

FALKLANDS 40TH ANNIVERSARY



13th May - Black Buck 3

28th May - Black Buck 4

31st May - Black Buck 5

3rd June - Black Buck 6

12th June - Black Buck 7

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During the Falklands Conflict in 1982 a series of operations were embarked upon by the RAF called Black Buck. This set of seven covers marks different stages and flights of the operation. Each cover features a 1st Class stamp and Vulcan Street, Waddington running postmark and special cachet for each of the seven operation dates.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE QE2 IN THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT

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Marking 40 years since the QE2 served in the Falklands conflict. Our cover features a photograph of the QE2 and six different cachets for each stage of the ships journey and our Southampton running postmark.

> 3rd May - Requisitioned by British Government 5th May - War Refurbishment Begins 12th May - Departs Southampton 27th May - Rendezvous in South Georgia with SS Canberra & MV Norland 11th June - Returns to Southampton 7th August - Returns to Commercial Service

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BLACK BUCK 1

2017 Black Buck 35th anniversary cover with 30th November Ascension Island CDS, carried

on an aborted take off run in a Victor K2 cachet, signed by the Victor crew on the front and Black Buck mission pilot Martin Withers on

Multi-Signed, carried to Falklands

the reverse, limited of 189.

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FRONT

35th Anniversary Black Buck 1 30th April, 1982 Target - Port Stanley Airfield



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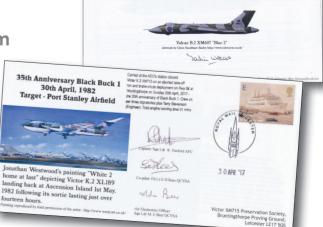
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2017 Black Buck 35th anniversary cover with 30th April Leicester postmark, carried on an aborted take off run in a Victor K2 cachet, signed by the Victor crew on the front and Black Buck mission pilot Martin Withers on the reverse.

TCS1981A £17.50



FRONT





BCFK05 £10

25th April -South Georgia Recaptured.



BCFK07 £10

1st May - The Battle Group Arrives.



25TH ANNIVERSARY - UNSIGNED



BCFK09 £10

4th May - The War at Sea.



27th May - The Battle for Stanley.

BCFK11 £10

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14th June - The Surrender.



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25TH ANNIVERSARY - SIGNED

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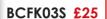
Lest We Forget cover, signed by Sara Jones CBE whose husband, Colonel H Jones VC, features on one of stamps.



BCFK02S £25

19th March - The Beginning, signed by Lord Carrington (1919 - 2018), Foreign Secretary.





2nd April - The Invasion, signed by Sir Rex Hunt (1926 - 2012) at the time Governor of the Islands.



BCFK04S £20

5th April - South Georgia Recaptured, signed by **Sandy** Woodward (1932 -2013), the task Force Commander.



BCFK05S £25

25th April - South Georgia Recaptured, signed by Captain Brian Young (1930 - 2009), Commander of the Destroyer Antrim.

BCFK07S £20

1st May - Battle Group Arrives, signed Captain Michael Clapp, Commander of the Amphibious Assault Group.



BCFK11S £20

27th May - The Battle for Stanley, signed by Major General Julian Thompson, Commander of 3 Commando.



BCFK10S £20

21st May-San Carlos Landings and Goose Green, signed by Captain Sharkey Ward, Commander of Sea Harrier Squadron, making three kills.

ALL NINE COVERS £125

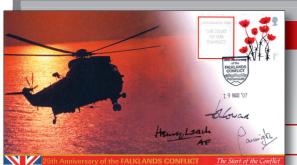


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BCFK12S £20

14th June - The Surrender, signed by Major General Sir Jeremy Moore (1928 - 2007), Commander of British Land Forces.





25TH ANNIVERSARY - SPECIAL SIGNED

19th March - The Beginning, signed by **Lord Carrington** (1919 - 2018), Foreign Secretary, Admiral of the Fleet **Sir Henry Leach** (1923 - 2011) First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff and Vice Admiral **Sir John Coward** (1937 - 2022) Captain of HMS Brilliant.

BCFK02SP £35



BCFK03SP £35

2nd April - The Invasion, signed by **Sir Rex Hunt** (1926 - 2012), Governor of the Islands, **Major General Nick Vaux** Commander of 42 Commando and **Bill Canning**, Captain of HMS Broadsword.

BCFK04SP £35

5th April -South Georgia Recaptured, signed by **Sandy Woodward** (1932 - 2013) the task Force Commander, **Sir** THE TOTAL PORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT

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Jeremy Black (1932 ñ 2015) Captain of HMS Invincible and Admiral Sir Alan West Captain of HMS Ardent.



BCFK05SP £40

25th April - South Georgia Recaptured, signed by **Captain Brian Young** (1930 - 2009), Commander of the Destroyer Antrim, **Captain Mike Barrow** (1932 - 2015) Commander of HMS Glamorgan, **Lieutenant Commander Ian Stanley** Hero Helicopter pilot on HMS Antrim and **Rear Admiral Andrew Gough**, Navy Commander of Hospital Ship SS Uganda.



27th May-The Battle for Stanley, signed by Major General Julian Thompson, Commander of 3 Commando, Brigadier Johnny Ricketts of the Welsh Guards, Sir Peter Squire (1945 - 2018) Commander on No1 (F) Harrier Squadron and Major General Andrew Whitehead Commander of 45 Commando.

ALL SIX COVERS £200

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1st May - Battle Group Arrives, signed **Captain Michael Clapp**, Commander of the Amphibious Assault Group, **Admiral Sir Michael Layard** Senior Naval officer on MV Atlantic Conveyor and **Commodore Ron Warwick** Chief Officer on the QE2 and **Captain Anthony Pitt**

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25TH ANNIVERSARY - SPECIAL SIGNED

BCFK02AS £20

19th March - The Beginning, signed by Brigadier David Chaundler, took over command of 2 Para.





BCC103SP4 £60

Martin Withers signed 2007 Operation Black, Buck One cover.



BCFK07AS £25

15th May - The Battle Group Arrives, signed by Cecil Parkinson (1931 - 2016), Member of the Falklands War Cabinet.



BCFK10AS3 £25

21st May - San Carlos Landings and Goose Green, signed by Sir Max Hastings, the first journalist to enter Port Stanley.



BCFK13BS2 £50

25th June - Sir Rex Hunt Returns, signed by signed by Sir Rex Hunt (1926 - 2012) Governor of the Islands, Major General Sir Jeremy Moore (1928 - 2007), Commander of British Land Forces, Major General Julian Thompson, Commander of 3 Commando, Captain Michael Clapp, Commander of the Amphibious Assault Group and Sandy Woodward (1932 -2013), the task Force Commander.



BCFK01MS £20

Lest We Forget miniature sheet, signed by Sara Jones CBE whose husband, Colonel H Jones VC, features on one of stamps.



BCFK09SP £40

4th May - The War at Sea, signed by the Captains of HMS Sheffield (Sam Salt 1940 - 2009), HMS Coventry (David Hart-Dyke), HMS Alacrity (Christopher Craig) and RFA Sir Galahad (Philip Roberts)

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BCFK12SP £40

14th June - The Surrender, signed by Major General Sir Jeremy Moore (1928 -2007), Commander of British Land Forces, Field Marshal Edwin Bramall (1923 - 2019) Chief of Defence Staff, Lieutenant General Sir Hugh Pike Commander of 3 Para and General Sir Michael Rose Commander of the SAS.



BCFD02S £25

2007 Guernsey Falklands, signed by Sir John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence.

ROYAL AIR FORCE



25th June - Sir Rex Hunt returns, which he has signed.



BCFD01S £25

2007 Falklands War at Sea First Day Cover, featuring HMS Plymouth and signed by Captain during the conflict, **David Pentreath** (1933 - 2019).

BCFD06SC £25

2007 Falklands Battle for Stanley, signed by Major General Sir Michael Scott of the Scots Guards who led the assault at the Battle of Mount Tumbledown.



VULCAN COIN SET

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20TH ANNIVERSARY - RESCUE AT BLUFF COVE



BCSP201B £25

Signed by **Sir Rex Hunt** (1926 - 2012) Governor of the Islands.



BCC106S1 £60

Martin Withers, Neil McDougall & John Reeve signed 2008 RAF 90th anniversary medallion cover, Vulcan crew from Black Buck missions.



BCSP202C £30

Signed by Lord Carrington (1919 - 2018), Foreign Secretary and Sir John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence.



BCSP202HW £25

St Helena cover, signed by **Captain Sharkey Ward**, Commander of Sea Harrier Squadron, making three kills.

Ascension cover, Sir Jeremy Black (1932 - 2015) Captain of HMS Invincible.





BCSP203B £40

Signed by four Falkland Commanders, Sandy Woodward (1932 - 2013), task Force, Major General Sir Jeremy Moore (1928 - 2007), British Land Forces, Major General Julian Thompson, 3 Commando and Captain Michael Clapp, Amphibious Assault Group.



BCSP202IS £25

Ascension cover, Signed by **Sir Rex Hunt** (1926 - 2012) Governor of the Islands.





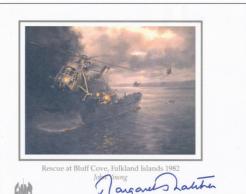
BCSP203EA2 £45

Signed by **Sandy Woodward** (1932 - 2013), Task Force Commander, **Sir Rex Hunt** (1926 - 2012) Governor of the Islands, **Sir Henry Leach** (1923 - 2011) Chief of Naval Staff, **Sir Michael Beetham** (1923 - 2015) Chief of Air Staff and **Admiral Peter Herbert** (1929-2019) Flag Officer Submarines. £25 per month over 9 months



BC019S £225

2002 Aircraft full set, signed by Margaret Thatcher (1925 - 2013) Prime Minister.







FALKLANDS FALLEN SHIPS COLLECTION

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Commemorating 40 years since the loss of six iconic ships as a result of the Falklands Conflict. This collection pays tribute to HMS Sheffield (D80), HMS Antelope (F170), HMS Ardent (F184), HMS Coventry (D118), SS Atlantic Conveyor and RFA Sir Galahad. Our cover features an image of each ship with our Plymouth running postmark for the date these ships were lost.

> 4th May - HMS Sheffield (D80) 21st May - HMS Antelope (F170)

23rd May - HMS Antelope (F170) 25th May - HMS Coventry (D118)

25th May - SS Atlantic Conveyor 8th June - RFA Sir Galahad





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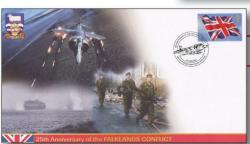
2007 Ascension Island 25th anniversary full set cover.





BCFD03 £15

2007 South Georgia 25th anniversary full set cover.



BCFK13D £10

2007 Falklands cover with 14th June BFPS 2994 postmark, the 25th anniversary of the ceasefire signing.



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1982 Falklands Conflict, Union flag cover with Falklands Victory Parade Plymouth special postmark.





TCS1017S £15

1982 Falklands Conflict, Benham cover with Falklands Victory Parade London special postmark.



TCS1146 £15

2018 Chinook cover with RAF Centenary postmark & illustration of one flying at RAF Mount Pleasant in the Falklands.



TCS1146A £15

107 Harrier with British Forces 2004

TCS1146B £15

2015 Vulcan cover with Farewell to Flight Vulcan postmark on the day of her final flight & James Bond stamp, the Vulcan appeared in the Thunderball film.



2007 Harrier with British Forces 2994 postmark on the Falklands conflict 25th anniversary, the harriers were flown off HMS Hermes during the conflict.



2015 Vulcan cover with Farewell to Flight Vulcan postmark on the day of her final flight & illustration of her taking off from Ascension Island where the Black Buck missions began.



TCS1017 £25

1982 Falklands £1 Rebuilding Surcharge stamp with Port Stanley FDI, this surcharge was added to help fund the cost of rebuilding after the conflict.

TCS1017U £15

1990 Falklands Spitfires full set cover, in 1940 the island raised £50,000 to purchase 10 Spitfires for the Royal Air Force.



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