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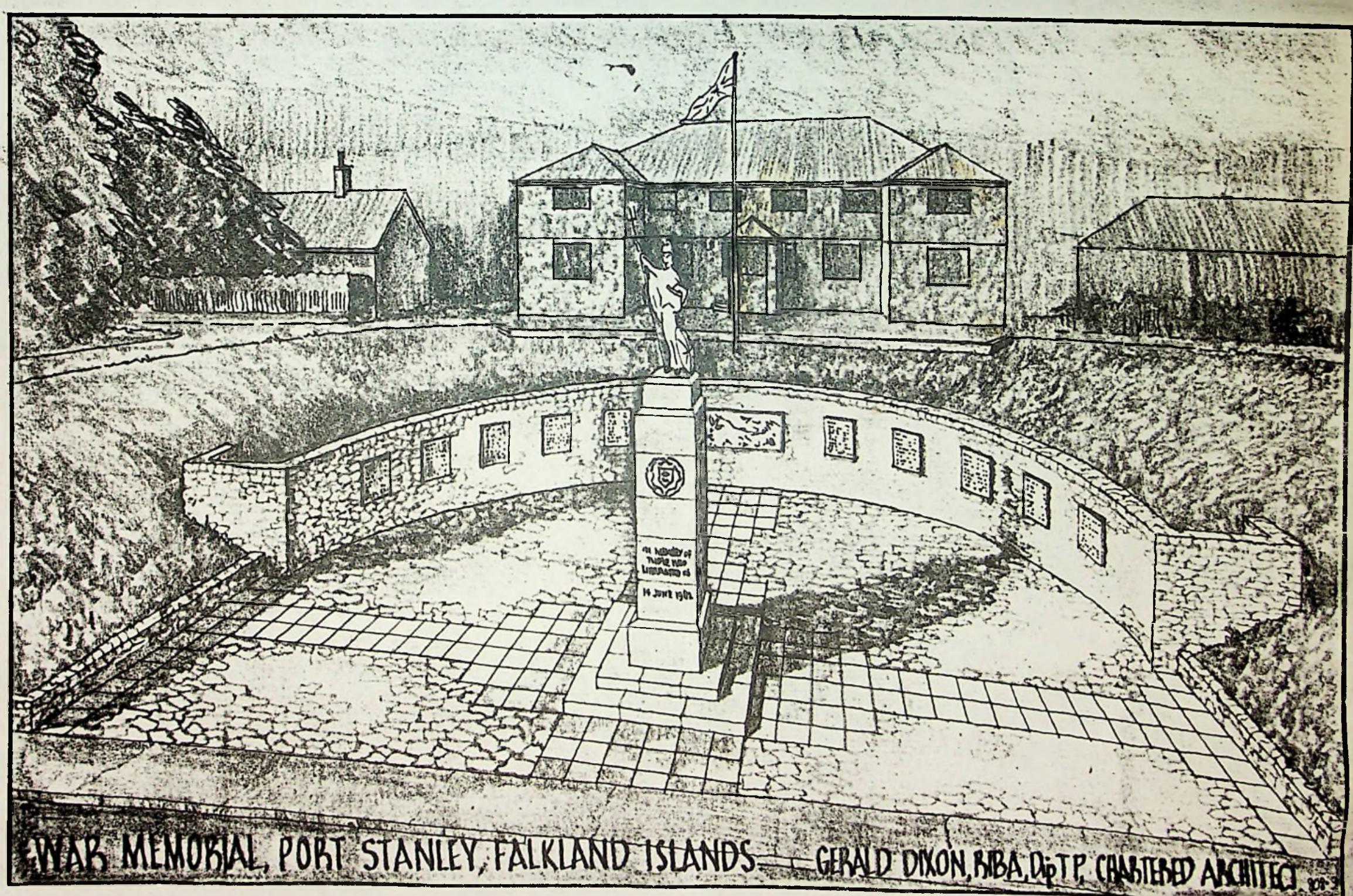
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## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### UNIT

Senior Royal Air Force Officer  
Ascension Island

### DETACHMENT COMMANDER/COMMANDING OFFICER

Group Captain J S B Price CBE ADC RAF

### FLYING SQUADRONS

1(F) Squadron Harrier GR3

Wing Commander P T Squire DFC AFC RAF

#### Detachments of:

10 Squadron VC10

Wing Commander O G Bunn MBE RAF

18 Squadron Chinook HC1

Squadron Leader R U Langworthy DFC AFC RAF

24 Squadron Hercules C1)

Squadron Leader M J Kempster RAF (4-17 Apr 82)

30 Squadron Hercules C1)

Squadron Leader J R D Morley RAF (18 Apr-11 May

47 Squadron Hercules C1)

Squadron Leader N C L Hudson BA RAF (12 May -

70 Squadron Hercules C1)

23 Jul 82

29 Squadron Phantom FGR2

Squadron Leader R W D Trotter RAF

42 Squadron Nimrod Mk 1

Wing Commander D L Baugh OBE RAF

44 Squadron Vulcan B2 )

Squadron Leader A C Montgomery RAF

50 Squadron Vulcan B2 )

101 Squadron Vulcan B2)

55 Squadron Victor K2 )

Wing Commander D W Maurice-Jones RAF (18-21 Apr

57 Squadron Victor K2 )

Wing Commander A W Bowman MBE RAF (22 Apr )

120 Squadron Nimrod Mk 2 )

Wing Commander D Emmerson AFC RAF

201 Squadron Nimrod Mk 2 )

206 Squadron Nimrod Mk 2 )

202 Squadron SAR Sea King

Flight Lieutenant M J Caryle RAF

### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

3 (Regiment) Wing Headquarters Unit )

15 (Regiment) Squadron Detachment )

Field Squadron )

Wing Commander T T Wallis RAF

63 (Regiment) Squadron (Rapier)

Squadron Leader I P G Loughborough RAF

### SUPPORT UNITS

1 ACC Radar

Squadron Leader R K Bowler RAF

Tactical Communications Wing

Squadron Leader W M Henry RAF - Ascension Island

Squadron Leader G Jones MBE RAF - Falkland Islands

Tactical Supply Wing

Wing Commander M W Barham RAF

UK Mobile Air Movements Squadron

Flight Lieutenant J Stewart RAF (2-16 Apr 82)

Squadron Leader C Cruse RAF (17 Apr 82 →)

Explosive Ordnance Demolition Unit

Flight Lieutenant A J Swan QGM RAF

Mobile Meteorological Unit

Squadron Leader W R McQueen MBE RAFRO

Mobile Catering Support Unit

Sergeant N Simpson (Ascension Island)

Flight Sergeant M Stiff (Falkland Islands)



# SUGGESTED ABBREVIATIONS

40 Commando. RM  
 42 Commando. RM  
 45 Commando. RM  
 Commando Log. Regt. RM  
 3 Commando Bde. RM  
 3 Commando Bde. Air Sqn. RM  
 Air Defence Troop RM  
 1. Raiding Sqn. RM  
 Special Boat Squadron  
 Band of HMFRM Cdo. Forces  
 Y Troop, Royal Marines  
 The Blues and Royals  
 4<sup>th</sup> Field Regt. RA  
 12<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Regt. RA  
 29<sup>th</sup> Commando Regt. RA  
 43 Air Defence Bty. RA  
 148 Commando EC. Bty. RA  
 11 Fd. Sqn. 38 Engr. Regt.  
 36 Engineer Regiment  
 59 Ind. Commando Sqn. RE  
 5<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde. HQ and Sig. Sqn  
 30<sup>th</sup> Signal Regt.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Scots Guards  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Welsh Guards  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 7 DEO Gurkha Rifles  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Parachute Regt.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. The Parachute Regt.  
 22 SAS Regiment  
 656 Sqn. Army Air Corps  
 17 Port Regiment RCT  
 47 Air Despatch Sqn. RCT  
 407 Troop RCT  
 16 Field Amb. RAMC  
 9 Ordnance Bn. RAOC  
 81 Ordnance Coy. RAOC  
 10 Field Workshops REME  
 160 Provost Coy. RMP  
 RAF  
 1 (F) Sqn. RAF  
 10 Sqn. RAF  
 18 Sqn. RAF  
 24 Sqn. RAF  
 30 Sqn. RAF  
 47 Sqn. RAF  
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 101 Sqn. RAF  
 55 Sqn. RAF  
 57 Sqn. RAF  
 120 Sqn. RAF  
 201 Sqn. RAF  
 206 Sqn. RAF  
 202 Sqn. RAF  
 3 Wing HQ Unit, RAF Regt.  
 15 Fd. Sqn. RAF Regt.  
 53 Sqn. RAF Regt.  
 1 ACC Radar  
 Tactical Coms. Wing

Tactical Supply Wing  
 Mobile Air Mov. Sqn.  
 Ordnance Demolition Unit  
 Mobile Met. Unit  
 Mobile Catering Sup. Unit

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ROYAL MARINE UNITS

40 Commando Royal Marines  
42 Commando Royal Marines  
45 Commando Royal Marines  
Commando Logistic Regiment Royal Marines  
Headquarters and Signal Squadron 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines  
3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron Royal Marines  
Air Defence Troop Royal Marines  
1st Raiding Squadron Royal Marines  
Special Boat Squadron  
The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Commando Forces  
Y Troop Royal Marines

ARMY UNITS

Two Troop, B Squadron, The Blues and Royals  
4th Field Regiment Royal Artillery (less one battery)  
T Battery, 12th Air Defence Regiment Royal Artillery  
29th Commando Regiment Royal Artillery  
Two Troop 43 Air Defence Battery, 32nd Guided Weapons Regiment Royal Artillery  
148 Commando Forward Observation Battery Royal Artillery  
11 Field Squadron, 38 Engineer Regiment  
36 Engineer Regiment (less one squadron)

OFFICERS COMMANDING

Lieutenant Colonel M P J HUNT RM  
Lieutenant Colonel N F VAUX DSO RM  
Lieutenant Colonel A F WHITEHEAD DSO RM  
Lieutenant Colonel I J HELLBERG RM  
Major R C DIXON RM  
Major C P CAMERON MC RM  
Lieutenant I L DUNN RM  
Captain F I J BAXTER RM  
Major J J THOMSON OBE RM  
Captain J M WARE LRAM RM  
Captain G D CORBETT R SIGS  
  
Captain R A K FIELD RIG/D  
Lieutenant Colonel G A MOLT RA  
Major G F W SMITH MBE RA  
Lieutenant Colonel M J HOLROYD - SMITH OBE RA  
Captain R C DICKEY RA  
Major M J MORGAN RA  
Major R B HAWKEN RE  
Major P HELLER RE



#### ARMY UNITS

59 Independent Commando Squadron Royal Engineers

5th Infantry Brigade Headquarters and Signals Squadron

Elements, 30th Signal Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Scots Guards

1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards

1st Battalion, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles

2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

22 Special Air Service Regiment

656 Army Air Corps Squadron

Elements, 17 Port Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport

Elements, 47 Air Despatch Squadron Royal Corps of Transport

407 Troop, Royal Corps of Transport

16 Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps

Elements, 9 Ordnance Battalion Royal Army Ordnance Corps

81 Ordnance Company Royal Army Ordnance Corps

10 Field Workshops Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Elements, 160 Provost Company Royal Military Police

#### OFFICERS COMMANDING

Major R MACDONALD RE

Major M L FORGE R SIGS

Major W K BUTLER R SIGS

Lieutenant Colonel M I E SCOTT DSO SG

Lieutenant Colonel J P RICKETT OBE WG

Lieutenant Colonel DP de C MORGAN OBE 7 GR

2 PARA were commanded in turn by:

- a. Lieutenant Colonel H JONES VC OBE PARA
- b. Major C P B KEEBLE DSO PARA
- c. Lieutenant Colonel D R CHAUNDLER PARA

Lieutenant Colonel H W R PIKE DSO MBE PARA

Lieutenant Colonel H M ROSE OBE COLDM GDS

Major C S SIDUN AAC

Major A TODD RCT

Major R C GARDNER RCT

Lieutenant J P ASH RCT

Lieutenant Colonel J D A ROBERTS RAMC

Major P B P SMITH RAOC

Major G M A THOMAS RAOC

Major A D BALL REME

Captain A K BARLEY RMP



Funds for the work are to be raised entirely amongst Falkland Islanders, not only in the Islands but also in Britain and throughout the world. The Architect Gerald Dixon is donating his services, and both Tarmac and Burghfield Arts Ltd are undertaking the work on favourable terms <sup>and</sup> because of their pride in being associated with this project.

J. M. M. New  
N. Park Road



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**burleighfield**

**SCULPTURE CASTING STUDIOS**

HIGH WYCOMBE (0494) 21341

December 18th, 1982

NO HOLIDAY FOR ARTISTS

The three sculptors David Norris, Faith Winter and Philip Nathan who are preparing separate elements of the FALKLAND ISLANDS MEMORIAL will be working throughout the Christmas holiday in an endeavour to have their models ready for the Burleighfield Bronze Casting Studio in January.

The Memorial, an expression of gratitude to the fallen by the Islanders and expatriot Falklanders, has to be cast by the end of March, 1983, to reach the Islands for unveiling in June on the anniversary of the campaign.

The photograph shows David Norris completing the maquette of the "BRITANNIA" before enlarging it in clay to its full size at 6'6" high.

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19 November 1982

Falkland Islands Office  
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20 NOV 1982

19 NOV 1982

Dear Sirs

Falkland Islands Memorial

As a Falkland Islander I was approached by Sir Rex Hunt some weeks ago to act in connection with the War Memorial which it is intended to erect in front of the Secretariate in Stanley. I am donating my services in this regard. I have recently returned from a short visit to Stanley. I had anticipated that during my visit I would be handed a complete list of the 255 men who died during the recent conflict, together with other relevant details, such as rank and decorations, in order that these names could be correctly incorporated within the Memorial. In fact, the above information was not forthcoming and I am having very great difficulty in obtaining it.

My own services are of course concerned with the design of the Memorial and ording all those parts which must be manufactured in this country. I wonder if your Office could assume responsibility for obtaining the correct list of those who died, from MoD or other sources? It would be a great help if this could be done, to allow me to concentrate solely on the other aspects of the Memorial, as mentioned above. Perhaps you could telephone me on the mornings of Monday or Wednesday next, if you would like to discuss this matter. It is highly desirable that the complete information is available by Christmas, and certainly absolutely imperative that it be available by mid-January.

Yours faithfully



GERALD DIXON





# Tarmac

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FALKLANDS MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR  
PORT STANLEY

A memorial in polished granite, surmounted by a bronze Britannia figure, is to be erected at Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands in honour of those who died in the conflict with Argentina.

It is scheduled to be unveiled on June 14 next year to mark the first anniversary of 'Liberation Day'.

On behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, Sir Rex Hunt has commissioned F.E. Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of Tarmac's Quarry Products Division, to prepare the memorial from granite at its Merrivale Quarry in Devon.

It is expected that the memorial designed by chartered architect, Mr Gerald Dixon, who is a Falkland islander, will be transported from the United Kingdom next April.

Mr Dixon has been responsible for the negotiations with Tarmac who have offered favourable terms for the project.

He was acting on behalf of Sir Rex Hunt, who is chairman of the Memorial Committee in the Falklands, and is also the Civil Commissioner.

The memorial will be about 25 feet high and the inscription and other lettering will be decided in the next three weeks.

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Tarmac's prowess with prestigious items in stone is well known.

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Last year it was involved with the statue erected in Hyde Park to mark 'The Year of the Child', unveiled by the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

And in April this year, Cubitts London, another Tarmac subsidiary, completed the refurbishment of Tower Bridge with Merrivale stone.

Chief executive of the Tarmac Group, Mr Eric Pountain, said the provision of the memorial gave the company an opportunity to pay its own tribute to those who died in the cause of freedom.



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EMBARGO TILL MIDNIGHT 7TH DECEMBER 1982

P R E S S R E L E A S E

8TH DECEMBER 1982

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December 8th is a public holiday in the Falkland Islands, being an important date in local history, the anniversary of the naval Battle of the Falklands, 1914. It is appropriate that today also sees the announcement of plans for the building of a memorial by Falkland Islanders in Stanley, to commemorate the liberation of the Islands by the Task Force and in memory of all those who gave their lives in restoring their freedom.

The design has been prepared by Gerald Dixon, an Islander with an architectural practice in London, who recently visited the Islands to inspect the proposed site and to take instructions from the Memorial Committee, chaired by the Civil Commissioner Sir Rex Hunt.

The Memorial is to be located in front of the Secretariat building in Stanley, overlooking the harbour. It will consist of a granite column surmounted by a bronze figure of Britannia, set in a paved semicircular area backed by a curved wall.

The 22 foot high column will be constructed of polished granite, in which will be inscribed the names of all units which took part in the conflict. The granite is being prepared by the Tarmac Group in their Merrivale quarry in Devon. The front face of the column will bear a bronze laurel wreath encircling the Falkland Islands coat of arms, sculpted by Philip Nathan FRBS who designed the recently issued Liberation Crown.

The six foot high standing figure of Britannia is being sculpted by David Norris FRBS, and will be cast in bronze by Burleighfield Arts Limited of High Wycombe, as will all the other bronze elements.

The surrounding area will be paved, partly in local Fox Bay stone, and is to be backed by a wall, approximately 10 feet high, built in quartzite stone from the

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battlefield areas. In the centre of the wall will be mounted a bronze relief depicting a scene showing many of the units which took part in the campaign. This is being sculpted by Faith Winter ARBS. It will be flanked by bronze plaques listing the names of those who died during the conflict.

It is intended that the construction of the memorial be completed by June 14th 1983, the first anniversary of the liberation of Stanley, to be known as "Liberation Day". To this end Gerald Dixon, in conjunction with Tarmac, Burghleighfield and the artists, is working to a tight schedule to ensure that those parts of the Memorial being prepared in the United Kingdom should be ready at an early date, in view of the distance involved and the time needed for transport and construction.

Funds for the work are to be raised entirely amongst Falkland Islanders, not only in the Islands but also in Britain and throughout the world. The architect Gerald Dixon, is donating his services, and because of their pride in being associated with this project both Tarmac and Burleighfield are undertaking the work on favourable terms.

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23rd March 1963

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16 Regency Street  
London SW1

to HQ, please send Telex to His Governor PM ASP.  
Phrases follows.

Dear Sir,

Eric Gilman of Stridley Field who are casting miniature bronze  
miniatures and marketing for \$1500 each wish to sell them  
through this office and I have informed him that he has written  
permission from yourself for this.

Myself is totally opposed to the selling of these miniatures  
as we consider serious difficulties <sup>WOULD RESULT</sup> in the island economy  
as is presently being experienced by the Falkland Islands  
Association over sale of minerals etc. Hence I have  
refused their proposal.

I have informed the Governor of the advice against us being  
actively involved subject your reply.

Yours faithfully,  
John G. Agricultural Officer (see enclosed)

*Adrian*



# **BURLEIGHFIELD ARTS**

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FALKLAND ISLANDS MEMORIAL  
for Port Stanley

Architect - Gerald Dixon RIBA

## **SCULPTURE CASTING STUDIOS**

HIGH WYCOMBE (0494) 21341

BURLEIGHFIELD SCULPTURE CASTING STUDIO have been commissioned to produce the bronze portions of the monument consisting of a Britannia standing 6'6" tall, a pictorial panoramic plaque depicting a battle scene involving the various units who participated, a Coat of Arms of the Falkland Islands encompassed by a wreath and ten panels bearing the names of the fallen.

To meet the requirements that the bronzes be shipped in early April, three Sculptors were selected to prepare plaster models for the various elements of the memorial:-

DAVID NORRIS FRBS (Britannia) studied at the Royal Academy Schools where he won the Landseer Prize. His recent 9' high bronze sculpture in Stevenage Town Park gained him the Otto Beit Bronze Medal of The Royal Society of British Sculptors.

FAITH WINTER ARBS (Pictorial Plaque) is a member of the Society of Portrait Sculptors, and is known for many large commissions throughout the world. Service life has equipped her with a specialist knowledge of the task before her.

PHILIP NATHAN FRBS (Coat of Arms) studied at the Royal Academy Schools and won the silver medal for sculpture. A sculptor and medallist of international repute whose recent commissions include a coin and medal to commemorate the Queen Mother's 80th birthday and the 1982 Falklands "Victory" Crown.

The task of preparing the patterns for the ten memorial plaques bearing the names of the 258 killed during the action (including the three Falkland ladies) is in the hands of Burleighfield and ~~these when completed will be~~ cast together with the other bronze items in sand piece moulds.

The resultant castings of both sculpture and panels have to be chased (tooled) to remove any small imperfections and then patinated to a rich coinage bronze.

Modern materials have helped to reduce the cost of the age-old craft of sculpture casting, but they have not eliminated the skills inherent in Burleighfield where the principals and master craftsmen have in general over 25 years experience.

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	David Norris	0483 272403
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# LEST WE FORGET

How the people of the Falklands are creating a monument to our fallen heroes...

**M**IDWINTER, 1983, in the Falklands. When the snow dances over the wastes and turns the winds that forever blow into icy blasts, the islanders will gather in Port Stanley, every one, around their personal tribute to those who fought and fell in the name of freedom.

**EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE**



**By BERNARD WORKMAN**

The pictures on these pages show the labours and the loving care going into that memorial, which will be unveiled on June 14—Liberation Day plus one year.

It is still being fashioned, in Britain—where else? But it was conceived, commissioned, bought and paid for by those handful of people in the South Atlantic who were determined to remain British.

## Granite

First the names—255 members of the Task Force and three Falkland Island civilians on 16 plaques, and a battle plaque, a montage showing all the elements of the force.

They will be set in a wall faced with local stone from the battlefield, at peace now, and curving gently behind a 22ft high column of polished Devon granite topped by a bronze figure of Britannia.

It is an expression of thanks for efforts made on their behalf by the Task Force and the British people," says the architect, Gerald Dixon, a Falkland Islander living in Britain.

He was invited by Sir Rex Hunt, the Civil Commissioner, to design the memorial, which will stand in front of the Secretariat Building looking out over the harbour at Port Stanley.

"It was a great honour to carry out this work and I am, in fact, donating my services as a mark of my gratitude for what was done," says

"I'm an old soldier myself," says 62-year-old Mr Gibbard, "but some of these new-fangled ranks, particularly in the Navy, were totally strange to me."

"We did it five times in all," adds Mr Gibbard. "It would be terrible to make a mistake, not only for the relatives but also for us."

"Imagine having to go all the way to the South Atlantic to spring in a correction," the painstakingly done, is more routine for the casting works.

Sculptors David Norris, who did Britannia, Falth Winter, the battle scene and Philip Nathan the coat of arms and wreath on the granite column, sent their work in plaster to Loudwater.

## Molten

There they were moulded in a sand that's almost pure silica and frozen with carbon-dioxide gas. Then in goes the molten bronze.

After cooling comes removing of any tiny imperfections, polishing and patinating for the final, rich, coinage bronze finish.

The column, which will bear the names of every unit that operated in the Falklands... all the ships of the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, Fleet Air Arm, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, names of every Army unit, RAF squadrons, Marine units... comes from the Tarmac Group's Merri-vale Quarry, near Princetown, on Dartmoor.

It will be in seven pieces... "We started taking it out last December," says a company spokesman.

"In fact, we've still got two more pieces to get. There's a very tight deadline on this and the bad weather isn't helping things because we've got to get it on a ship by April."

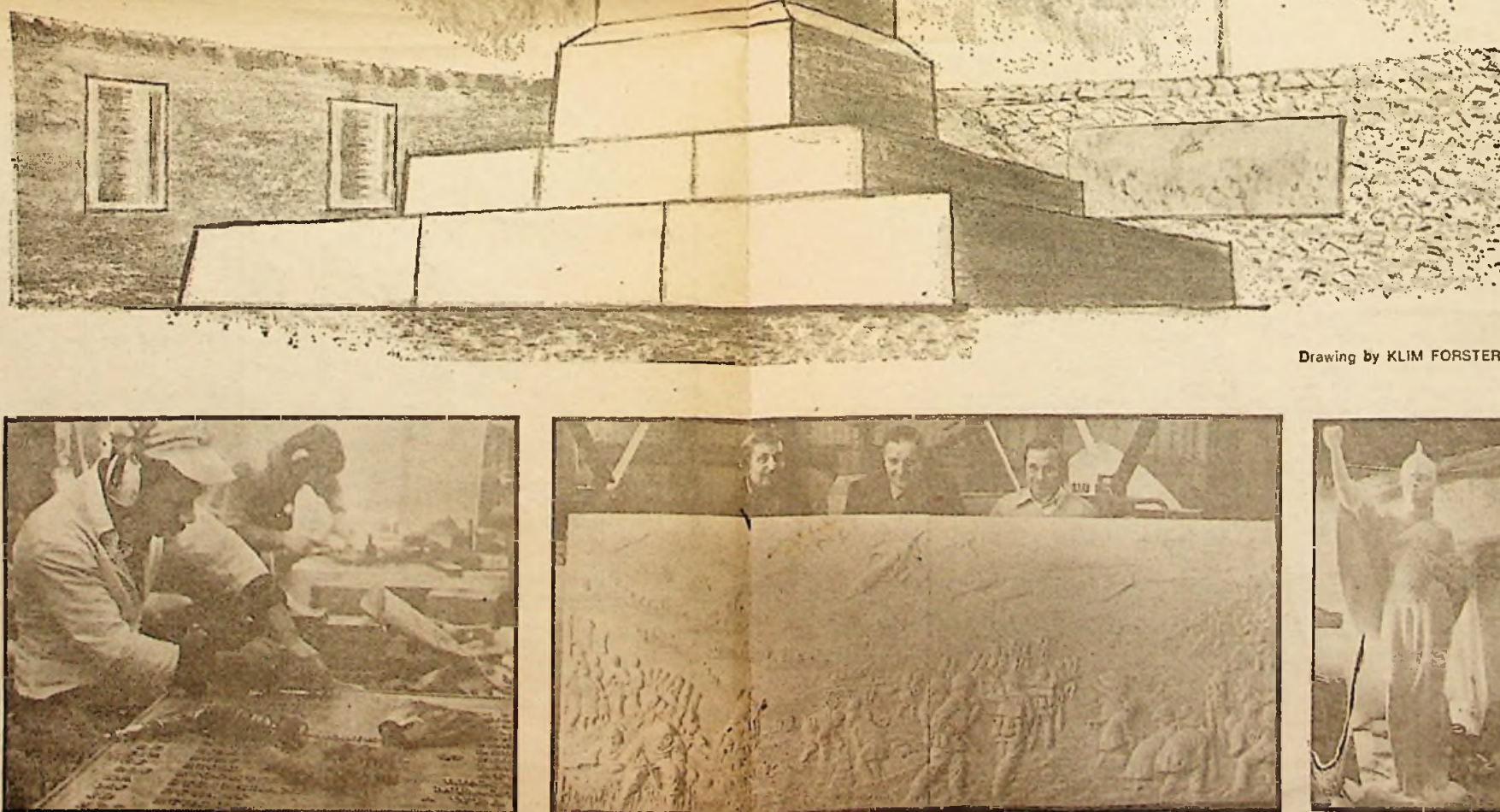
For some, freedom smacks like a salt spray on a seashore or it may catch, by the nose, on a hillside abandoned to the wind and the rain.

Or it may be a memorial like this.

Then there were added problems. Because the names go by alphabet and not rank, it commemorates the two post-humous VCs of Colonel "H" Jones, and Sergeant Ian McKay, of 2 and 3 Para.

The roll of honour was compiled by Burleighfield director Eric Gibbard. And, strangely, there was no list centrally available so he had to approach individual services. Then there were added problems.

ARMY		
CA	JONES	SPR
CE	JONES	PTE
H	JONES VC OBE	LT COL
MA	JONES	PTE
P	JONES	SGT
A	KEEBLE	QDSM
K	KEOGHANE	L SGT
SI	LAING	PTE
PN	LIGHTFOOT	L CPL
OK	LOVETT	L CPL
KJ	MCCARTHY	CPL
DP	MCCORMACK	CPL
MV	MCHUGH	A CPL
SPT	MCLAGHLIN	CPL
AG	MILLVYNT	CPL
LY	M-KAY VC	SGT
D	MALCOLMSON	QDSM
MJ	MARRS	QDSM
T	MCHAN	PTB
M	MELIA	CPL
FW	MIDDLEWICK	PTE
O	MITCHELL	L SGT
C	MURDOCH	QDSM
JH	MURDOCH	L CPL
WJ	NEWBURY	L CPL
J	NEWTON	A CPL
GD	NEWMAN	QDSM
R	SUTHERS	MAT



To those who gave their lives... an artist's impression of the memorial, with its list of names and battle plaque, all topped by the figure of Britannia

The scars of war remain—but now it's Carnival Time

**B**ULLET HOLES in the walls and an autographed colour photograph of Margaret Thatcher on the mantelpiece tell their own story. This is Government House in Stanley, eight months after the war.



**By MICHAEL BROWN**  
in Port Stanley

Sir Rex Hunt, the Falklands Civil Commissioner but still called "The Guvnor" by most of the islanders, is at his desk running through the arrangements for next week's celebrations to mark the 150 years of continuous British rule. There will be horse-racing, steer-riding and sheep-shearing contests, a children's tea-party, a handicrafts exhibition, a carnival, a fireworks display and a ball in the Town Hall.

It will be a very British occasion—and General Galtieri, the dictator who thought that he could grab the islands for Argentina, can eat his heart out in his Buenos Aires hide-away.

Pearl-handled pistols in his belt, he once stomped through this tranquil white-painted country house admiring the pictures of our Royal Family. He thought that he was here for good, and so did his officers who took the Queen's picture off the sitting room wall and replaced it with Galtieri's.

But now the house is almost as I remember it from my first visit some months before the war. Lady Hunt is showing friends around the conservatory, which is filled with summer flowers.

Lunch will include fresh strawberries from the garden. I notice that the table-mats have been marked by a bullet. But the general air of English country house peacefulness is deceptive. The islands are still on a war footing.

Beyond the lawns, out in the harbour, a stiff wind tugs at the flags of a line of ships which are the homes of thousands of British soldiers and airmen. Helicopters thrash past the windows carrying stores in net-bellies, like storks ferrying babies.

A flight of Harriers screams low over the blue water. There are Rapier anti-aircraft batteries on the hills, and a trained eye can just pick out the gun batteries. Radar posts keep a relentless eye on the

sky and the sea and at night there is a complete blackout. Because no one can be sure of what the Argentines will do, there have been intelligence reports that they have been moving troops into Southern Argentina, only 300 miles away.

There is a recognition that next week's modest celebrations of the Falklanders' Britishness might sting the junta in Buenos Aires into launching some kind of raid in the hope of planting their flag in one of the remotest islands.

But if they do, Major-General David Thorne, the brisk no-nonsense commander of the Falklands forces, is determined to give them "a bloody nose."

## Message

The Queen has sent a message to the islanders for next week in which she says: "I hope we can now look forward to a peaceful and prosperous future for the Falkland Islands."

Mrs Thatcher, in her message, salutes "A brave and loyal people," and adds: "We look forward to a future in which you and your children continue to live in freedom with justice, in peace with security. It is worth working for. We shall strive and succeed together."

The cost to the British taxpayer of the Falklands war has been enormous, and the Falklanders are fully aware of it and properly grateful. When 650 relatives of the 256 men who died winning back the islands come here in April they can be sure of a heartfelt welcome.

Says PC Tony Jenkins, 28 years a copper and usually based at Woolwich: "These are marvellous people, genuine and friendly. I will be quite sorry to leave."

Talking to some of the young soldiers being ferried out to the gleaming white Cunard Countess, a Caribbean cruise liner being used to take them home, I got the same impression.

Some had been living in cramped conditions. There

was not much to do when they got spare time, and girls were few and far between. Just walking around had its dangers because of the thousands of mines the Argentines left behind, which estimates suggest could take up to seven years to clear.

"But it's all right when the sun's out," said one squaddie with a laugh.

Among the islanders there is a new frontier feeling which did not exist before the war. Then, uncertainty over their future had led to a general rundown. Houses went unpainted, gates unpainted.

Now a young man from Barnsley, David Hawsworth, is thinking of opening a fish and chip shop, and a team has turned up from Britain with plans to market Falkland Island sweaters.

With the help of the indefatigable Royal Engineers, the roads are being rebuilt, houses repaired, the airstrip lengthened to take jets. The 1,800 islanders are being paid £2 million in compensation for war damages. £15 million is going on the rehabilitation which includes reconstructing the airport installations and the water plant, and over the next six years £31 million will come from Britain for development.

There is talk of oil and gas explorations and of a freezer plant and a meat processing factory.

There are heady ideas, too, for developing a chemical industry using the special seaweed called kelp and for salmon ranching.

Falklanders like Terry Peck, one of about 30 islanders who were awarded bravery medals after the conflict, the man codenamed Rubberduck who helped lead the British troops ashore, believe the time has come for the islanders to get a better break.

## Genuine

"We are tired of people coming into the islands on short-term contracts, earning three times what we do and getting annual trips home, all paid for," he says. "It's our turn now."

He has nothing against people coming out from Britain to become genuine Falklanders, and that is where the future of the islands could lie. Perhaps one day there could be assisted passages here, like there were to Australia and New Zealand after the war.

Perhaps, after all, the Falklands will open up into the treasure islands. As they prepare for their "Glad to be British" celebrations, this must be the home—the key is in the lock, and it just needs turning.

"It is an expression of thanks for the efforts of the Task Force"

"There'll be racing, and a kids' tea-party—very British"





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Attn Pictures Editor  
The Times

September 2 1983

(N B Ref "Findings", The Times 2 September 1983:  
'The memorial that moves'. Copy enclosed)

## FALKLANDS TASK FORCE MEMORIAL DELAYED

Building work progresses on the Liberation Memorial being erected by the Falkland Islanders in front of the Secretariat building in Stanley, as last week's (August 25) picture shows.

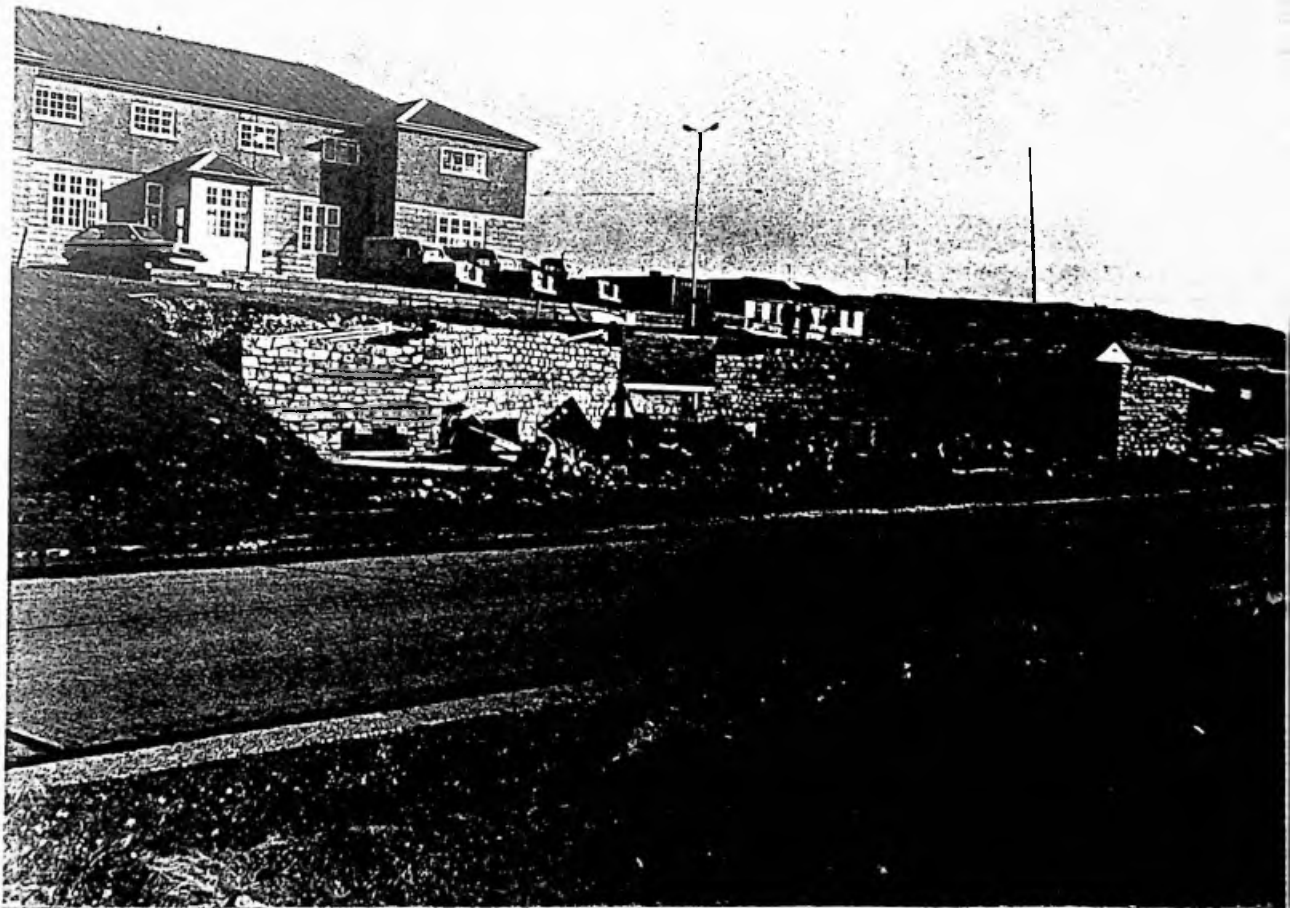
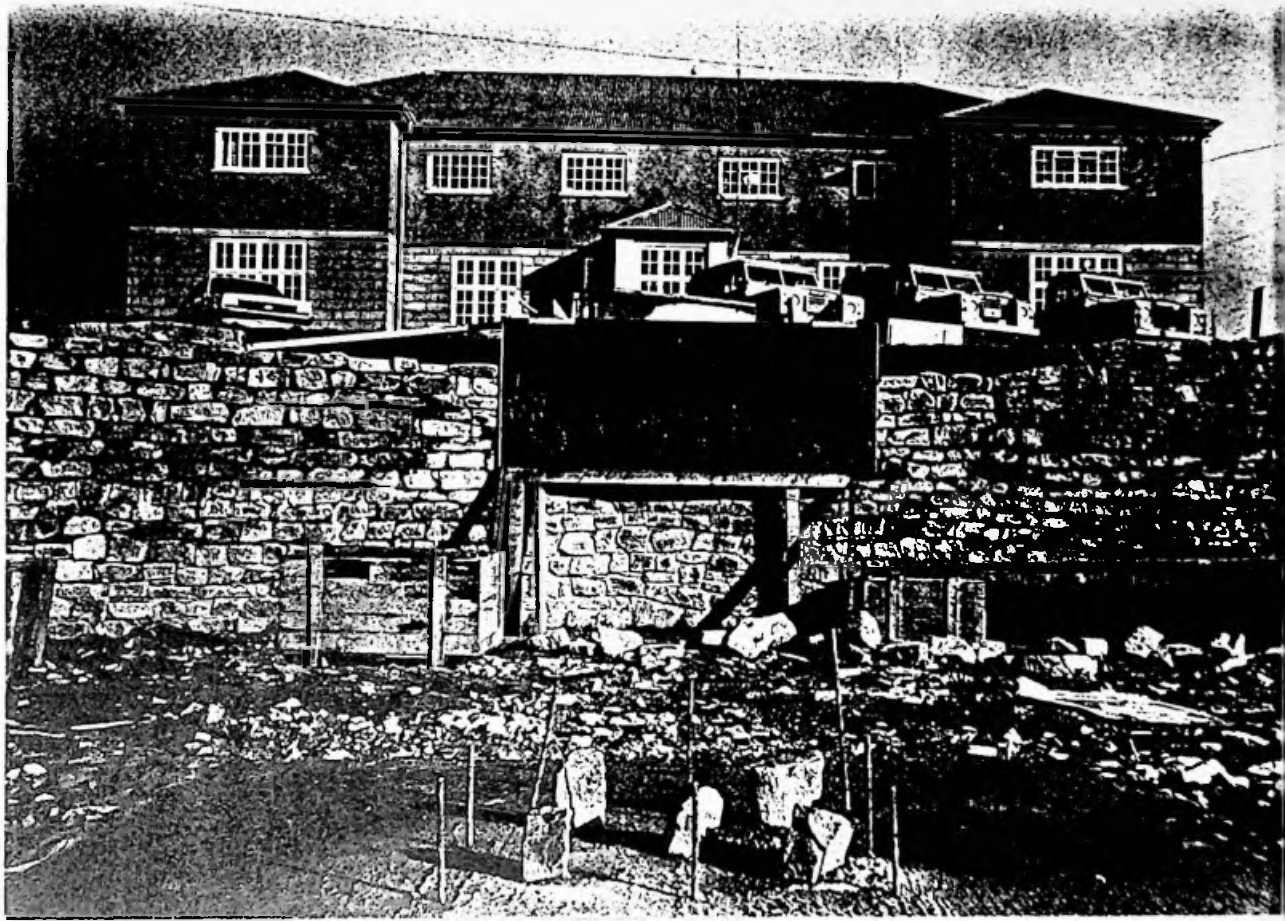
The memorial was made in Britain and should have been completed for a ceremony on June 14, the anniversary of the liberation.

Unfortunately, the vessel carrying the bronze statue of Britannia and the stone blocks engraved with the names of the fallen was first delayed for some months by mechanical failure and had to return to Gibraltar for repairs. There, the materials were transhipped to the Danish cargo vessel KRAKA which, on arrival in Port Stanley caught fire on August 5. Four of the seven large stone blocks were destroyed and the architect, Falkland Islander Gerald Dixon, now believes that the memorial will not be complete before January 1984.

ENDS

we should be grateful if you could return the pictures.  
The copyright is waived.







3.5.84

FOR SIR REX HUNT

RE: MAQUETTES OF BRITANNIA

I HAVE SPOKEN TO BURLEIGHFIELD ARTS (ERIC GIBBARD) AND HE HAS GIVEN ME THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

COST OF BRASS MAQUETTE      PDS 1,500 EXCL. V.A.T.

PDS 500 FROM EACH SALE WILL GO TO THE MEMORIAL FUND (ERIC GIBBARD DID SAY THAT IF YOU WERE SAYING THAT TO THE PRESS YOU SHOULD SAY "A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT ..." RATHER THAN PDS 500 - NOT SURE WHY).

THEY ARE EXACT REPLICAS OF THE MEMORIAL BRITANNIA AND ARE 24 INCHES TALL INCLUDING THE BASE.

AVAILABLE FROM BURLEIGHFIELD ARTS LIMITED, LOUDWATER, HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. HP10 9RF.

HAVE NOT SPOKEN TO GERALD DIXON ABOUT THEM ASYET BUT WILL TRY TOMORROW.

REGARDS  
SUKEY+



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FOR SUKEY

REF YR TLX 115 OF 30.5.84

1. UNVEILING CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE AT 11.00 HRS LOCAL TIME (16.00 HRS BST) ON 14 JUNE. HAROLD ROWLANDS WILL UNVEIL. DETAILED PROGRAMME OF EVENT IS ALREADY IN POST TO YOU.
2. YEDWILTON CEREMONY IS MOST WELCOME.
3. FOR YOUR INFO MAXIMUM PUBLICITY WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ASSIST WITH POSSIBLE SALE OF MAQUETTES (BRONZES).

REGARDS  
ALASTAIR+



Commander White

0935-840565

30.5.84 REF:115

FOR ALASTAIR

HAVE HAD A CALL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM AT RNAS YEOVELTON. THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A BRONZE CAST OF THE BRITANNIA MEMORIAL BY THE ARTIST, FOR THE MUSEUM.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN UNVEILING TO COINCIDE WITH THE ONE IN STANLEY SO CAN YOU LET ME KNOW WHAT TIME OF DAY THIS IS.

HE HOPES BY DOING THIS THAT THEY "WONT BE STEPPING ON ANYBODY'S TOES". HE HOPES TO GET ADMIRAL MIDDLETON (EX HERMES) TO UNVEIL IT ON THE 14TH JUNE.

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Government Secretary's Office  
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Falkland Islands

See Distribution

28 May 1984

## LIBERATION MONUMENT UNVEILING AND DEDICATION CEREMONY 14 JUNE 1984

A ceremony to mark the unveiling and dedication of the Liberation Monument will take place at 11 am on 14 June 1984. The enclosed Form of Service and Ceremony outlines the procedure to be followed.

The Ceremony will be preceded by a non-denominational service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 10 am and will be followed by a Reception at Government House commencing at 11.30 am.

A meeting of interested parties will be held next week to coordinate all aspects of the Ceremony.



Mike Rendell  
for GOVERNMENT SECRETARY

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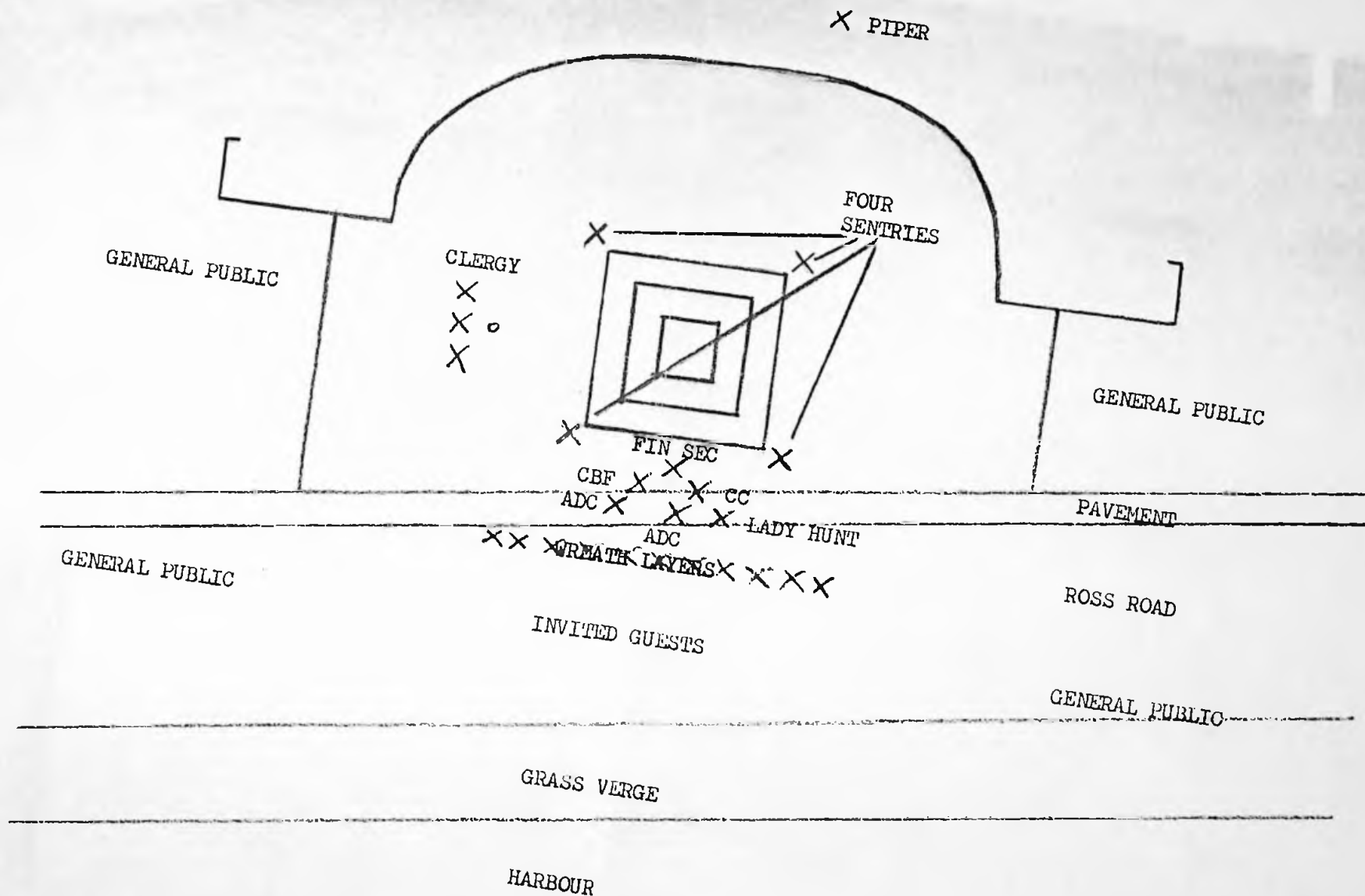
LIBERATION MONUMENT UNVEILING AND DEDICATION

14 JUNE 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
10.50	1.	FOUR MEN OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TAKE UP POSITION AT THE MONUMENT RESTING ON REVERSED ARMS.	a. DRESS: NO 1s
10.57	2.	COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES FALKLAND ISLANDS ARRIVES AND TAKES UP POSITION IN FRONT OF WREATHLAYERS.	a. ALL INVITED GUESTS TO BE IN POSITION BY THIS TIME  b. VEHICLE APPROACHES ALONG ROSS ROAD FROM EAST
10.58	3.	HIS EXCELLENCY THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER AND LADY HUNT AND THE HON THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ARRIVE AND TAKE UP POSITIONS IN FRONT OF WREATHLAYERS.	a. VEHICLE APPROACHES ALONG ROSS ROAD FROM EAST
11.00	4.	NONDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE COMMENCES:  TWO VERSES O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST PRAYER FOR THESE ISLANDS AND THEIR PEOPLE	a. TO BE CONDUCTED BY:  THE REV H PARNALL OBE THE REVEREND A MONAGHAN MAM THE REV P B DENTON OF  b. PRAYER SHEETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO SERVICE
11.04 approx	5.	THE HON THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY MAKES A SHORT ADDRESS AND UNVEILS THE LIBERATION MONUMENT.	
11.06 approx	6.	SERVICE CONTINUES:  PRAYER OF DEDICATION PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO SET US FREE PRAYER FOR PEACE	



<u>Time</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11.09 approx	7.	WREATHS ARE LAID BY: THE HON THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS; HIS EXCELLENCY THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE QUEEN AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES FALKLAND ISLANDS ON BEHALF OF THE ARMED SERVICES; FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE ISLANDERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMED SERVICES, FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE, ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY AND MERCHANT NAVY; THE FALKLANDS FAMILIES ASSOCIATION; THE GREEN BERET ASSOCIATION; AND BY RELATIVES AND OTHERS WISHING TO DO SO.	<p>a. A LONE PIPER PLAYS A LAMENT FROM THE BANK ABOVE THE MONUMENT DURING THE WREATH-LAYING</p> <p>b. FULL LIST OF WREATH-LAYERS WILL BE PROMULGATED WHEN KNOWN</p>
11.20 approx	8.	THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IS PLAYED.	a. ON PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM
11.22 approx	9.	HIS EXCELLENCY THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER AND LADY HUNT AND THE HON THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY DEPART.	a. VEHICLE TO BE POSITIONED ON ROSS ROAD, TO THE WEST
11.23 approx	10.	COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPARTS.	a. AS SERIAL 9a
11.24 approx	11.	FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE SENTRY'S FALL OUT.	







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## PRESS RELEASE

12th June 1984

### FALKLAND ISLANDS LIBERATION MONUMENT UNVEILING

The unveiling of the Liberation Monument to all those who gave their lives liberating the Falkland Islands from the Argentines in 1982 will take place in Stanley on Thursday 14th June - Liberation Day.

The Monument consists of a 20 foot high plinth of polished granite blocks, inscribed with the names of all units which took part in the Campaign, these were prepared by the Tarmac Group from their Merrival Quarry in Devon. This is surmounted by an eight foot high bronze figure of Britannia sculpted by David Norris FRBS and was cast by Burleighfield Arts Limited of High Wycombe. The surrounding area is paved, partly with local Fox Bay stone and is backed by a 10 foot high wall constructed in quartzite stone from the battle-field areas. In the centre of the wall there is a mounted bronze relief depicting a scene showing many of the units which took part in the Campaign, this was sculpted by Faith Winter ARBS. It is flanked by bronze plaques listing the names of those who died during the Conflict.

Funds for the work were raised entirely amongst the Falkland Islanders. The architect was Gerald Dixon, a Falkland Islander, who donated his services and both Tarmac and Burleighfield worked on favourable terms.

The Monument, which is situated in front of the Government Secretariat in Stanley, will be unveiled by The Hon. Harold Rowlands OBE, the Financial Secretary of the Falkland Islands Government who during the Conflict was the highest ranking Government official left after both the Governor and the Chief Secretary had been expelled by the Argentines.

The Ceremony to mark the unveiling and dedication of the Liberation Monument will take place at 11.00 hours local (GMT - 4) and will be preceded by a non denominational service in Christ Church Cathedral 10.00 hours local.

Wreaths will be laid by: The Hon. The Financial Secretary on behalf of the People of the Falkland Islands; His Excellency The Civil Commissioner on behalf of The Queen and the People of the United Kingdom; The Military Commissioner on behalf of the Armed Services; The Falkland Families Association; Family representatives of the three Islanders who lost their lives; The Falkland Islands Defence Force; Royal Fleet Auxillary and Merchant Navy; and The Green Beret Association.

Ends++

# Falkland memorial for victims of war

By John Ezard

THE Falklands yesterday got what has already been called—half appreciatively and half critically—their own Statue of Liberty.

A granite memorial was unveiled in Port Stanley to honour of the 255 British servicemen and three civilians killed in the 1982 conflict. It is surmounted by a bronze figure of Britannia on a scale which dominates the town's small harbour.

The ceremony, held on the second anniversary of Argentina's surrender, was attended by two next of kin of British war dead. Mr Desmond Keoghane, chairman of the Falklands Families Association, was flown out by the Ministry of Defence, but an ex-chairman, Mr Charles Ford, had to raise £1,000 to pay for his own journey.

The £59,000 cost of the memorial is being funded by an appeal among the 1,800 islanders, who have already given £50,000. Projects to raise the money included a sponsored 24-hour non-stop "dance-in" at Port Stanley and a sponsored mountain walk by children on the island of West Falkland.

The monument's 22-foot-high plinth of polished granite quarried at Merrivale, Devon, is inscribed with names of all units in the task force and the words in memory of those who liberated it, 14 June 1982. It is surrounded by walls of East Falkland stone with bronze plaques bearing the names of all British victims of the conflict.

The 6ft Britannia which rises from it is by the British sculptor David Norris as part of an overall design by Gerald Dixon, an islander who has an architectural practice in London.

The statue overlooks the seas of a town less worried by the threat of the Argentine Navy—which swarmed into its waters two years ago—than by the presence of 48 foreign factory ships



A drawing by its designer of the memorial in Port Stanley

which are plundering its fish stocks.

The monument was unveiled by Mr Harold Rowlands, the Falklands financial secretary, the only senior official who was allowed to stay during the Argentine occupation.

The ceremony gives Port Stanley its second war memorial. The first, commemorating British dead in the battle of the Falklands during the first world war and the Battle of the river Plate during the second, is half a mile away.



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23rd October 1984

D.C. Godslanđ, Esq.,  
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Vermont 05826  
United States of America.

Dear Mr. Godslanđ,

The Daily Telegraph have forwarded to us your generous cheque for the Falkland Islands War Memorial Fund.

I shall sent this on to the Treasurer of the Fund in Stanley and I am sure that he will acknowledge your donatmon.

I enclose a copy of the Falkland Islands Newsletter for August which has a photograph of the Memorial and an article about the unveiling.

Yours sincerely,

Sukey Cameron (Miss)

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19th October, 1984.

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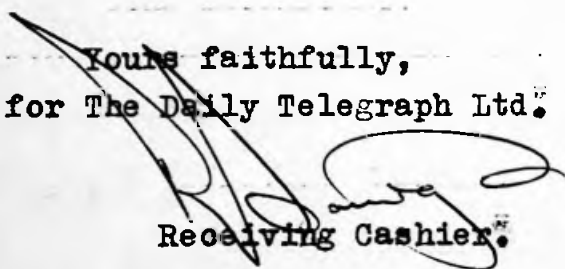
Enclosed cheque for £5.00 which  
was requested by a reader:-

Mr. D.C. Godsland.  
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to be donated to the "Falkland Island War  
Memorial Fund".

Please acknowledge direct to him.

Yours faithfully,  
for The Daily Telegraph Ltd.



Receiving Cashier.



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9th January 1986

Miss Penny Russel-Smythe,  
Public Information Officer,  
HQ BPTI,  
BPTC 666.

I wonder if you can perhaps help me with the following. We have been contacted by David Norris, the sculptor responsible for the Britannia figure on the Liberation Memorial in Stanley. After the Unveiling of the memorial in 1984 I obtained a couple of black and white prints from the Forces photographic section and subsequently gave them to Mr. Norris. These prints have become 'rather worn through use' and he has asked whether it would be possible to obtain a further six copies of each. The negative numbers are PI/84/149/1/8 and PI/84/149/1/12. Print size was approximately 8 by 6 inches and he is prepared to pay any charges involved. I have spoken to Sheila Thompson who tells me that negatives are kept in Stanley. Your assistance in this would be much appreciated.

I hope that you are enjoying our wonderful southern summer and that the local press is behaving itself.

Alastair Cameron

David Norris  
The Orchard House  
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3/3 : spoke to Sheila  
Thompson (MoD)  
who will signal  
reminder to F.I.  
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20 March 1986

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Dear Mr. Norris,

Please find enclosed the photographs of the Liberation Memorial which you requested.

Apologies for the delay, the Forces photographic section apparently had some problem in tracing the negatives.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair Cameron

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