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INTO THE
WRONG
CENTURY!

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EPISODE 1

THE DROP

THE MISSION DOESN'T EXIST.
NEITHER DOES THIS FLIGHT.

TEN MEN BOARDED THIS FLIGHT
IN 1985. NONE OF THEM
WOULD LAND THERE.

THE SEVEN RAVENS - PERSONNEL

CLASSIFIED



CW2 ELLIOT VANCE
'PROF' • RAVEN FIVE
 Assistant Detachment Commander, Intelligence
 Reads Latin for fun.



SSG ANDRÉS DELGADO
'PADRE' • RAVEN TWO
 Medical Sergeant
 Has never lost a patient he reached in time.



SGT DANIEL TUCKER
'TUCK' • RAVEN SEVEN
 Junior Weapons Sergeant
 Youngest on the team. Still writes his mom every week.



MSG CAL ROURKE
'TOP' • RAVEN SIX
 Team Sergeant
 Two tours in Vietnam. This is his last jump.



SSG MARCUS OYELARAN
'BOOM' • RAVEN FOUR
 Engineer Sergeant
 Taught himself to make black powder at fourteen.
 His mother still hasn't forgiven him.



SFC JONAH PIKE
'SPARKS' • RAVEN THREE
 Communications Sergeant
 Can fix a radio with a paperclip and a stick of gum.



SSG ERIK BRANDT
'DUTCH' • RAVEN ONE
 Senior Weapons Sergeant, Sniper
 Third generation in uniform.







TUCK. YOU'RE SHAKING THE WHOLE AIRPLANE.

SORRY, BOOM.



HALS- UND BEINBRUCH, KID.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

GOOD LUCK.



IT MEANS 'BREAK YOUR NECK AND YOUR LEG.'

...LIKE I SAID.



TOP, IS IT TRUE? LAST ONE?

LAST ONE. THEN IT'S A BASS BOAT AND GRANDKIDS.



HE SAID THAT IN '83.



AND '84.



THIS TIME I MEAN IT.





SAME AS ALWAYS.
YOU HOLD IT TILL
WE'RE HOME.



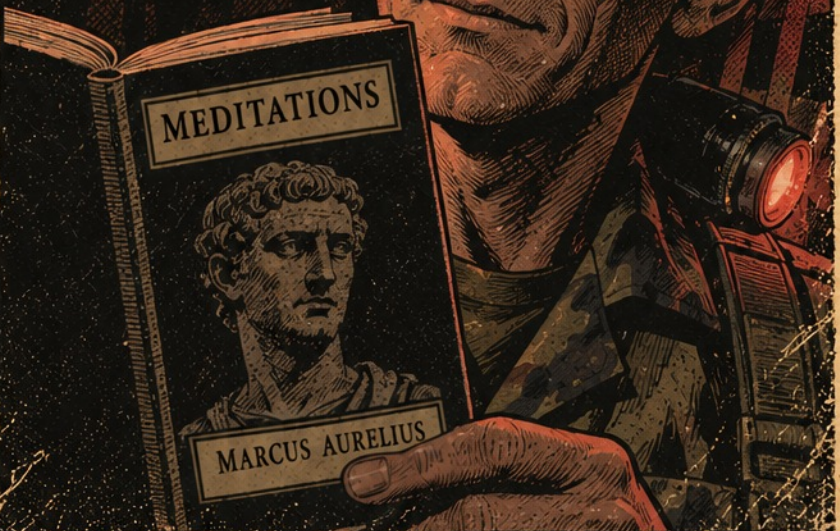
SIR, ANYTHING
GOOD?



EVERYTHING WE FEAR
IS ALREADY GONE.



BREATHE, DANNY.
YOU'LL BE FINE.



BZZT

WHAT THE
HELL...?

RADAR'S GOT NOTHING
WHERE HANNOVER
SHOULD BE.

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE.

KSSSHHH







PADRE! IS THAT
A REENACTMENT?!
LIKE A
RENAISSANCE FAIR?



WITH
THOUSANDS
OF GUYS?!



IT'S GERMANY!
THEY LOVE
THIS STUFF!

EYES OPEN!
NOBODY FIRES!



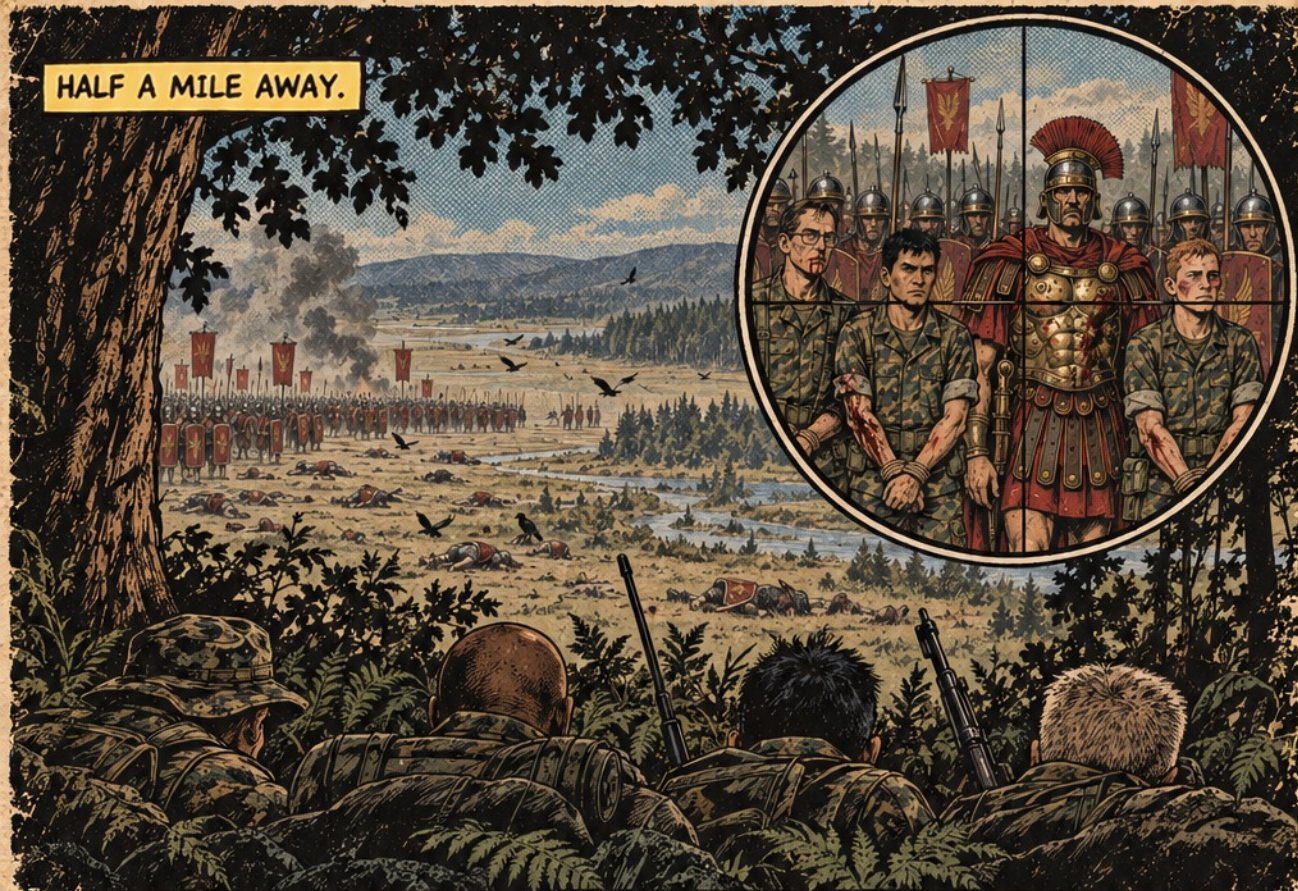
THAT'S NOT
MAKEUP.

THE WIND DECIDES WHO GOES WHERE.





HALF A MILE AWAY.



NOT HERE. NOT YET.



I'VE STILL GOT YOUR PHOTO, TOP.

THEN HOLD IT TILL WE'RE
HOME. ALL OF US.

FIRST, THE PLANE.

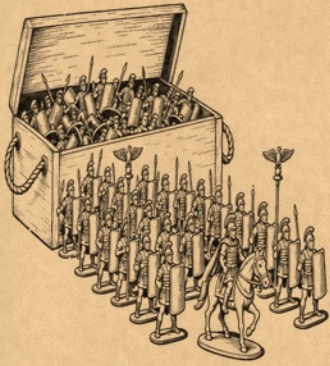




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