

## **After Decommissioning – The Years 1974 to 1988**

**Events** (per “Collett as Piedra Buena”):

1974 – The ex-COLLETT is sold and towed to Argentina

1976 – Repair work begins on the ship using spare parts from the ex-MANSFIELD.

17 May 77 – Ship is commissioned as A.R.A. PIEDRA BUENA.

1982 – PIEDRA BUENA assigned duties in Falkland Islands War including rescuing survivors of the torpedoed Cruiser ARA GENERAL BELGRANO.

18 Feb 85 – PIEDRA BUENA is decommissioned.

1988 – The ex-PIEDRA BUENA is sunk as a towed target ship by a missile fired from ARA ESPORA (P-41) in the S. Atlantic Ocean.

**NOTE:** Also on this usscollett.com website for 1974-1988:

\* See Photos by: Luis LaMantia

\* See History given as “Collett as Piedra Buena” via many sources

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