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The three British ships soon came under attack by three jets; two 500 lb 230 kg bombs fell close alongside Glamorgan, causing minor underwater damage.

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A Type 965 long-range air-search and a Type 278 height-finding radar was fitted on the ship's , with a Type 992Q navigation radar and an array of aerials were mounted on the ship's . HMS Glamorgan was in the thick of the fighting throughout the war. The narrative is very good at portraying the human side of war as it draws on the diaries of crew members and the lives of the families at home to convey the fear and dark humour of being under attack, and the pain of losing crew mates.

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New light is shed on the Belgrano affair and startling facts are revealed about other incidents including the high level conduct of the war. On the following day, repairs were made at sea and, after the Argentinean surrender on 14 June, more extensive repairs were undertaken in the sheltered bay of. This book, written by the ship's navigating officer, charts Glamorgan's war, from being ordered to leave an exercise off Gibraltar and sail south, to returning to Portsmouth.

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The aftermath and the trauma experienced by those who lost shipmates brings home the gruesome reality of war. There is a detailed account of the successful deception plan, Operation Tornado, and the impact of the war on the families left at home. The incoming Exocet missile was also being

tracked on Glamorgans bridge and operations room by the Principal Warfare and Navigation Officers.

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Her role for most of the time was that of an expendable escort and she became the only ship to survive an Exocet hit.

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