

Operation Ilium

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Summary

Welcome to Deimos. Your callsign is Hermes, and you will be the primary transport option for our 2 fire teams, Castor and Pollux. Both are 4-man teams, which means you'll be carrying around 8 contractors at a time. Castor is led by Tigger, whom you've already met, and Pollux is led by Red.

We have quietly asked around about Luis dos Santos, and we only have minimal information so far. Our initial reports state that he was crossing the Ba'ath Dam when his car was blocked in and forced to stop. After that, reports contradict each other, and some say the kidnappers drove off in a van, other say truck, and others say a Jeep or SUV. Some say they drove northwest off the dam, others say southeast. Basically, we don't know anything from our initial round of questioning.

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Today, we start the real investigation. We going about this in 2 ways. First, we have spread some money around for any information about dos Santos' location. Along with that, we have some local people quietly asking around.

The 2nd part of the plan is you guys. You're going to be loud, blunt, and stir the pot. We are probably going to ruffle some feathers, and possibly put a target on our backs from ISIL. But we think that you might either scare people into giving up information, or cause enough of a stink that someone will make a mistake or leak something to our local assets.

With that in mind, Hermes will transport Pollux to At Thawrah just north west of the Ba'ath Dam to determine if dos Santos' kidnappers left that way. We finally got approval from the locals to check any security footage in the area. Castor will be dropped off near the transformers southeast of the Dam to check any recordings from the dam's security cameras on the day of the kidnapping. Once both groups are dropped off, Hermes will circle and be ready for exfil.

Wind (degrees/knots): 018/003

Altimeter (inHg): 30.01

Waypoints:

- 1: At Thawrah – 12nm at 278 degrees true
- 2: Southeast of Ba'ath Dam
- 3: Camp Aulis

Radios

233.000 – Castor/Pollux

251.400 – Tabqa Airbase – Divert



Designer's Notes: You will need to load Castor and Pollux into the helicopter before taking off. Drop off Pollux first, and make sure you drop off the correct groups at the correct locations. This is critical. Dropping off the wrong group at the wrong location may break the mission