

[19-12-2539]

Captain N. L. Smith

Today, we arrived on the target planet. 80% humidity, 32°C and 90°F. The air is breathable though the gravity is slightly lower than onboard; almost unnoticeable. Mostly jungle at the landing site. Hilly terrain.

During landing, structures were spotted within a kilometre of the landing site. Structures look to be primitive, and in both terrestrial and arboreal locations.

Pilot D. Cabaret stayed aboard the scouting vessel.

Scouting team consisted of:

Captain N. L. Smith

Dr. V. F. Jamison

H. Lee - Research Technician

P. Costa - Foreign Relations Officer

Upon exiting the vessel, a group of the local inhabitants greeted the team with primitive spears. Efforts were made to communicate peaceful intentions. Team was granted permission to proceed under close supervision.

The nearby tribal settlement was explored. Homes were built in trees and other structures, like storages, a school, and healers huts, were built on the ground. The locals were curious and cautious.

The leaders didn't seem interested in communicating with us and while they were not hostile, they did not seem to welcome us either. Taking samples of any plant-life was met with bared teeth and raised weapons. Costa suggests that they are territorial by nature or there is a cultural ritual when taking from the land that we did not know of or uphold.

Images will be uploaded to the Soteria Scouts Archival Database upon return to the ship. Biological samples have not been collected.

Time spent on target planet: 19 hours and 43 seconds.

Mission deemed: **Unsuccessful** | Needs further investigation | Promising

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H. Lee - Note - Dimzard Peoples

Costa and I have determined that the local intelligent species call themselves 'dimzard'. Whether this refers to the species or the tribe is uncertain. They have also determined that

this place is called 'Zimrunrun'. Whether this refers to the planet or the area is uncertain, though the planet will be renamed to Zimrunrun in the Soteria database upon return to the ship.

The Dimzard people are humanoid in appearance and can be considered primates. The typical Dimzard person sports a pair of colourful, short horns and a long, flexible, strong tail. Hands and feet each have 5 digits, each with an opposable thumb. Their ears are pointed. They have sharp canines. Parts of the body are covered in a tough, scaled skin, while others are covered in hair. Chest hair is a stand-out feature. Head and facial hair is styled, cut, and shaved in various ways; uncertain whether this is purely cosmetic.

The main food sources seem to be fish, some sort of slug-like marine creature farmed in shallow ponds, and a cane plant which is grown abundantly in the area.

The crotch is the only part kept covered on every Dimzard. Chest coverings are rare and often do not hide breasts on males or females. Shoes were not seen. Headwear was not seen.

Jewellery is common. Only adults were seen wearing necklaces. Other jewellery included what resembles bracelets on wrists, ankles, tails, and horns. Jewellery was beaded and strung on twine, or beaded and braided more elaborately with thin rope. Piercings were not seen. Tattoos were not seen.

Leaders seem to be assigned by age rather than appointed based on skill or other requirements, including size, appearance, or biological sex.

Dimzards make use of fire, tools, weapons, and other primitive equipment. No metal was seen.

Warriors are stronger and larger than most other Dimzard people, and are composed almost equally of biological males and females.

It's hard to note much of the peoples customs, culture, society, and traditions due to their cautious nature and growing agitation. It seems the longer we stay, the more impatient and hostile the Dimzard people become. Captain suggests we leave as soon as we are able and has marked the mission unsuccessful.

An intriguing species with undoubtedly rich culture and history. It's a shame we can't learn more from them before we retu

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Dr. V. F. Jamison - Casualty Report

Name: Hawthorne Lee

Date of death: 23-02-2539

Time of death: 13:27

Cause of death: Unidentified disease transferred by bite