now and can they escape in time to destroy the enemy bombers and prevent all out war

Land of Fire 2003

thirty years after the falklands war secret millionaire tony banks is still haunted by his experiences in the south atlantic as a member of the crack parachute regiment his unit was the first to land on the falklands and he fought in the bloody first and last battles of the war before liberating port stanley in this memoir tony vividly recalls the fighting in the falklands he relives the bombing raids in san carlos bay the battle of goose green the argentinian attack on the sir galahad and the battle of wireless ridge but he also tells of his own battles with combat stress and of how three decades on the war is still claiming victims he tells the stories of british and argentine veterans and travels to argentina to return a war trophy a trumpet he had taken from a prisoner to its rightful owner the return of the trumpet brings closure to both men and finally tony returns to the falklands to lay the ghosts that have haunted him to rest

Storming The Falklands 2012-03-01

in the controversy over the reporting of the falklands conflict criticism focused on the media s use of armchair strategists to interpret and speculate about operations in the south atlantic valerie adams sets that media commentary in an historical perspective and examines its actual content to see whether the criticism was justified and whether the material actually helped to inform the public about the actions undertaken on their behalf the issues raised in wartime by the relationship between the media the government and the public in a democracy are explored the falklands problems appear insignificant set against potential future difficulties

The Media and the Falklands Campaign 1986-09-08

soldiers and journalists alike wasted no time in telling the story of the campaign to recapture the falkland islands after the argentinian invasion in april 1982 almost without exception however they are concerned largely on the role of the army for it was the part they played which particularly fired the public imagination and it may be said that the role of the royal and merchant navies the abiding images of which are for many the pictures of the exploding frigate antelope and the burning atlantic conveyor has hitherto been overshadowed by the yomping of the marines and the exploits of certain gentleman of the press yet none of them would have been there at all had the royal navy not provided the necessary transport not to mention air cover and bombardment support in the book david brown head of what was formally the naval historical branch at the

ministry of defence tells in full for the first time the extraordinary story of how the fleet was assembled of how merchant ships from luxury liners such as the canberra to cargo carriers of every description were taken up from trade and in a staggeringly short time converted to their new role he describes the stupendous problems presented by the assembling and stowing of the thousands of tons of stores and equipment needed by the expeditionary forces and the way in which these problems were dealt with

The Royal Navy and Falklands War 1987-07-13

in 1982 north sea ferry mv norland transported passengers and vehicles between hull and rotterdam requisitioned as a troop ship to take the 2nd battalion parachute regiment to the falklands the volunteer merchant navy crew were told they would only go as far as the ascension island and that they should think of it as an extended north sea booze cruise run however without notice norland s role was changed and it became the first vessel to enter san carlos water ending up a sitting duck in bomb alley air raids while disembarking troops and carrying out resupply runs narrowly escaping sinking the ship was used as a shelter for survivors and for collecting the gurkhas from the qe2 in south georgia ready for disembarking in san carlos bay before repatriating argentine pows long after the surrender mv norland provided a ferry service between the falklands and ascension island while many in the war served an average of 100 days for the crew of the norland it was ten months indeed they were considered the first in and the last out this is a gripping account of non combatant volunteers railroaded into serving in a war they hadn t

signed up for

MV Norland, Secret Weapon of the Falklands War 2021-08-20

falkland islanders were the first british people to come under enemy occupation since the channel islanders during the second world war this book tells how islanders warnings were ignored in london how their slim defenses gave way to a massive invasion and how they survived occupation while some established a cautiously pragmatic modus vivendi with the occupiers some islanders opted for active resistance others joined advancing british troops transporting ammunition and leading men to the battlefields islanders leaders and trouble makers faced internal exile and whole settlements were imprisoned becoming virtual hostages a new chapter about falklands history since 1982 reveals that while the falklands have benefited greatly from britains ongoing commitment to them a cold war continues in the south atlantic to the annoyance of the argentines the islands have prospered and may now be poised on the brink of an oil bonanza

Invasion 1982 2007-07-01

the falklands war of 1982 was a small war but one with large resonances the argentine invasion of the one of the few remaining british colonies on 2 april might have been prevented by a more coherent british foreign policy better intelligence analysis and military precautions and once the crisis began it could have possibly ended by negotiation instead it involved both countries in a short but intense conflict which cost the lives of 255 british and 625

argentine personnel the falklands war examines the interaction between military force and diplomacy shedding light on their often hidden relationship explores the deeply personal response of the british and argentine public to the conflict assesses the relationship between the government and the media and considers the interpretation of the war in britain analyses the effect of the conflict on the concept of thatcher s britain the falklands war exemplified what one historian has called the myriad faces of war it was the last war which britain fought outside a coalition or an international organisation and far from being marginal to britain s key role as part of the defence system against the soviet threat it held a mirror up to the face of the british people in the late twentieth century authoritative and clear this is the ideal introduction for anyone with an interest in one of britain s most significant military engagements its impact and consequences

The Falklands War 2017-03-16

this book is based on a conference at sandhurst military college held to re examine the events in the falklands of spring 1982 it is a mix of those who participated in the event with historians political scientists and journalists

The Falklands Conflict Twenty Years on 2005

rick jolly was the senior medical officer in the falklands setting up and running the field hospital at ajax bay where he and his royal marine and parachute regiment medical teams treated a total of 580 casualties of which only 3 died of wounds the building itself was a derelict meat packing

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factory hastily converted to treat incoming wounded both british and argentine even though two unexploded bombs lay at the back of the building rick s diary of the campaign and its aftermath is a fast paced and gripping account of war experience that covers the entire conflict from initial preparations and passage to the south atlantic on the requisitioned liner canberra to daily action reports and observations and interaction with the key players of the conflict col h jones brian hanrahan julian thompson and max hastings incredible human stories abound as rick a trained commando dangles from the rescue winch of a sea king helicopter saving lives on a daily basis yet he also confronts death in a thoughtful reflective and considered way helping others to deal with the trauma of war now revised and brought fully up to date this book is a unique first hand narrative of a conflict that inspired individual and collective heroism among british armed forces inspiring great pride in our boys by the public back at home but which also provoked and continues to provoke fierce debate

Doctor for Friend and Foe **2012-05-23**

an account by the only british historian to have been granted open access to the argentines who planned and fought the falklands war avoiding involvement in the issue of sovereignty and concentrating entirely upon the military story this history is a unique and balanced look at the 1982 war for the islands that the uk called the falklands and argentina called the malvinas a ten week conflict that killed nearly a thousand people among the men the author met were the captain of the ship that took the scrap metal

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merchants to south georgia the admiral in charge of planning the falklands invasion the marine commander and other members of the invasion force two brigadier generals five unit commanders and many other men of the large army force sent to occupy and defend the islands the officer in charge of the argentine garrison at goose green and finally the brigadier general responsible for the defense of port stanley and soldiers of all ranks who fought the final battles

Argentine Fight for the Falklands 2003-12-19

a detailed history of the brief 1980s conflict between the uk and argentina from the author of the first day on the somme with the surprise argentine invasion of the remote falkland islands on april 2 1982 the united kingdom found itself at war due to the resolve of a determined prime minister and the resourcefulness of the armed forces a task force codenamed operation corporate was quickly dispatched remarkably just over two months later the islands were liberated and the invaders defeated by any standards this was an outstanding feat of arms cooperation made possible by political resolve sound planning strong leadership and the courage and determination of the british forces martin middlebrook the renowned military historian has skillfully weaved the many strands of this extraordinary achievement into a fascinating thorough and highly readable account thanks to his meticulous research he covers action at sea on the land and in the air as well as providing the strategic overview the author s use of many first hand accounts reveals what it was like to be part of this audacious military endeavor the experiences of the

falkland islanders during the argentine occupation are also included thirty years on middlebrook s the falklands war is still an authoritative and thoroughly readable account of this historic enterprise originally published as operation corporate the story of the falklands war 1982 praise for the falklands war the author s descriptions of confrontations in the air on the sea and on the various battlegrounds are superb as are his explanations of the use of new weapons such as the sea harrier and the exocet missile publishers weekly

The Falklands War 2012-04-19

the falkland islands sprang to fame in 1982 when argentine forces invaded and occupied them british rule was re established following an intensely violent war but as the 30th anniversary of that conflict approaches the causes of conflict in the falklands have not been resolved simmering tensions means that a powerful military machine remains on the islands and its guard is never relaxed the uk has some of its most modern and powerful defense assets there and on permanent standby these include eurofighter typhoon interceptors ground to air missiles mountaintop radar sites and destroyers and frigates in addition the islanders themselves have a potent infantry defense force graham bounds book fortress falklands examines the defenses of the islands today and the ongoing need for vigilance relations with argentina have deteriorated since the discovery of oil in falklands waters and a boom in the falklands economy in response buenos aires has established a ban on shipping links between south america and the islands and they exploit every opportunity to press their case for sovereignty islanders believe they are under economic siege

Fortress Falklands 2012-06-19

an epic of whitehall and the south atlantic conflict this is the story of hms endurance before during and after the falklands conflict

Beyond Endurance 2001-08-01

this is the history of the falklands war told by a former royal marine illustrated with more than 200 action photographs

Task Force 2002

armchair adventurers and on the road explorers alike can follow the footsteps of famous shackleton in the all inclusive guide for this remote south atlantic region tailored itinerary routes regional highlights and diverting detours locals only tips from authors with intimate ties to each destination special antarctic wildlife coverage for maximum spotting suggestions opinionated coverage for an authentic travel experience children s activity chapters and family friendly listings the essential companion with well presented information on everything from folklore to reading lists to insider lunch spots conde nast traveler

The Falklands & South Georgia Island 2004

first published in 1985 the falklands war was the first comprehensive work of its kind the book brings together a wealth of work by scholars and practitioners in the fields of diplomacy military affairs and international politics and law

it provides a comprehensive and objective overview of the falklands war and the underlying crisis that continued following it this volume is a detailed study suitable for anyone wishing to expand their knowledge of the falklands war

The Falklands War 2021-05-11

the dispute over the south atlantic islands that britain calls the falklands and argentina claims as the islas malvinas has its own unique features but the legal and political problems at its center the tension between sovereignty based on prior title the principle of territorial integrity and the right of a people to self determination are core issues in many of the other difficult conflicts that beset our rapidly changing world this book presents a comprehensive analysis of the falklands malvinas dispute and offers concrete suggestions for a new approach to its resolution the author reviews the long and complex legal history of the islands from the papal bulls of the fifteenth century and the diplomatic maneuverings of the european colonial powers to the break up of empires and the evolution of the concept of self determination he also describes more recent developments in detail the role of the united nations the failed negotiations that preceded military conflict in 1982 and the profound changes that have occurred in the islands since then the falklands war did not resolve the dispute between britain and argentina after a period of stalemate new initiatives are emerging new proposals are being offered the author argues that the opportunity now exists for all three parties argentina britain and the islandersto get beyond outdated assumptions and rigidly held positions and construct a new framework for discussions and negotiations one based on the real and

present mutual interests of all concerned this book makes an important contribution not only to the ongoing debate on the fate of the falklands malvinas but also to the field of international law and conflict resolution

The Falklands/Malvinas Case **2001-02**

by 1982 the backbone of the argentine combat aviation both on the air force and the navy was formed by three batches of douglas a 4 skyhawks with the a 4b and c of the air force and the a 4qs of the navy despite their age being a model almost 30 years old at the time of the war and lacking protection they took on the overwhelming struggle to fight the british task force that opposed the argentine forces on the malvinas falkland islands the skyhawks were responsible for inflicting the greatest damage upon the royal navy sinking hms coventry ardent antelope the rfa sir gallahad and lcu f 4 while damaging many other ships and striking ground targets they also suffered heavy losses with 10 a 4bs 9 a 4cs and three a 4qs lost in combat with eighteen pilots being killed the experience of the skyhawk during the war was another addition to the legend the model had become over the skies of vietnam and israel despite many reports to the contrary at the time of writing the argentine air force still operates modernised a 4ars and oa 4ars and is one of the last two military operators of the skyhawk in the world

South Atlantic Requiem 2022-08-04

a military logistics expert analyzes the detailed coordination employed by the british during the falklands

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war in 1982 while many books have been written on the falklands war this is the first to focus on the vital aspect of logistics the challenges were huge the lack of preparation time the urgency the huge distances involved and the need to requisition ships from trade to name but four after a brief discussion of events leading to argentina s invasion the book details the rush to re organize and deploy forces dispatch a large task force the innovative solutions needed to sustain the task force the vital staging base at ascension island the in theatre resupply the set backs and finally the restoring of order after victory had the logistics plan failed victory would have been impossible and humiliation inevitable with no food for the troops no ammunition for the guns no medical support for casualties etc the lessons learned have never been more important with increasing numbers of out of area operations required in remote trouble spots at short notice the falklands experience is crucial for the education of new generations of military planners and fascinating for military buffs and this book fills an important gap with inadequate training little intelligence no contingency plan a politically driven rush and at 8 000 miles it is not surprising that logistics during op corporate were confusing and challenging it has taken a us army general to explain why we should all be grateful michael clapp commander amphibious task force a timely book that explores the logistical challenges of projecting decisive combat power across transoceanic distances
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