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## ANDARTES



REBELLION





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Against the odds, Allied forces have ejected the Germans and Italians from North Africa. Now the British and Americans must agree their next objective. The Americans want to push across Europe to the Reich's industrial heartlands. Yet British Prime Minister Winston Churchill disagrees, suggesting instead that invading Italy will allow the Allies to attack Hitler's forces from below. In order to mislead Hitler, the British have created Operation Barclay, a complex plan of deception.



**TEXT: MISSION BRIEF:**

I've been dispatched to the Greek island of Kyros as part of Operation Barclay. The plan is to make the Nazis think we're going to invade via the Balkans, using Sardinia and Greece, rather than the Italian island of Sicily. They need me to team with the local Andartes, Greek mountain resistance fighters, to destroy a Nazi communications installation. If our deception is going to work, it's vital this mission succeeds.

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THE GREEK  
ISLAND OF  
KYROS, 1943.



COLONEL WALDEMAR  
ARNETH, THE LOCAL  
NAZI CHIEF.



THAT'S IT, MY  
FRIEND...



IT'S ALMOST  
TIME TO DIE.



...ALMOST.





Whooshssshhhhh

MALTA,  
TWO WEEKS  
EARLIER.

GOOD  
SHOT, OLD  
BEAN!

CAN'T  
IMAGINE YOU  
NEED THE  
PRACTICE,  
THOUGH...

CAPTAIN  
HALFORD, I  
PRESUME.

SO IT'S TRUE--  
YOU'RE QUITE THE  
YANKEE-DOODLE  
DANDY, AREN'T  
YOU?

BRITISH  
MOTHER, BORN IN  
BERLIN, GREW UP IN  
THE STATES, GIVES  
ME A DIFFERENT  
PERSPECTIVE. WHAT  
CAN I DO FOR YOU,  
CAPTAIN?

OPERATION  
BARCLAY. WHAT  
DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT IT?

JUST  
WHISPERS.

THEN  
LET ME  
ENLIGHTEN  
YOU.



"WINSTON'S FINALLY  
CONVINCED THE  
YANKS WE NEED TO  
INVADE ITALY."

"BUT OF COURSE WE  
DON'T WANT **HITLER**  
KNOWING THAT."



"THE PLAN IS TO MAKE ADOLF  
THINK WE'RE COMING VIA THE  
BALKANS, THROUGH GREECE  
AND SARDINIA."

"THERE'S A GREEK ISLAND CALLED  
**KYROS**. FIEFDOM OF A NAZI COLONEL  
CALLED **ARNETH**. ONE OF **HEINZ**  
**BOHM'S** ACOLYTES. NASTY PIECE  
OF WORK, BY ALL ACCOUNTS."



WHAT DO YOU  
NEED ME TO  
DO?

CAUSE A  
BIT OF A STIR,  
MAKE IT LOOK LIKE  
WE'RE ABOUT TO  
MOUNT AN INVASION.



"WE PICKED OUT A LIKELY TARGET FOR  
YOU--A **COMMS INSTALLATION**.  
NEUTRALISING THAT SHOULD SEND  
THE RIGHT IMPRESSION. ANY OTHER  
**MISCHIEF** YOU COULD MANAGE  
WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED."





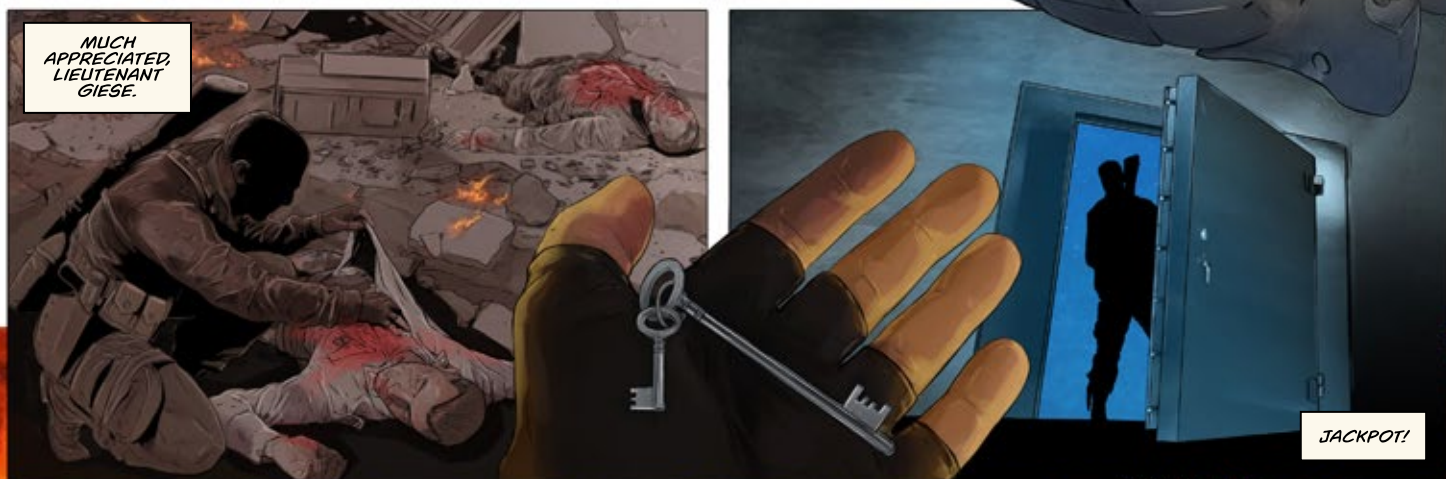
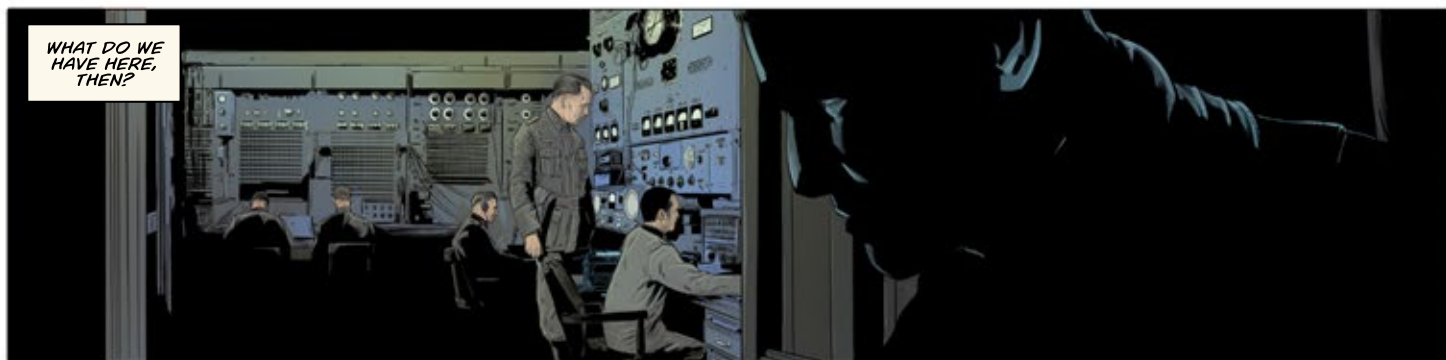




"--GIVING YOU THE  
**DISTRACTION** YOU  
NEED, MY FRIEND!"











HERE'S HOPING ZERVAS'  
DISTRACTION WENT AS  
PLANNED.



TIME TO  
FIND OUT.

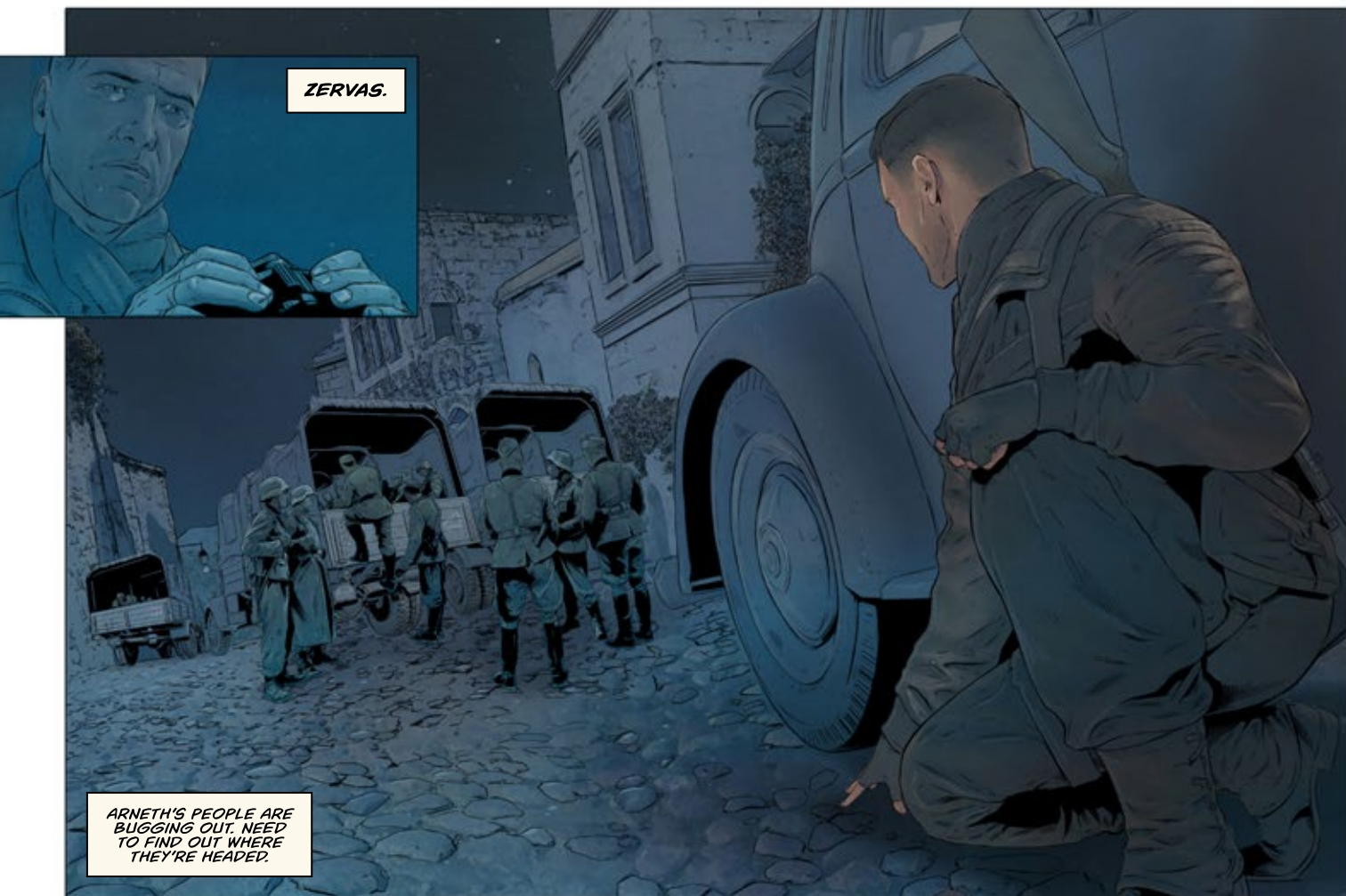


ARNETH.



TOO MANY CIVILIANS  
TO RISK A SHOT,  
DAMMIT...



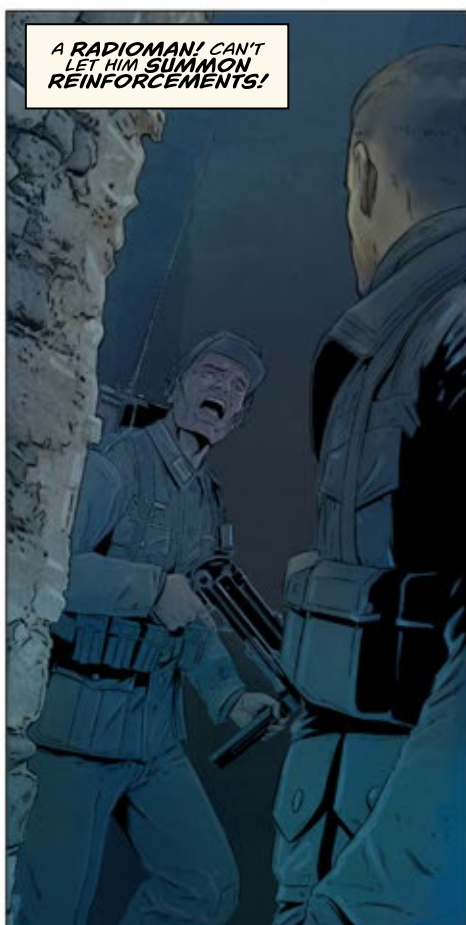


ZERVAS.

ARNETH'S PEOPLE ARE  
BUGGING OUT. NEED  
TO FIND OUT WHERE  
THEY'RE HEADED.



CIVILIANS HAVE SCARPERED--  
WHICH JUST LEAVES A  
SKELETON CREW OF  
SOLDIERS.



A RADIOMAN! CAN'T  
LET HIM **SUMMON**  
REINFORCEMENTS!

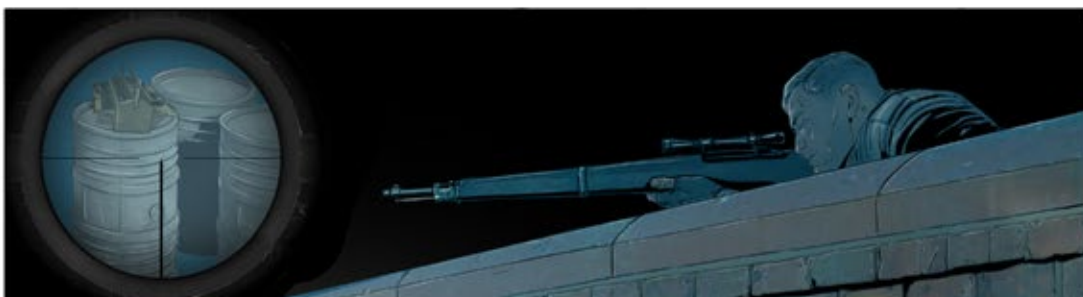




TIME TO GET  
A DIFFERENT  
PERSPECTIVE  
ON THINGS...



RECKON THAT OFFICER WOULD  
HAVE THE **INFORMATION**  
I NEED.



ARRGGHHHHH!

AIEEEEEEE!

JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING  
FOR. ARNETH'S HEADED  
FOR THE AIRFIELD--



--WHICH MEANS  
SO AM I.



IT'S ALMOST  
TIME TO DIE.



...ALMOST.



BUT NOT YET.  
THIS FRUIT  
ISN'T QUITE  
RIPE.



I'M NOT HERE  
FOR REVENGE.





THERE'S TOO MUCH  
AT STAKE...**ZERVAS**  
WOULD UNDERSTAND  
THAT.



...AND THIS IS  
TOO GOOD AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO MISS.



HERE THEY  
COME.







"STROKE OF GENIUS, FAIRBURNE, OLD BEAN. DESTROYING THE AIRFIELD AS WELL AS THE COMMS INSTALLATION. NOT TO MENTION DEALING WITH **ARNETH**, QUITE THE MISCHIEF-MAKER, HMN?"



"LOOKS LIKE **OPERATION BARCLAY** IS WORKING A TREAT--WHICH MEANS IT'S FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR THE **INVASION OF SICILY**."



"EVER BEEN TO **ITALY**, FAIRBURNE, OLD BEAN?"

END