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In early summer

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***1982--winter in the South
Atlantic--Argentina's
military junta invades the
Falklands. Within days, a
British Royal Navy Task
Force is assembled and
dispatched. This is the story***

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***of D Squadron, 22 SAS,
commanded by Cedric
Delves. The relentless tempo
of events defies belief.
Raging seas, inhospitable
glaciers, hurricane-force
winds, helicopter crashes,***

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***raids behind enemy
lines--the Squadron
prevailed against them all,
but the cost was high. Eight
died and more were
wounded or captured.
Holding fast to their***

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***humanity, D Squadron's
fighters were there at the
start and end of the
Falklands War, the first to
raise a Union Jack over
Government House in
Stanley. Across an Angry Sea***

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***is a chronicle of daring, skill
and steadfastness among a
tight-knit band of brothers;
of going awry, learning fast,
fighting hard, and winning
through.***

In 1982, Argentina rashly

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***gambled that a full-scale
invasion of the Falkland
Islands – ownership of
which had been disputed
with Great Britain for over a
century – would put an end
to years of political***

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***wrangling. However Britain's
response was to immediately
dispatch a task force to
recover the islands, by force
if necessary. The 'conflict'
which followed (a formal
declaration of war was never***

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***given) lasted ten weeks from
Argentine invasion to British
liberation, the white heat of
battle using 20th century
technology contrasting with
bitter hand-to-hand bayonet
fighting in inhospitable***

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***conditions. Eyewitness
accounts by the participants
of both sides, and islanders,
leave us in no doubt as to
the ferocity of the combat on
land, sea, and in the air.
Comparison photography in***

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***color of all the battlefields,
the crash sites of the aircraft
shot down, the relics and the
remains, together with
portraits of those who lost
their lives and the battlefield
memorials, serve as a***

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***graphic testimony to their
endeavors, 25 years after the
battle. A Roll of Honour lists
the casualties of both sides
and, for the first time, the
graves of all the British
fallen — both on the islands***

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***and in the United Kingdom
— have been visited and
photographed as a lasting
record of all those who made
the supreme sacrifice.
An account by the only
British historian to have***

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***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***

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***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***

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people. Among the men the author met were the captain of the ship that took the scrap-metal merchants to South Georgia; the admiral in charge of planning the Falklands invasion; the

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***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***

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***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***

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***of all ranks who fought the
final battles.***

***Flying the McDonnell
Douglas F-4 Phantom was a
young man's dream but the
path from "Civvy Street" to
operational on a fighter***

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***squadron was long, arduous
and beset with obstacles. To
succeed meant the chance to
fly one of the most iconic
combat aircraft that ever
took to the air but not every
fledgling aviator who began***

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***the journey fulfilled their
ambition to wear the coveted
"Op. badge". "Per
Ardua--Training an RAF
Phantom Crew" describes
how Cold War aircrew
assimilated the skills needed***

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***to fly and fight the complex
fighter jet. It follows the
progress through every stage
and explains why it cost
millions to train each pilot
and navigator. Philip Keeble
and David Gledhill, both***

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***former Phantom aircrew,
recount the challenges and
the emotions encountered
during the rigorous training
process in a frank yet light
hearted way that will leave
you wondering how anyone***

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achieved the goal.

***Her Majesty's Top Gun: and
the Decline of the Royal
Navy***

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Causes, Consequences, and

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Responses

***The Falklands War - There
and Back Again***

***Fighters Over the Falklands:
Defending the Islanders'
Way of Life***

Across an Angry Sea

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This unique USAF publication is an anthology of essays about some of the most important air superiority campaigns in history. The case studies in this volume, encompassing several major air-to-air battles, eloquently demonstrate why the quest for air

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superiority remains critically important for today's Air Force. The historical roots of air superiority date to the First World War, which marked the emergence of the fighter airplane, offensive and defensive fighter doctrine, and the trained

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Down South by Chris Parry - one
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of heroism - and chaos - in the

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South Atlantic' Mail on Sunday
'Compelling, gripping. A vividly
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1982 Lieutenant Chris Parry
sailed aboard destroyer HMS
Antrim to liberate the Argentine-
occupied Falkland Islands. Parry

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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

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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

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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

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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.

This report reproduces two U.S. government studies of the 1982

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Falklands War. The first is the official U.S. Navy "Lessons of the Falklands Summary Report" which cover all aspects of the British offensive to retake the islands, including: Air Operations, Anti-air Warfare/Anti-ship Missile Defense, Anti-submarine Warfare,

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Antisurface Warfare, Amphibious Warfare, Command, Control, and Communications, Electronic Warfare, Intelligence, Environmental Conditions, Logistics/Sustainability, Mine Warfare, Personnel, Press Coverage, Readiness and

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Mobilization, Ship Survivability, Special Forces Operations, Submarine Operations, and Surface Snip Operations. The second document is a recent military thesis study, The Need for the United States of America's Amphibious Capability in an Era

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of Maritime Focus - covering
British Conditions Before 1982,
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Corporate, Operation Corporate:
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Lessons Learned, and
Significance To The United States
In The 21st Century. As in nearly

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every battle in recorded history, the performance, training, and morale of the personnel involved were the most important determinants in the outcome. The Argentine armed forces relied heavily on conscription and had a low experience level, being

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trained primarily for internal security and border defense. British armed forces, like their U.S. counterparts, are entirely volunteer. Their training and exercising is oriented toward combat against the Soviet armed forces and they participate

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extensively in a wide variety of offensive and defensive NATO military exercises. The performance and morale of personnel in all elements of the British forces was uniformly high, and their training and experience were significantly higher than

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were the Argentines'. Argentine Air Force and Navy pilots performed extremely effectively, demonstrating a high degree of dedication and courage. The approximately 1,000 Argentine Marines who took part in the conflict showed a considerably

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higher level of experience and morale than their Army counterparts, who were generally young, inexperienced conscripts with only a few months service and only minimal training. A comparison of staff planning, logistic support, troop

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employment, and overall combat condition of ground troops suggests a substantial British advantage in quality of leadership preceding and during the battle. There are obvious limitations in extrapolating useful comparisons from a very limited conflict.

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However, the repeated success of Argentine aircraft in penetrating British defenses in daylight, and attacking forces afloat and ashore, provides a sound basis on which to draw some lessons. The British fleet lacked adequate fleet air defense in depth, including the

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essential keystone of Airborne
Early Warning and long-range air
defense fighters with multiple
missile capability. Virtually none
of the aircraft which hit the British
ships from mainland bases in
Argentina could have done so had
there been modern, full-sized

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carrier airwings in the opposing force. A well-rounded complement of aerial surveillance aircraft, interceptors, antisubmarine aircraft and all-weather attack bombers would have made all the difference. The British were further hampered by

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a lack of modern radars, target identification systems, data management systems, and electronic warfare equipment in their fleet. The outer air defense rarely consisted of more than four SEA HARRIERS, each with a short-range intercept radar, carrying

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World War II, Luftwaffe, RAF,
Battle of Britain, Soviet Air Force,
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War Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia,
Israel

With 45 Commando in the
Falklands War
Fleet Air Arm Boys

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*The Tornado F2 had a troubled
introduction to service. Unwanted by its*

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crews and procured as a political imperative, it was blighted by failures in the acquisition system. It was adapted from a multi-national design, planned by committee, and developed to counter a threat which disappeared. Modified rapidly before it could be sent to war, the Tornado F3 eventually matured into a

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capable weapons system, but despite datalinks and new air-to-air weapons, its poor reputation sealed its fate. David Gledhill, a former Tornado F3 navigator, tells the story from an insider's perspective of the early days as one of the first instructors on the Operational Conversion Unit, through the aircraft's

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development and operational testing, to its demise. He reflects on the aircraft's capabilities and deficiencies, and analyses why it was mostly under-estimated by opponents. Although many books have already described the Tornado F3 in detail, Gledhill's involvement in its development provides a unique insight

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into this complex and misunderstood aircraft programme, dispelling some of the myths that have dogged its reputation for decades. This is Gledhill's third book, and like the others, it captures the story in pictures taken in the cockpit and around the squadron. Illustrations: 123 b/w and 62 colour photographs

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A retired RAF air marshal looks back on his career and the career of his World War II pilot father in this military memoir. As this fascinating memoir unfolds, moving backwards and forwards through time, two parallel stories emerge: one of a Second World War Spitfire ace whose flying career comes to a premature end

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when he's shot down and loses an eye, the other of his progeny, a second-generation fighter pilot who eventually reaches the rank of air marshal. The narrative is unique in its use of two separate and distinct voices. The author's own reminiscences are interwoven with those his father recorded more than thirty years

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ago, embellished by extracts from some 300 of his wartime letters. Intensely personal and revealing, controversial too at times, this account is above all about people, not least those with whom the author flew while serving with the USAF—a tour marked by tragedy; that said, they proved altogether more friendly

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than the P-38 pilots who twice attacked his father in North Africa! A daughter with dual citizenship subsequently helped him sustain his links with the US, both while serving and afterwards in business. The irony is that the son spent a lifetime training for the ultimate examination—one that, despite strictly limited preparation,

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his father passed with flying colors. To “Black” Robertson’s eternal regret he was never able to put his own training to the test. His father, “Robbie,” was awarded the DFC and retired as a flight lieutenant after five years or so. He himself served for nearly thirty-six years, earned a Queen’s Commendation, an

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OBE and CBE and served as an ADC to HM The Queen. But after reaching almost the top of the RAF tree, in one important sense he retired unfulfilled; his mettle was never tested under fire. Anyone interested to know more about flying, about the RAF, about leadership, about character even, need look no further than this beautifully

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crafted, immensely readable account.

Praise for Fighters in the Blood “Offers an insightful look into the professional development of an RAF airman from Cranwell cadet to Air Marshal, the evolution of the Royal Air Force itself from the early jet era of Hunters through the demanding days of NATO versus the

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Warsaw Pack and the defence of British interests (e.g. the Falklands) with the Phantom, and then on into the post-Cold War world where the need to strengthen RAF airpower is challenged by drawdowns, budgetary stringencies, and often misguided Mandarins driving questionable defence policy. I was struck

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by how beautifully the author integrated his father into the story . . . it is at once very moving and very effective, and, once again, works to integrate the RAF "then" with the RAF of the 1960s-1990s. The photographs are wonderful. This book is a real winner. ”” —Dr. Richard P. Hallion, Aerospace Historian

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On 1 April 1982 Major Mike Norman, commander of Naval Party 8901, was looking forward to a peaceful yearlong tour of duty on the Falkland Islands. But events turned out differently, for the next day the Argentines invaded and he and his forty-three Royal Marines found themselves fighting for their lives. They

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took up defensive positions around Government House and on the approach to Stanley from Cape Pembroke to protect the Governor Rex Hunt and delay the advance to Stanley. They were prepared to die executing his orders. After a desperate battle in the gardens and even inside the house against superior numbers Rex Hunt

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ordered them to lay down their arms. As the surrender took place, an Argentine told a marine: The islands are ours now. The response was simple: We will be back. They were, and this is their story. The Royal Marines of Naval Party 8901 as well as some members of the previous detachment volunteered to join the Task

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Force and, some seventy-five days later, the men who witnessed the raising of the Argentine flag over the islands on 2 April saw the triumphant return of the Union Jack. Mike Normans dramatic account draws on his own vivid recollections, the log recording the defense of Government House, the testimony of the marines under

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his command and newly released files from government archives. It is a powerful and moving tribute to the marines who confronted the Argentines when they invaded and then fought to force them out.

Falklands War Heroes

The Story of a Spitfire Pilot & the Son

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the past two decades of**

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organised battlefield
tours of Mount Longdon
and other sites. Sergeant
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force in the 1990"s. The
prologue details a
gunner"s very first
experience of combat. A
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combining dry gallows-**

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real and brutal account of
the conflict. Review from
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had the honour of**

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Lofthouse. Not only has
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events of that cold, long
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Longdon in June 1982,**

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**spoken to many soldiers
who were on that artillery-
swept summit and the
hard fought over
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remarkable. The
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like so many once**

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**casualties bite the ranks,
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Tommy and Non-
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men into battle.**

**Throughout that war,
these small groups were
embroiled in their own
battles, and full credit to
those men because they**

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**won the day. Extract from
foreword by Major Justin
Featherstone MC; The
Falklands Conflict was
remarkable in many ways.
It was the last British
conflict over an issue of**

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**national sovereignty; the
last significant British
maritime military
deployment; the last time
that British troops
marched for the duration
of a campaign; the last**

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**time a substantial British
task force met a regular
enemy without any
meaningful air
manoeuvrability. This was
primarily a dismounted
infantry campaign, its**

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**battles fought in close
combat, in a manner that
has changed little since
World War II. One thing
that has not altered lies
at the very heart of
British military**

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**capability, the British
private soldier. As we
accompany Archie and B
Company of 3rd
Battalion, The Parachute
Regiment across the
desolate and arduous**

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**terrain of the Falklands,
Rob''s treatment of the
workings of such a force
is both affecting and
unerringly accurate.
From preparation, to the
orders given over a**

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**topological model
constructed from earth,
each episode drew me
back to when I was giving
orders for battle. When
Archie enters the
maelstrom of close**

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**combat, the ordered
chaos, sensory overload
and sense of unyielding
commitment are both
overwhelming and
compelling. The author
conveys the horror and**

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sense of movement

**without flinching, but it is
the extraordinary actions
of each individual which
have the greatest impact.
As the battle progresses,
and the cost mounts, the**

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**strength of initiative
given to the ranks is
apparent. It is this
thoroughly British
concept of Mission
Command that allows 3
Para the flexibility and**

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**momentum to push home
the attack, despite
devastating losses. As
each of the individuals
constantly consider what
they should do next in the
absence of regular orders,**

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**having lost many of their
commanders, they act
with authority and a
savage pride that
ultimately leads to the
defeat of the Argentine
position on that remote**

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600-foot hill, despite the enemy's strength and the need to attack up the slope. Rob has created a compassionate, emotive and compelling story, clearly born from the

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**author's experiences as a
combat infantryman... his
authentic voice has
remained with me, that of
5 Platoon, B Company, 3
Para, and its desperate
advance up the rock-**

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**strewn slopes of Mount
Longdon. "It was that
realistic." MAJOR MANNY
MANFRED, "A"
COMPANY, MOUNT
LONGDON 1982 "A
thought-provoking**

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**account of our last low-
tech conventional
conflict." SOLDIER
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**A British Naval
commander's eyewitness
account of the 1982 war**

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in the South Atlantic.

**Since he was in charge of
the amphibious
operations in the
Falklands War, it goes
without saying that there
is no one better qualified**

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**to tell the story of that
aspect of the campaign
than Commodore Michael
Clapp. Here he describes,
with considerable candor,
some of the problems met
in a Navy racing to war**

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**and finding it necessary
to recreate a largely
abandoned operational
technique in a somewhat
ad hoc fashion. During
the time it took to “go
south,” some sense of**

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**order was imposed and a
not very well defined
command structure
evolved, this was not done
without generating a
certain amount of
friction. He tells of why**

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**San Carlos Water was
chosen for the assault
and the subsequent
inshore operations.
Michael Clapp and his
small staff made their
stand and can claim a**

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**major role in the defeat of
the Argentine Air and
Land Forces.
Sharkey Ward
commanded 801 Naval
Air Squadron, "HMS
Invincible", during the**

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**Falkland War of April to
June 1982, and was senior
Sea Harrier adviser to the
command on the tactics,
direction and progress of
the air war. He flew over
60 war missions, achieved**

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**three air-to air kills, and
took part in or witnessed
a total of ten kills; he was
also the leading night
pilot, and was decorated
with the Distinguished
Service Cross for**

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**gallantry. But what, after
all, could 20 Sea Harriers,
operating from a flight-
deck bucketing about in
the South Atlantic, do
against more than 200
Argentine military**

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**aircraft flown by pilots
who, as the raids against
the British shipping
proved, displayed
enormous skill and
almost suicidal gallantry?
The world knows the**

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**answer - now. What is
puzzling, therefore, is
this book's truthful
depiction of the attitudes
of some senior non-flying
naval officers, and of the
RAF, towards the men**

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**(and indeed the machine)
that made possible the
victory in the Falklands.
This first-hand account
charts, in detail, the naval
pilots' journey to the
South Atlantic, and how**

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they took on and triumphantly conquered the challenges they faced. It is a dramatic story, leavened with accounts of the air-to-air fighting and of life in a squadron at

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sea and on a war footing.

**But it is also a tale of
inter-Service rivalry,
bureaucratic
interference, and the less-
than-generous attitudes
of a number of senior**

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**commanders who should
certainly have known
better; indeed, some of
them might even have
lost the war through a
lack of understanding of
air warfare. The author**

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**attempts to put the
record straight.**

**Air Defence Fighter
Aircraft Since 1945: True
Tales from Royal Navy
Aircrew, Maintainers and
Handlers**

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**An Operational Level
Insight into Air Warfare
in the South Atlantic
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**Britain's Last Interceptor
Falklands Battle of Mount
Longdon
Sea Power in the
Falklands**

While many books have been written on the Falklands War, this is the first

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to focus on the vital aspect of logistics. The challenges were huge; the lack of preparation time; the urgency; the huge distances involved; the need to requisition ships from trade to name but four. After a brief discussion of events leading to Argentina's invasion the

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book describes in detail the rush to re-organise and deploy forces, despatch 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

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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 learnt have never been more important with increasing numbers of out-of-area

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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.

A concise explanation of all the

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elements that make up current British defence policy as it goes through a major transition to confront the technological and political challenges Britain faces in the coming decade. Soldiers and journalists alike wasted no time in telling the story of the campaign to recapture the Falkland

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.

A history of the Royal Navy's FAA since 1945, featuring a survey of the

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aircraft flown, the conflicts fought, and the daily life of those in service. The RAF's continuing role in the projection of air power in the defence of the United Kingdom and its overseas interests since the end of the Second World War is well known. However, the same cannot always be

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said about the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm (FAA), in part due to the ten-year gap between the retirement of the Harrier and the arrival of the F-35B and the Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers. Flying high performance aircraft off a carrier demands not only a high level of skill, but also a

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considerable amount of courage and determination, not least to land back on a very small piece of real estate bobbing about in a rough sea, often at night, with no possibility of diversion. The nature of these operations has meant that the accident rate and aircrew losses were

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very high—and accepted as part of the job. With the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth and the Prince of Wales, it is time to redress the balance and bring the FAA's extraordinary story to the audience it so richly deserves through the words of those air and ground crews who have been part of

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it since 1945. What emerges is an amazing close-knit esprit de corps, often accompanied by a long-standing and still simmering rivalry between the RAF and the Royal Navy over who should project air power overseas. Enormous respect is shown by the aviators and ships' senior

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officers for the aircraft handlers and maintainers, who work long hours in a highly dangerous environment on the flight deck. This first volume looks chronologically at every aircraft type flown in an air defence role since 1945. Involvement in conflicts including Korea, Suez, the Falklands,

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Bosnia and elsewhere is included, and perforce the cost in human lives, even in everyday operations, frequently emerges. Balancing this are the everyday grind, the good times, the humour, the “runs ashore” and the sense of pride in a job well done. All delivered in the words of the

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men themselves.

Argentine Fight for the Falklands

Tornado F3 in Focus

Naval Aviation News

The Army Lawyer

Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air

Force ... pt. 3. CINC Readiness Fund

East Asian Naval Weapons

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Research in this area looks at many different issues, using various methods and examines species from insects to primates. The series of previously out-of-print titles, originally published between 1928 and 1997, with the majority from the

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1970s and 1980s, includes contributions from many highly respected authors.

Nine Battles to Stanley is a soldiers account of the ground fighting on South Georgia and the Falklands. What makes this book

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unique is the fascinating and objective way the author describes the experiences, view points and comparative qualities of both sides to the conflict. Fresh light is shed on the whole campaign even the best known battles at Goose Green (where Col. H.

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Jones won his VC) and the night attack on Mount Tumbledown.

Port Stanley was the tiny capital of a British colony known to few beyond the world of stamp collecting. But then, suddenly, in April 1982, it was the place-name on everyone's lips.

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The outcome of a war, for which Britain had mobilised its most powerful task force since 1945, would be decided by the flag which flew over the corrugated iron and timber cottages of Stanley. The town became the epicentre of a ferocious conflict.

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Many islanders left the town following the invasion. But a few hundred remained. Among them was Graham Bound, who was then the editor of the Islands' only newspaper. This book is based on his journal, written during the occupation and siege. Such was

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the intensity of the fighting for the town, that the Ministry of Defence in London announced that it would be on the receiving end of "the heaviest artillery bombardment since the Korean War". The journals were stored, untouched and unread, for 39

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years, before the author rediscovered them and prepared them for publication. Among the notebooks were unprocessed photographs that he took at the time. Some of these never-before seen photos are published in this book. This is a detailed account of

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the Falklands war, in particular the siege of Stanley, from an islander's point of view.

In this official history of the Falklands Campaign, Lawrence Freedman provides a detailed and authoritative account of one of the

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most extraordinary periods in recent British political history and a vivid portrayal of a government at war. After the shock of the Argentine invasion of the Falklands in April 1982, Margaret Thatcher faced the crisis that came to define her

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premiership as she determined to recover the islands. Freedman covers all aspects of the campaign - economic and diplomatic as well as military - and demonstrates the extent of the gamble that the government took. There are important accounts of

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the tensions in relations with the United States, concerns among the military commanders about the risks they were expected to take, the problems of dealing with the media and the attempts to reach a negotiated settlement. This definitive account

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describes in dramatic detail events such as the sinking of the Belgrano, the battle of Goose Green and the final push to Stanley. Special attention is also paid to the aftermath of the war, including the various enquiries, and the eventual

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A Falkland Islander's Wartime
Journal

A Falklands War Diary

Logistics in the Falklands War

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hearings before a subcommittee of the
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Case Studies in the Achievement of
Air Superiority - Report on World
War II, Luftwaffe, RAF, Battle of

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Writing in 1978, General William W. Momyer, former Commander of the Tactical Air Command and a distinguished

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veteran fighter pilot, stated that: The contest for air superiority is the most important contest of all, for no other operations can be sustained if this battle is lost. To win it, we must have the

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best equipment, the best tactics, the freedom to use them, and the best pilots. Certainly, the wide-ranging case studies examined in this book confirm this message, as do more

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contemporary experiences from the Falklands War, the Bekaa Valley, and, most recently, the Gulf War of 1991. The historical roots of air superiority date to the First World War, which marked the

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War like Midway, the Pedestal
convoy, the Philippine Sea,
and Okinawa are portrayed as
tests of the new technology.
This was ultimately found
wanting by the Kamikaze
campaigns, leading to postwar

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the book covers R.N. and U.S.N. attempts to solve these problems, looking at the American experience in Vietnam and British operations in the Falklands War. It concludes with the

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documentary sources, some previously unused, this book will appeal to both the naval and aviation communities.

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spiral and that of enduring
national rivalries.

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The Battle of San Carlos Water

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Then and Now

Down South

The SAS in the Falklands War

Fighters Over the Fleet

*Called to action on 2 April 1982, the
men of 45 Commando Royal Marines
assembled from around the world to*

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sail 8,000 miles to recover the Falkland Islands from Argentine invasion. Lacking helicopters and short of food, they yomped in appalling weather carrying overloaded rucksacks, across the roughest terrain. Yet for a month in mid-winter, they remained a cohesive

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fighting-fit body of men. They then fought and won the highly successful and fierce night battle for Two Sisters, a 1,000 foot high mountain which was the key to the defensive positions around Stanley. This is a first hand story of that epic feat, but it is much more than that. The first to be

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written by a company commander in the Falklands War, the book gives a compelling, vivid description of the yomp and infantry fighting, and it also offers penetrating insights into the realities of war at higher levels. It is a unique combination of descriptive writing about front-line fighting and

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wider reflections on the Falklands War, and conflict in general. Gritty and moving; sophisticated, reflective and funny, this book offers an abundance of timeless truths about war. Postscript: Yomping was the word used by the Commandos for carrying heavy loads on long marches. It

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caught the publics imagination during this short but bitter campaign and epitomized the grim determination and professionalism of our troops. From the television footage shown in all its stark reality and the daily coverage and subsequent memoirs, the impression delivered from the air

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battles in the Falklands Conflict was that of heroic Argentine pilots who relentlessly pressed home their attacks against the British. While, by contrast, there is a counter-narrative that portrayed the Sea Harrier force as being utterly dominant over its Argentine enemies. But what was the

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reality of the air war over the Falkland Islands? While books on the air operations have published since that time, they have, in the main, been personal accounts, re-told by those who were there, fighting at a tactical level, or back in their nation's capital running the strategic

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implications of the outcome. But a detailed analysis of the operational level of the air war has not been undertaken □ until now. At the same time, some analysts have inferred that this Cold War sideshow offers little insight into lessons for the operating environment of future

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conflicts. As the author demonstrates in this book, there are lessons from 1982 that do have important and continued relevance today. Using recently released primary source material, the author, a serving RAF officer who spent two-and-a-half years in the Falklands as an air

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defence navigator, has taken an impartial look at the air campaign at the operational level. This has enabled him to develop a considered view of what should have occurred, comparing it with what actually happened. In so doing, John Shields has produced a comprehensive

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account of the air campaign that has demolished many of the enduring myths. This is the story of not why, but how the air war was fought over the skies of the South Atlantic.

The Falklands War, which may prove to be the last 'colonial' war that Britain ever fights, took place in

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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

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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

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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

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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 40th anniversary of the war. It is Lord Ashcroft's attempt to champion the outstanding bravery of our Armed Forces during an

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undeclared war that was fought and won over ten weeks in the most challenging conditions.

"Fighters Over The Falklands" captures daily life using pictures taken during the author's tours of duty on the Islands. From the first detachments of Phantoms and

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Rapiers operating from a rapidly upgraded RAF Stanley airfield to life at RAF Mount Pleasant, see life from the author's perspective as the Commander of the Tornado F3 Flight defending the islands' airspace. Front-line fighter crews provided Quick Reaction Alert during day to day

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flying operations working with the Royal Navy, Army and other Air Force units to defend a remote, and sometimes forgotten, theatre of operations. It will also look at how the islanders interact with the forces based at Mount Pleasant and contrast high technology military operations

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*with the lives of the original
inhabitants; namely the wildlife.*

Per Ardua

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