

REBURIAL OF ARGENTINIAN DEAD

The bodies of 221 Argentinians who died during the Falklands conflict last year have been reburied in a new military cemetery near Darwin, East Falkland.

A short service will be held at the cemetery on Saturday, February 19, conducted by Monsignor Daniel Spraggon of St Mary's Church, Stanley. It will be attended by Major-General David Thorne, Military Commissioner and Commander British Forces Falkland Islands. Soldiers of Y Company, 1st Battalion The Royal Hampshire Regiment, and of 51 Field Squadron Royal Engineers, who have together constructed the cemetery, will also be present.

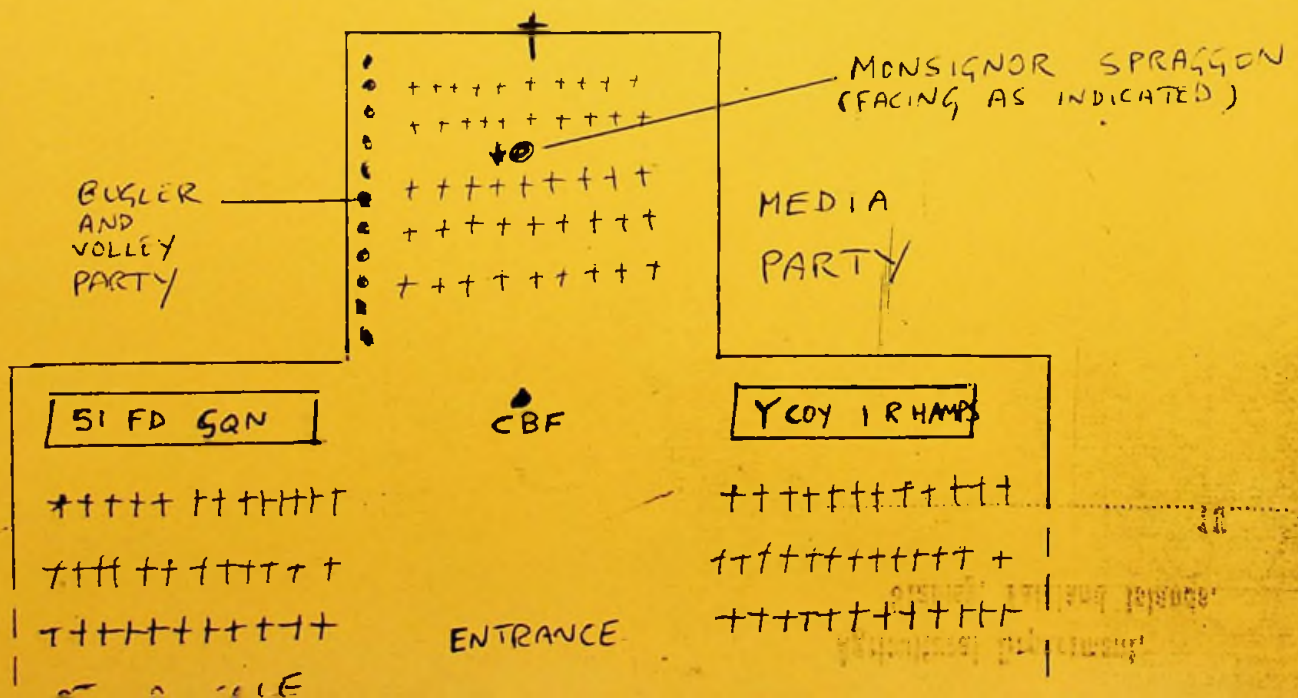
In addition, the team of twelve civilian funeral directors, who have been carrying out the reburial led by Captain Geoffrey Cardozo, will attend.

Monsignor Spraggon, accompanied by Father Austin Monaghan and Army padre the Rev. Robin McDowell, will read an address and conduct prayers. A bugler will play the Last Post and Reveille, and a volley will be fired.

Of the 221 Argentinian soldiers, airmen and merchant sailors who are buried at the new cemetery, 106 have been identified. Brass name plates are being made in the United Kingdom for the wooden crosses; those who are unidentified will be inscribed simply, in Spanish: "Here lies an unknown Argentinian soldier. Known only unto God."

Most of those who died were buried originally in Stanley and the surrounding hills, and also at Goose Green and Darwin. Others were recovered from Ajax Bay, Port Howard, Fox Bay, South Jason, Pebble Island, Little Chartres and Shag Rookery Point.

FACILITY NOTE: A Chinook helicopter will leave the ^{rugby} ~~football~~ field, Stanley, at 1345. The trip to Darwin will take about 30 minutes, which allows time for pictures in the cemetery before the ceremony starts at 1500. During the ceremony itself, the Media party will remain outside the cemetery fence. It is suggested that the party positions itself as indicated below to avoid problems of crowding.



CEREMONY FOR THE
REBURIAL OF
THE ARGENTINE SOLDIERS
SAILORS AND AIRMEN

19 FEB 1983

DARWIN

Burn Side: 7/11/83

Fr. Augustine Monaghan M.A.M.

Berets are to be worn throughout the Ceremony.

CSM At Ease awaiting CBF.

CSM Parade called to attention on arrival of CBF.

CSM Parade stood at Ease when CBF is in position.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monseigneur *My dear friends, a year ago it was absolutely unforeseen that a service like this would take place in these windswept but peaceful islands. But in a true British and Christian spirit, we render to those who were our enemies and invaded our islands a Christian burial, befitting to the rights and dignity of Christian men and soldiers.*

OPENING PRAYER

I am the Resurrection and the Life.

He who believes in Me, even though he dies, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die.

*The Lord said Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you.*

BLESSING OF THE GROUND AND THE GRAVES

*O God by whose mercy rest is given to the souls
of the faithful, in your mercy and kindness
bless these graves and the ground in which they
are laid.*

*Entrust these Argentine Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen
and Merchant Seamen to the care of your holy
Angels and may the souls whose bodies are buried
here find in You Eternal Rest.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord

ALL *Amen.*

CSM *Parade called to attention.*

CSM *Volley from firing party.*

CSM *Parade stood at Ease.*

THE PATER NOSTER

ALL *Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our Daily Bread and forgive us
trespassers as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

ALL *Amen.*

THE KYRIE

Monseigneur *Lord Have Mercy*

ALL *Lord Have Mercy*

Monseigneur *Christ Have Mercy*

ALL *Christ Have Mercy*

Monseigneur *Lord Have Mercy*

ALL *Lord Have Mercy*

THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM

ALL *The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still*

*My table thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
and my cup overflows
Goodness and Mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.*

CSM

Parade called to attention.

THE LAST POST

Officers salute until the end of the Last Post.

REVEILLE

CSM

Parade stood at Ease.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Monseigneur *Let us pray.*

*O Lord we commend to you the souls of your servants,
who have departed from this world. In your mercy
and love for man, forgive them any wrongs they may
have done, and receive them into Your heavenly home.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.*

ALL

Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

Monseigneur *Almighty God, You know the sorrow and the grief that fills the hearts of the families of these deceased men. In Your great love and mercy, give them comfort and consolation in their days of sorrow. Help to heal the wounds and heartaches they suffer. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.*

ALL *Amen.*

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Monseigneur *O God we beg in Your Divine mercy and love, to protect our islands and our people. Grant that the terrible tragedy which befell us may never happen again. May those concerned and all the world recognise mans basic rights and God.given freedom, which no man can rightfully take from his neighbour.*

Give Unity to our people and a spirit of understanding and trust. May peace and prosperity come to our land. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

ALL *Amen.*

CLOSING PRAYER

Monseigneur *Eternal Rest give unto them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest
in peace.*

ALL *Amen.*

Monseigneur *May their souls, and the souls of all who died
in this war in God's mercy rest in Peace.*

ALL *Amen.*

CSM Parade called to attention.

The Clergy depart followed by CBF.

CSM Parade marched off to the exit and fallen out.

Our sympathy to those who died
and the families who mourn
From the people of Darwin
24.12.1918.

W. J. G. G. G. G.
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ARGENTINE MILITARY CEMETERY DARWIN

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ARGENTINE MILITARY CEMETERY

DARWIN

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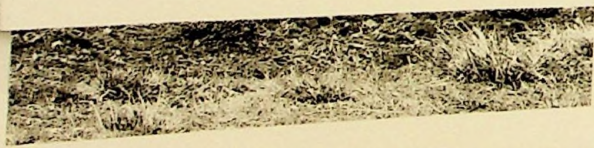
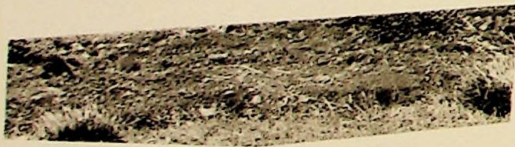


Rev Robin McDowell CF, Msgr Daniel Martin Spieggen, Fr Austin Monaghan



General Sir David Thorne. Captain Geoffrey Cordosa

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The Volley

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Lost Post

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The reburial team