



Top Malo House, Falklands, 1 June 1982: In the Falklands War of 1982 the twenty members of the Mountain & Arctic Warfare Cadre (MAW) and twenty men undergoing training as Mountain Leaders (ML) accompanied 3 Commando Brigade "down south". Their war began immediately after the landings of 21 May. Four-man patrols were inserted all over the brigade's area of operations, in some cases relieving patrols of the SAS and SBS, and also mounting operations in cooperation with the latter. On 31 May a patrol spotted Argentine commandos (Buzo Tactico) landing by helicopter near Top Malo House, in the far north of East Falkland and just south of the proposed British route to Port Stanley. A request for an air strike on the Argentineans now setting up base in the house was denied; instead nineteen more MLs under their commander, Captain Rod Boswell, were flown in an hour after dawn.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:

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Only hexrows T-GG are playable.
Place Building Overlay X8 in hex Y6.

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

The Argentines win at game end if they have > 1 Good Order unit in any level 3 or 4 location.

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

Buzo Tactico [ELR: 5] {SAN: 3}

Set up < 1 hex of Y6:

9-0

8-0

E
3²-4-8

3

Mountain & Arctic Warfare Cadre [ELR: 5] {SAN: 3}

Set up ???:

9-1

8-0

E
3²-4-8

LMG
L7A2
1P
3-8

LATW
M72 (a)
1P
X(1)
12-8

4 2

SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Overcast with a Mild Breeze from the northwest.
- All Woods are Brush. Roads do not exist, treat as other terrain. Contrary to the green background, the base level of Building Overlay X8 is level 4.
- Both British and Argentineans are Commandos (H1.24).
- Argentineans may set up one HS HIP; one HS must set up unconcealed, the last one Concealed. Leaders may set up HIP or Concealed.
- British may set up 1 HS and 1 SMC HIP > 3 hexes from hex Y6.

AFTERMATH: After landing one group opened fire on the Argentines with 66mm rockets and light machine guns, setting the house on fire, while the others began the assault on the enemy. In the subsequent 40 minute battle four MLs were wounded; of the 17 Buzo Tactico soldiers, 8 were killed and 9 captured.