

The Falklands War, 1982

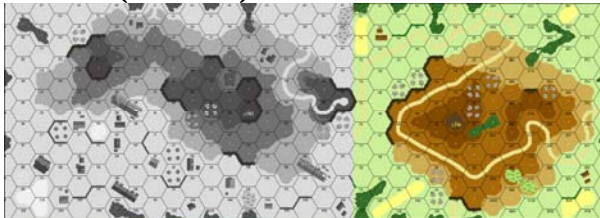
Top Malo House

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 Argentines 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.



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. Unknown to the British, the assault had been watched by two other Argentine OPs who, having seen the treatment meted out to their comrades, decided to call it a day. One OP stationed on the summit of Mount Simon walked into Teal Inlet where 45 Commando picked them up. The other group walked towards Lower Malo House and surrendered to 3 Para.

North ^ (board 15)



Only hexrows T-GG are playable.

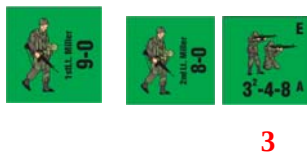
VC: The Argentines win at game end if they have ≥ 1 Good Order unit in any level 3 or 4 location on Hill 714.

Turns: 4 **Argentines set up first** **British Move First**

Mountain & Arctic Warfare Cadre: Set up ≥ 3 hexes from hex Y6. [ELR 5] [SAN 3]



Buzo Tactico: Set up ≤ 1 hex of Y6. [ELR 5] [SAN 3]



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SSR:

1. Weather is Ground Snow and Overcast with a Mild Breeze from the northwest at start. In the event of Precipitation, it will be in the form of Falling Snow (E3.71).
2. Place Building Overlay **X8** in hex Y6. Roads are Paths, Woods are Brush. Contrary to the green background, the base level of Building Overlay X8 is level 4.
3. Both British and Argentineans are Commandos (H1.24).
4. Argentineans may set up one HS HIP; one HS must set up unconcealed, the last one Concealed. Leaders may set up HIP or Concealed.
5. British may set up 1 HS and 1 SMC HIP $\geq$ 3 hexes from hex Y6.