

FUNERAL OF LT MIGUEL GIMENEZ.

The father and sister of an Argentine Air Force pilot who was killed when his Pucara aircraft crashed in the Falklands during the 1982 conflict, and whose body was found on 29 August, attended his funeral in the Islands today, 4 October. (1986) Snr Isaías Gimenez (55) and his daughter, Sta Maria Carolina Gimenez (24), were granted a special permit by the Governor of the Falkland Islands, Mr Gordon Jewkes, on humanitarian grounds, to enable them to attend the burial service at the Argentine military cemetery at Darwin.

They are the first Argentines to visit the Falklands since the liberation of the Islands in June, 1982, and, because there is no direct air-link with South America they had to make a 32000 mile round-trip by way of Brize Norton in England, completing the journey from there to the Falklands in an RAF Tri-star.

Lt Miguel Gimenez (28) crashed on Blue Mountain in a remote part of East Falkland on 28 May, 1982. It is believed that he was attempting to return to Port Stanley after an attack on Camilla Creek House, north of Darwin, and struck the peak while flying in low cloud.

The wreckage of his 1A-58 Pucara aircraft registration a-537, was strewn over a considerable area near the summit of the mountain, in an area so remote that it is easy to understand why the body lay undiscovered for over four years.

The discovery was notified to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva in accordance with established procedure. Snr Gimenez was also informed of the finding of his son's body through diplomatic channels.

He first expressed his wish for the transfer of the body to its native soil, but the Argentine Government for political reasons refused permission for the body to be returned to Argentina.

Lt Gimenez was buried with full military honours in the neatly-kept, white railed cemetery at Darwin. The family mourners and officials were flown in by helicopter. Lt Gimenez, his coffin covered by an Argentine flag, became the 236th member of his country's armed forces to be buried there.

The service was conducted by Fr Austin Monaghan, parish priest of St Mary's RC Church, Port Stanley. The Commander British Forces, Rear Admiral Kit Layman CVO DSO was present, along with the Attorney General, Michael Gaiger, and an elected member of the Falkland Islands Executive Council, Lewis Clifton. The bearer party was made up of one Warrent Officer and six soldiers from the 1st Battalion The Kings Regiment. The firing party and escort consisted of six Kingsmen

and six Airmen of the Royal Air Force. A bugler from 1 Kings sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

After the funeral Snr &Sta Gimenez then toured the rest of the cemetery, before paying a visit to the crash site on Blue Mountain.

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PRESS BRIEF

THE ARGENTINE MILITARY CEMETERY AT DARWIN

The Argentine Cemetery at Darwin was established by British Forces Falkland Islands in 1983. The Cemetery contains in 232 graves, the bodies or remains of 236 Argentine soldiers, sailors and airmen. Of these 122 are not identified by name.

The Argentine Cemetery is located 1.5 km North East of Darwin Settlement at Grid Reference UC 605597. It faces ENE and is on a slight slope which affords good drainage. The design of the Cemetery is similiar to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission layout for military cemeteries world wide. The Cemetery was constructed by the Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment. The site was chosen by Mr Brook-Hardcastle of the Falkland Islands Company on whose land the Cemetery lies.

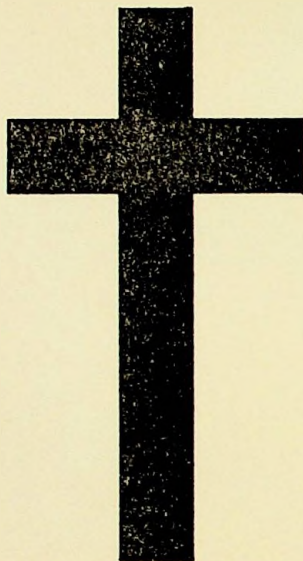
The decision to rebury the Argentine dead was taken by the British Government in December 1982. It had been hoped that the Argentine Government would have decided to repatriate their dead so they might be decently buried in Argentina close to their nearest of kin. When that decision was not forthcoming, the Falkland Islands Governor and the British Government took the decision to establish a seperate Argentine Cemetery and that the Argentine dead be honourably buried in the Falklands.

The Cemetery is a temporary one and is exactly the same as those established for British war dead at the end of the war.

The main operation to rebury the Argentine dead lasted 33 days. It was started on 7 January 1983 and completed on 19 February. The team to exhume, identify and rebury the Argentine dead consisted of 12 contractors recruited by two funeral directors Mr William Lodge of Lodge Brothers Swindon and Mr Paul Mills from the Wirral. Both directors had been responsible for burials on the Falklands and the repatriation of the British war dead. At the completion of the operation a ceremony was conducted according to the rights of the Roman Catholic Church and in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention. The officiating priest was Monsignor Spraggon of St Mary's Church Stanley assisted by the Reverend Father Austin Monaghan and Padre McDowell the Senior Chaplain to British Forces Falkland Islands. The ceremony accorded Military honours and it was attended by Major General Sir David Thorne the Commander BFFI.

There are 122 unidentified bodies in the cemetery. The maximum effort was made during the reburial operation to identify every body. If they existed identity discs were recovered and noted. In many cases no ID discs existed or if they were there they were not marked. It was apparently an individual responsibility to mark your own discs. Unfortunately no complete record was kept by the Argentine authorities and in many cases no provision made for the seperation of bodies was effected in the many mass graves sites around Stanley and elsewhere on the islands. The situation was further complicated by wooden crosses being blown over and replaced in all innocence by well meaning children at the Stanley Cemetery

Since the consecration of the cemetery on 19 February 1983 a further twelve bodies have been recovered and buried in the cemetery. Teniente Gimenez is the latest body to be recovered and buried there.



Funeral of Teniente Miguel Angel Gimenez

Darwin

FILM SHOT LIST (SEQUENTIAL)/CEREMONIAL

MOVE OF COFFIN BHM - DARWIN

SHOT NO		CAMERA
1	SCOUT HELI PICKS UP CAMERAMAN AIR VIEW OF BHM CUT	1
ADMIN	CHINOOK ARRIVES RED 19. SHUTS DOWN.	
2	ESCORT IN FRONT OF BHM BROUGHT TO ATTENTION. PRESENT ARMS. SHOULDER ARMS. REVERSE ARMS. CUT.	2
3	BEARER PARTY AND ESCORT EMERGE FROM BHM WITH COFFIN DRAPE WITH ARGENTINE FLAG. CUT.	2
4	ESCORT TURN TO RIGHT. ESCORT AND BEARERS MOVE OFF IN SLOW TIME. CUT AFTER 25m.	
ADMIN	PROCESSION MOVE TOWARDS CHINOOK (SLOW MARCH).	
5	ESCORT AND BEARER PARTY IN SLOW MARCH APPROACH CHINOOK REAR CUT.	
ADMIN	ESCORT FORMS TWO RANKS AT REAR OF CHINOOK. INWARDS FACES	
6	ESCORT PRESENTS ARMS REST ON ARMS REVERSED BEARER PARTY PASSES BETWEEN RANKS	
7	BEARER PARTY AND ESCORT SLOW MARCH INTO REAR OF CHINOOK. HALT. LAY COFFIN ON FLOOR. DRAPE FLAG REARRANGED. CUT.	
8	BEARER PARTY BROUGHT TO ATTENTION EITHER SIDE OF COFFIN. OUTWARDS TURN. QUICK MARCH FROM COFFIN. CUT.	
ADMIN	LOAD ALL INTO CHINOOK	
9	OUTSIDE SHOT RED 19. CHINOOK STARTS UP AND LIFTS OFF. CUT.	
ADMIN	CHINOOK RELANDS TO PICK UP CAMERAMAN.	
ADMIN	CHINOOK AND PARTY DEPART TO DARWIN.	
ADMIN	CHINOOK LANDS ARGENTINE CEMETERY.	
10	CHINOOK RELANDS ARGENTINE CEMETERY (NW OF CEMETERY) SHUTS DOWN	
ADMIN	DRY REHEARSALS. AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PRESS, VIP AND FAMILY	
11	LONG PAN SHOT OF CEMETERY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE CLOSING INTO CHINOOK REAR DOOR. CUT.	
12	PRESS PARTY ARRIVE. FINAL BRIEFING. HELI CLOSES DOWN. VIP PARTY ARRIVE. DISMOUNT. HELI CLOSES DOWN.	

FUNERAL PROCESSION

13	FAMILY ARRIVE. HELI CLOSES DOWN. FAMILY DISMOUNT
14	PROCESSION FORMS UP AS FOLLOWS: BEARER PARTY EMERGE FROM REAR C. CHINOOK. MOVES 25m. HALTS ESCORT - REV FR - BEARER PARTY - FAMILY - VIP PARTY OFFICIAL MOURNERS MOVE INTO POSITION

15	ESCORT SLOW MARCH TO POSITION BY GATE. PRESENT ARMS AND REST ON ARMS REVERSED.
16	FAMILY AND VIP PARTY TAKE UP POSITION TO REAR OF BEARER PARTY
17	SLOW MARCH PROCESSION FROM CHINOOK TO CEMETERY. THROUGH FRONT GATE HELD OPEN BY TWO PIONEERS WHO SALUTE AS PROCESSION PASSES. CUT
18.	PROCESSION CONTINUES THRU CEMETERY TO SELECTED PLOT. CUT.
19.	COFFIN LAID OVER GRAVE. ARGENTINE FLAG DRAPE OVER. BEARER PARTY AT ATTENTION
20.	FIRING PARTY MARCH INTO POSITION WITH ARMS REVERSED HALT. TURN. SHOULDER ARMS. PRESENT ARMS. CUT.
21.	BEARER PARTY. PICK UP ROPES. ON COMMAND LOWER COFFIN SLOWLY INTO GRAVE.
22.	BEARER PARTY. ATTENTION. OUTWARDS TURN QUICK MARCH TO REAR OF VIP AND REV FR. HALTS. INWARDS TURN
23.	

FUNERAL SERVICE

24.	FOLLOW ORDER OF SERVICE. OPENING PRAYER.
25.	BLESSING OF THE GROUND AND GRAVE.
26.	THE PATER NOSTER.
27.	THE KYRIE.
28.	THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM.
29.	PRAYER FOR THE DEAD.
30.	PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED (FOCUS ON REV FR FACE).
31.	PRAYERS FOR PEACE.
32.	FIRING OF 3 VOLLEYS
33.	THE LAST POST. OFFICERS SALUTE. (CLOSE IN CBP FACE, FULL BACK CLOSE IN FIG REF FACE). CUT.
ADMIN	SHORT PAUSE.
34.	REVEILLE. (PAN BACK FROM BURIAL GROUP). PARADE STOOD AT ATTENTION.
35	CLOSING PRAYER.
36	PARADE CALLED TO ATTENTION. CUT.
37	REV FR DEPARTS FOLLOWED BY CBP PARTY AND OFFICERS. CUT.
38	FINAL SHOT OF SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE.

MOVE OF COFFIN SHOT - DAWTI

SHOT NO

1 SCOUT HELI
AIR VIEW OF
CUT

ADMIN CHINOOK ARR

2 ESCORT IN 1
ARMS. SHOT

3 BEARER PAR:
DRAPE WITI

4 ESCORT TUR:
SLOW TIME.

ADMIN PROCESSION

5 ESCORT AMT
BEAR CUT.

ADMIN ESCORT FOR
FACLES

6 ESCORT FOR
PASSES BE

7 BEARER PA
MALT. LA

8 BEARER PA
OUTWARDS

ADMIN LOAD ALL

9 OUTSIDE 1
CUT.

ADMIN CHINOOK

ADMIN CHINOOK

ADMIN CHINOOK

10 CHINOOK
SHUTS DE

ADMIN DAY REN

11 LONG PA
CLOSING
CUT.

12 PRESS F
BELL CL
VIF PAJ
WELL CI

FUNERAL PROCESSION

13 FAMILY
WELL CL
FAMILY

14 PROCESS
BEARER
MALTIS
OFFICIAL

Funeral of Teniente
Miguel Angel Gimenez

Let us pray.

It is our solemn duty to carry out in the traditional manner of God's faithful people, the burial of this mortal body. As we do so, we call trust fully upon God in whom all creation has life. May he in due time, by his power, bring to the resurrection with all the saints the body of this our brother which in its frailty we now bury.

May God unite his soul with those of all the Saints and faithful departed. May he be given merciful judgement, so that redeemed from death, freed from punishment, reconciled to the Father, carried in the Arms of the Good Shepherd, he may deserve to enter fully into everlasting happiness in the company of the eternal King together with all the Saints.

ALL. AMEN

All Together: The Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION; BUT DELIVER US ALL FROM EVIL. AMEN.

Priest. Lord have mercy.
ALL. LORD HAVE MERCY.

Priest. Christ have mercy.
ALL. CHRIST HAVE MERCY.

Priest. Lord have mercy.
ALL. LORD HAVE MERCY.

All Say 23 Psalm

THE LORDS'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT,
HE MAKES ME DOWN TO LIE IN PASTURES GREEN
HE LEADETH ME THE QUIET WATERS BY.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK IN DEATH'S DARK VALE
YET WILL I FEAR NON ILL:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME.
AND THY ROD AND STAFF ME COMFORT STILL

GOODNESS AND MERCY ALL MY LIFE SHALL SURELY FOLLOW ME.
AND IN GOD'S HOME FOR EVERMORE MY DWELLING-PLACE SHALL BE.

Let us pray. For The Departed.

O God, through whose mercy the souls of the faithful are at rest, bless this grave, we beg you and send your holy angel to guard it.
We commend to your safe keeping the soul of Miguel Angel. May he though dead to the world find his life for ever with you, free him from all bonds of sin so that he may enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven.

Through Christ Our Lord.

ALL. AMEN.

For Those Mourn

Almighty God, In this life on earth, your son brought peace of mind and heart to those who had loved ones. We thank you in your mercy for bringing comfort to the sorrowing family of Miguel Gimenez.

Bless all those who through man's inhumanity are unable to find their loved ones. May yours son's mother and ours also, through her sorrow at the death of her son bring her own gentleness of comfort to all who suffer from the death of one so loved. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord.

ALL. AMEN.

For Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said "My peace I leave you, my peace I give you". Help all nations to work for that peace so that all men may one day live as brothers. May those who rule the world; who work for the well being of mankind be strengthened in their work for peace. May we too bring joy and peace among those who we live and work - through Christ Our Lord.

ALL. AMEN.

The Blessing 35/36

May Eternal Rest be granted to the Souls of all the faithful depart and brought to eternal happiness in Heaven.

And now may Almighty God Bless you and your families,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL. AMEN.

31/ C.S.M. - Parade Volley from firing party

FILM SHOT LIST (SEQUENTIAL)

MOVE OF COFFIN BMO - DAI

SHOT NO

1 SCOUT ME:
AIR VIEW
CUT

ADMIN CHINOOK

2 ESCORT 1
ARMY. 1

EL ENTIERRO DE TENIENTE MIGUEL ANGEL GIMENEZ

3 BEARER 1
DEAFED 1

Oremos

4 ESCORT
SLOW TI

Es nuestro deber solemne cumplir en la manera tradicional de los Fieles de Dios, el entierro de este cuerpo mortal. Al hacerlo, confiamos completamente en Dios a quien toda la creación debe la vida. Cuando llegue el momento, que le traiga Dios con su poder a la resurrección con todos los santos el cuerpo de este, nuestro hermano que ahora en su fragilidad, enterramos.

ADMIN PROCESS

5 ESCORT
REAR CI

Que junte Dios su alma con las de todos los santos y de los difuntos fieles. Que les dé juicio misericordioso, así que redimido de la muerte, libertado del castigo, reconciliado al Señor, llevado en los brazos del Buen Pastor, merezca entrar completamente a la Felicidad eternal en la compañía del Rey eternal y todos los Santos.

ADMIN ESCORT
FACES

6 ESCORT
FASSES

TODOS. AMEN

7 BEARER
HALT.

8 BEARER
OUTVAJ

TODOS JUNTOS: EL PADRENUESTRO

ADMIN LOAD

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos santificado sea tu Nombre venga a nosotros tu reino hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo el pan nuestro de cada día danosle hoy y perdónanos nuestras deudas, a nuestros deudores, y no nos dejes caer en la tentación mas libranos del mal.

ADMIN OUTST
CUT.

ADMIN CHINO

ADMIN CHINC

ADMIN CHINC

10 CHINC
SHUTS

ADMIN DAY 1

AMEN

11 LONG
CLOS
CUT.

12 PRZ:
REL:
VIF
REL:

CURA: Señor, ten piedad
TODOS: Señor, ten piedad

FUNERAL PROCESS

13 FAM1
REL1
FAM1

CURA: Cristo, ten piedad
TODOS: Cristo, ten piedad

14 PRZ:
REL:
REL:
OFF

CURA: Señor, ten piedad
TODOS: Señor, ten piedad

TODOS RECITAN SALMO 23

El Señor es mi pastor.
nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace recostar;
me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas
y repara mis Fuerzas.

Me guía por el sendero justo,
por el honor de su nombre.
Aunque camine por canchales oscuros,
nada temo, porque tu vas conmigo:
tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan.

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañan
todos los días de mi vida,
y habitaré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.

OREMOS. POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Dios, por la compasión de quien todas las almas de los Fieles están en paz, rogamos que bendigas esta sepultura, y que mandes tu angel santo para protegerla. Encomendamos a tu protección la alma de Miguel Angel. Aunque sea muerto al mundo, que encuentre su vida eternal contigo. Suéltale de todas las cadenas de pecado para que disfrute de la paz y de la felicidad de cielo.

Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor
TODOS: AMEN.

Por los que lamentan

Omnipotente Dios, en esta vida en la tierra, tu hijo trajo tranquilidad de ánimo y de alma a los que tenían queridos. Te agradecemos en tu compasión por haber traído consuelo a la Familia afligida de Miguel Giménez.

Bendigas a todos los que por la inhumanidad del género humano no puedan encontrar a sus queridos. Que traiga la madre de tu hijo y del nuestro también, por la tristeza de la muerte de su hijo, su propia ternura de consuelo a todos los que sufren por la muerte de un querido. Esto lo rogamos por Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, Nuestro Señor.

TODOS: AMEN.

Por la Paz

Nuestro Señor, Jesucristo, Tu dijiste "Os dejo mi paz, os doy mi paz". Ayudes a todas las naciones a trabajar por esta paz para que algún día todos puedan vivir como hermanos. Que se fortalezcan los que gobiernan el mundo y los que trabajan por el bienestar del género humano en su trabajo por la paz. Que traigamos nosotros también alegría y paz entre ellos con quienes vivimos y trabajamos - por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor.

TODOS: AMEN.

La Bendición

Que se done descanso eternal a todas las almas de los difuntos Fieles y que se las traiga a la Felicidad eternal en el cielo.

Y ahora que os bendiga a vosotros y a vuestras familias el Dios Omnipotente; el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo.

TODOS: AMEN.

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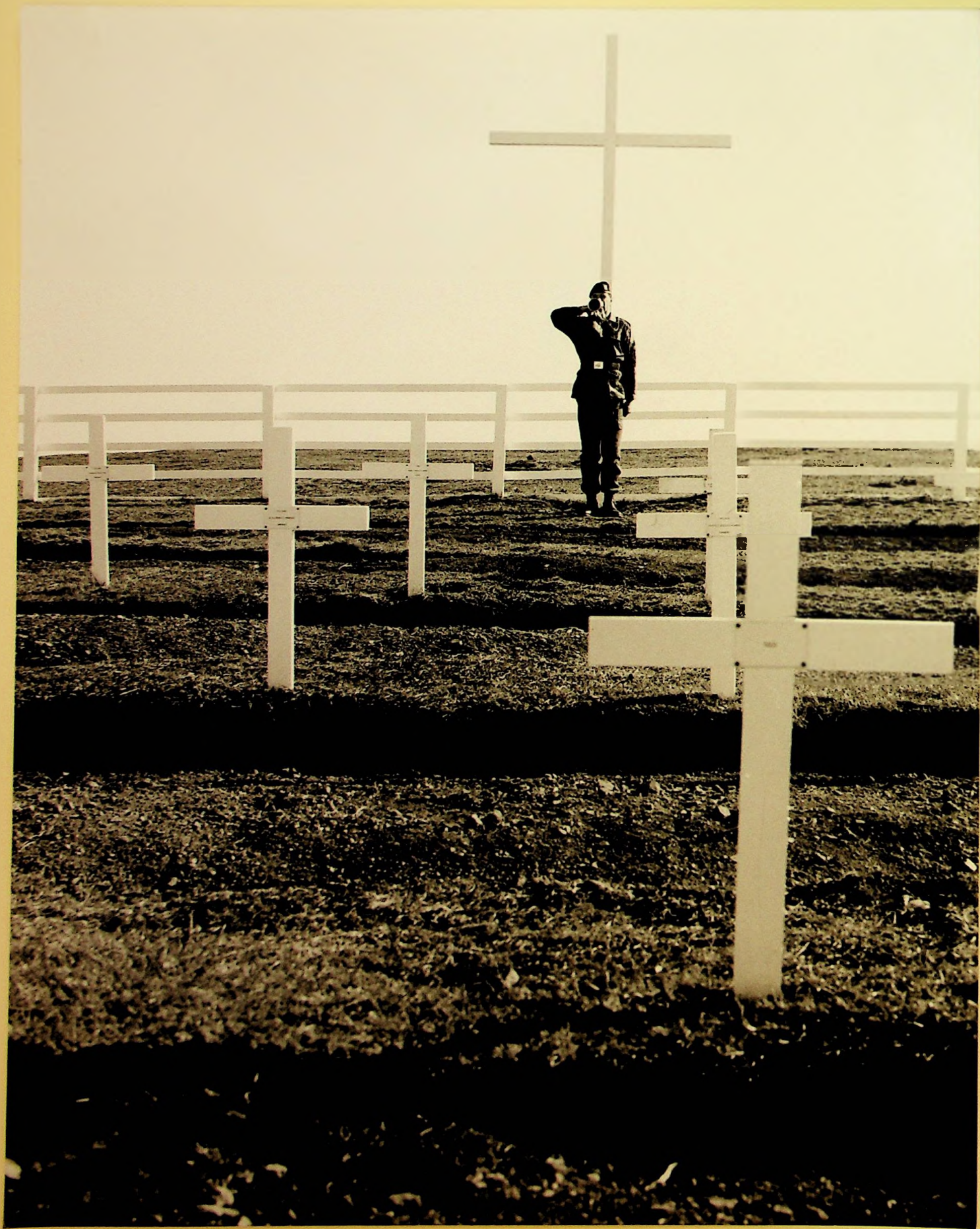
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Photograph 2. Procession. Coffin covered by Argentine Flag.

2 Officers from Hospital

Col in Charge RAMC. who performed autopsy.

Other officer -

Photograph 6+7

1 2 3 4
5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15

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2 3 Wreath Bearers

4. Gov. Hosp. Rep.

5. HQ BIFFI Rep.

6 Sr. Gimenez

7 Srta Gimenez

8 Capt Paul Walton RMP. Stanley

9 Rear Ad. Kie Layman C.B. Forces

10 Fr. Austin Managhan

11 Mr. Michael Gainger.

Attorney General Falk. Is.

12. Hon. Lewis Clifton. Member
of Legislative Council.

13. Passenger in Helicopter Army
who spotted wreckage

14 Army Air Corp Pilot of Helicopter

15 Another. A.D.C. to Commander
British forces

Should be typed etc.