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ITALIA

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ANDARTES



REBELLION®



April 1943.

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.



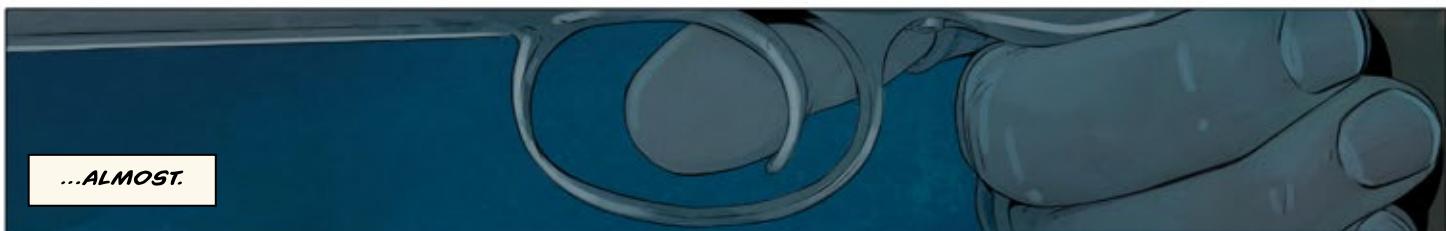
THAT'S IT, MY
FRIEND...



IT'S ALMOST
TIME TO DIE.

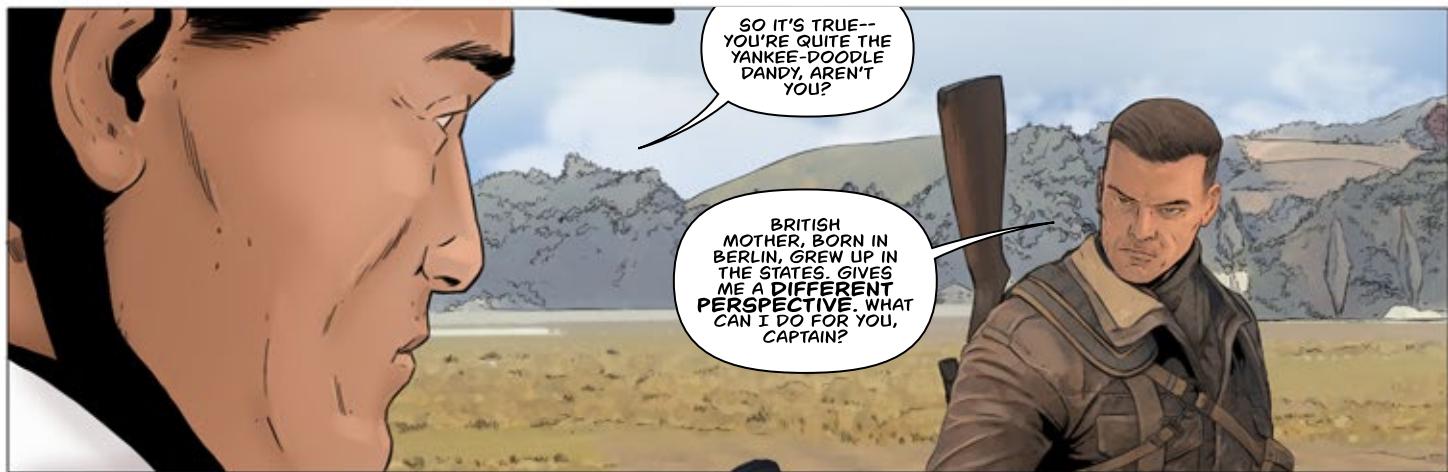


...ALMOST.



WhoOoosssshHHHHH

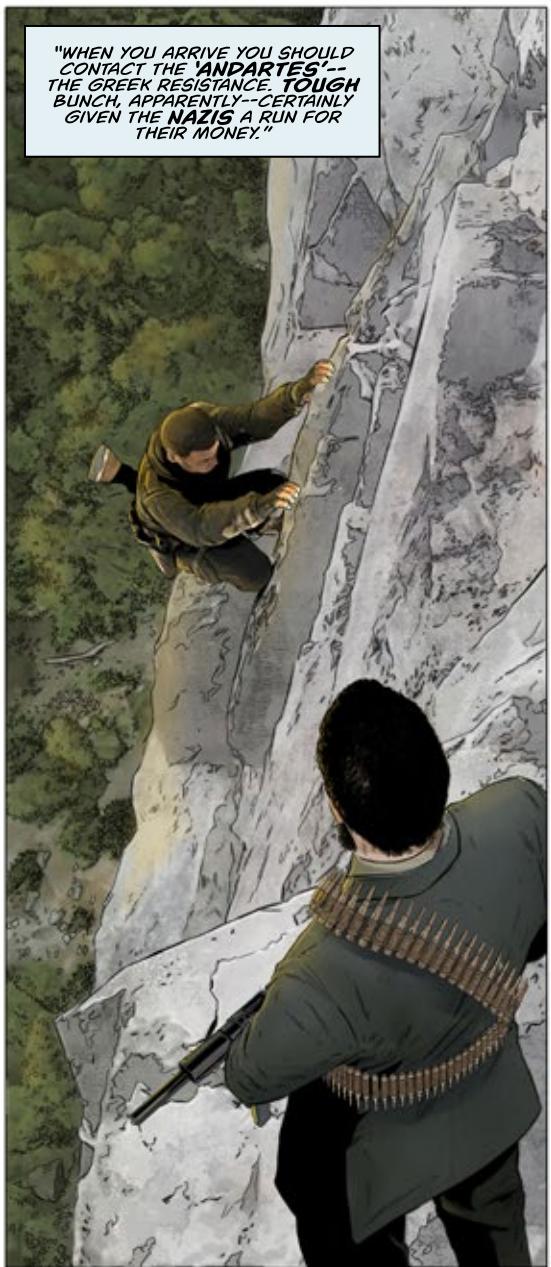
MALTA,
TWO WEEKS
EARLIER.



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

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





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





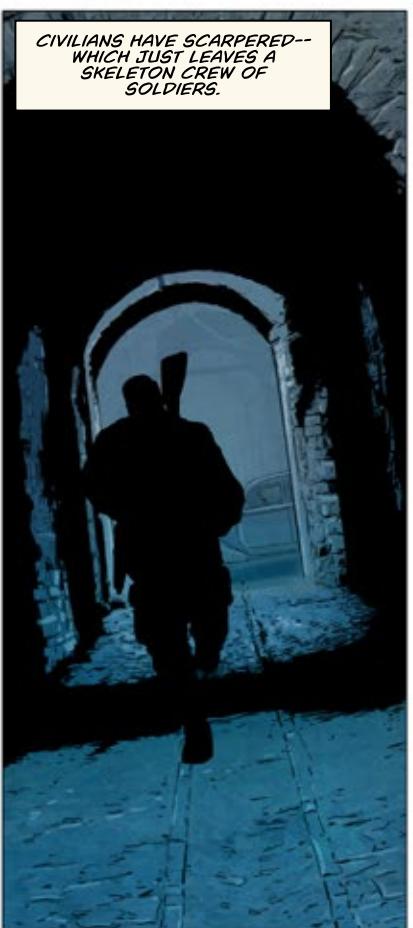




ZERVAS.



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.

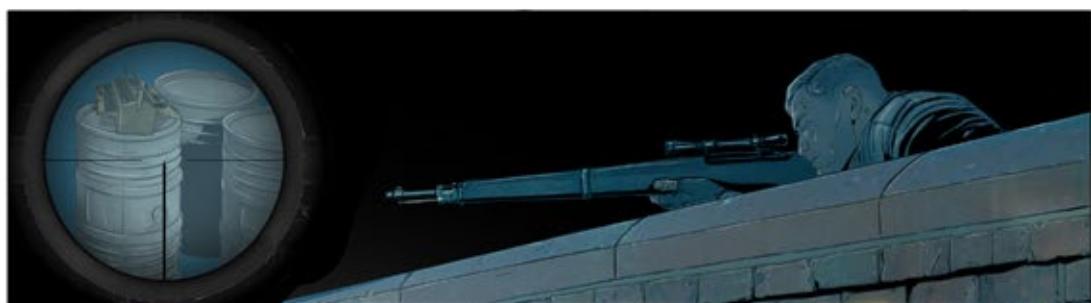


A RADIOMAN! CAN'T
LET HIM SUMMON
REINFORCEMENTS!



GZZKKKK

TIME TO GET
A DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE
ON THINGS...





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?"

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