

TRANSLATION OF 4, SOLDADOS TUS VALEROSOS COMPANEROS DE ARMAS...

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Photograph of the Argentine commander of South Georgia, Lieutenant Commander Alfredo Astiz, signing the surrender document in the wardroom of HMS Endurance.

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SOLDIERS

Your brave companions at arms on the islands of South Georgia have recently returned to their fatherland. Photographs of them receiving a military welcome with honours and being reunited with their loved ones have appeared in all of the Argentine newspapers (the press).

The Argentine troops recently quartered on these islands surrendered the 24th of April. Within a short time period they were transferred by sea to the island of Ascension and later sent by plane to Montevideo. They arrived in Buenos Aires the 14th of May.

The captain of the frigate, Alfredo Astiz, commander in charge of the forces in South Georgia, becoming aware that the British forces possessed superior armed power, surrendered honourably. This photo shows him signing the document of surrender.

The British and Argentine people are two nations with a traditional bond of friendship encompassing more than 100 years. We do not want to spill any more blood, but we are determined to do so if there is no other alternative. More useless loss of life will only create more disconsolate mothers.

Your companions at arms in South Georgia made the right and honourable decision. You must now do the same. Think of the danger in which you find yourself. Your rations and military equipment are in short supply due to the British naval blockade. Matters will worsen. Think of your loved ones and your home where they await your happy return.