

# Operation Ilium

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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#### **Situation**

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13:30

Excellent work on the last mission. It seems that the sudden and loud arrival of Castor triggered the guilty conscience of one of the dam's workers, Hassan Saleh. He provided no resistance during the quick interrogation, and gave up all the information he had. On the day of the kidnapping, he was given \$1,000 to text a number whenever dos Santos' car crossed the dam. His job was to monitor the security cameras, so this was an easy task. It allowed the kidnappers to stay hidden while knowing exactly when dos Santos would be crossing. There is no other proof that Hassan is part of ISIL, and we believe that he was simply a worker given money. He has been turned over to the Syrian civil authorities.

Fortunately for us, Hassan never wiped his phone, or even deleted the text messages. With the help of the ABIN (Brazil's Intelligence Agency), we have traced the receiver of those text messages to a small town named Mezila to the northeast of Raqqa, almost 20 miles from our camp. We are going to try the same tactics in Mezila that we used on the dam.

#### **Task:**

Our target is Anwar Khaled. Because we know who and what we're after, both Castor and Pollux will be targeting the same area with different tasks. Castor will be dropped off about 2.5 miles southwest of the town to set up an ambush. After Castor is in place, Pollux will be dropped off at the intersection just north of Mezila, and proceed south through the town. With Pollux blocking off those northern routes out of town, that will leave only one direction for anyone to try to escape: right into our ambush. While we are all very impressed with Red's shooting in the last mission and his constant retellings of the event, we would like to be better prepared this time. We also suspect that they will be on heightened alert after our capture of Hassan, and may be armed.

Once Castor and Pollux are in place, Hermes will fly over the town and check for anything suspicious. Any cars attempting to flee north towards Pollux will be stopped and searched. Any cars attempting to flee southwest will be followed by Hermes and stopped by Castor. Both groups are weapons tight, and are cleared to engage only if fired upon.

If nothing happens, then Pollux will search the town and question the inhabitants before being picked up by Hermes.

Wind (degrees/knots): 219/002

Altimeter (inHg): 30.07

WP0: Take Off, head due North to Raqqa Bridge

WP1: Raqqa Bridge, turn to 35 degrees.

WP2: Bridge to Industrial Center in Northeast Raqqa; follow paved road heading northeast out of the area.

WP3: Road turns North right before hitting a small river. Follow road and river north.

WP4: Immediately after bridge over river, turn and follow fork in road to NorthEast.

WP5: Drop Off location of Castor.

WP6: Drop Off location of Pollux.



### Designer's Notes:

Ground troops are unreliable. If the troops are stuck, or aren't at the pickup point, you should be able to use the F10 menu to proceed to the next step of the mission.

Make sure the UHF radio is on and tuned correctly, or you'll only hear half the conversation.

















