

SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

MASL SCENARIO FW-1

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Grytviken, South Georgia Island, 3 April 1982: The Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands have long been claimed by Argentina. With the abandonment of all South Georgia's whaling stations after 1967, a considerable amount of valuable scrap metal lies decaying at several locations. An Argentine scrap metal merchant Davidoff sought permission to salvage this metal, but landed without the Magistrate's permission and then proceeded to raise the Argentine flag over the island on April 3rd, 1982. The Falklands War was precipitated on 19 March 1982 when a group of Argentineans, posing as scrap metal merchants, occupied South Georgia at an abandoned whaling station at Leith Harbour.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



BALANCE:

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Only hexrows D-W are in play north of River. South of River is NA.

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

To win the Argentines must control the Government House (building 8M2) at game end.

British set up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
Argentines move first							

Naval Party 8901, HMS, Endurance [ELR: 4]{SAN: 4}
Set up using HIP on/between hexrow I-O:



1



1



3²-4-8



1PP



3-8



1PP



12-8



84



2PP

4

2

{SSR 3}

Argentine Marines of TF60 [ELR: 3]{SAN: 2}
Set up > 4 hexes west of British forces:



1



5²-4-7



1



3-8

2

Enter ≤13 PP on/after Turn 1 using Airmobile Assault (SSR 4) along the north egde:



6PP



4/-



21PP



8-0



0-0-8



5²-4-7



1



3-8

{SSR 4}

7

2

SPECIAL RULES:

- EC is Ground Snow (E3.72) and Overcast with a Mild Breeze from the west at start. In the event of Precipitation, it will be in the form of Falling Snow (E3.71). These EC conditions do not prohibit Helicopter operations.
- Roads are Trails, Trees are Brush.
- British Marines have Winter Camouflage (E3.712). Due to limited personnel and supplies, the Carl Gustav is limited to 2 shots each of HEAT, HE, and Smoke. Note usage on a side note.
- On each Turn beginning on Turn 1 the Puma Helicopter can transport up to 13PP of troops/SW. In the event the Puma is Eliminated/Disabled, the Alouette Helicopter then enters play and can deliver 6PP of troops/SW per turn.
- The Argentine 0-0-8 SMC represents an Argentinean NCP (Naval Fire Control Party) that can "Spot (C9.3)" for a Naval ship based 100mm gun using the principles of Spotted Fire (C9.31) for Direct Fire. In the event of Falling Snow, the ships range is considered to be 20 hexes for LV Hindrance purposes.

AFTERMATH: A small party of British Marines, previously landed from HMS Endurance, to force the evacuation of Davidoff and his men, were stationed at King Edward Point in Grytviken. They were attacked by a vastly superior Argentine Marines supported by two warships and helicopters. After putting up stiff resistance, shooting down a helicopter and severely damaging an Argentine warship with an antitank missile, the Marines surrendered. The commander of the occupying Argentinean Garrison was Alfredo Astiz, a Captain in the Argentine Navy. He renamed the island Isla San Pedro when he proclaimed Argentine authority over South Georgia on April 2. The island was recaptured by British forces on 25 April during Operation Paraquat.

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