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Apostate

By Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys



My Lord,

As per standard Imperial protocol, and for your convenience and information, I have assembled this report on the task regarding the public call for an operation team assembly; designation **Apostate**, to the best of my ability.

Attendees

- Apprentice Yallanda Kalkoran (Operation Lead)
- Apprentice Veilak (Second-in-Command)
- Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys
- Acolyte Teven Cashus
- Acolyte Lynn Xir

Mission Objective Recap

The primary objective of **Operation Apostate** was to locate and neutralize a group of defecting Imperial soldiers stationed in the Ilatian Mountains of Birgis, suspected of contacting the Republic's Strategic Information Service (SIS) and local smugglers. Specific mission directives included:

1. Locating and confirming the defectors' position.
2. Eliminating alien conscripts as a show of Imperial dominance.
3. Apprehending human defectors for interrogation and re-education.

Mission Account

The Operation team deployed to the Western Province of the Ilatian Mountains on Birgis, a terrestrial world in the Dalonbian Sector of the Outer Rim Territories (M-3 Galactic Standard Grid-Square), via imperial transport from the Horuset Estate mooring; the rendezvous for our pre-mission briefing led by **Apprentice Yallanda** (and attended by **Apprentice Rhysand Sekker**).

Acolytes were awarded standard issue imperial armour that served as more effective protection than their acolyte robes, given standard issue EMP (Electromagnetic Pulse) grenades and they were told to brief the mission leader of their skills to facilitate optimal application of their inherent talents before the team set out.

Flight time was short and uneventful, with no remarkable elements worthy of reporting.

Disembarking at a small outpost above a large canyon, the Operation Team was welcomed by **Sergeant Sartorius** and **Corporal Anhelm**, ID Numbers: 8942-TC-217 and 5701-TC-483 respectively. Initial reception was frosty and led to **Apprentice Yallanda** threatening to direct the Operation Team to reboard the shuttle and leave the Sergeant to his problems.

Once the Sergeant and Corporal began to cooperate, after raising suspicions of their own allegiances, they began to detail the situation they were facing.

As detailed in the mission briefings, **Captain Verilius Kane** was in command of treasonous Imperial Soldiers and a contingent of aliens, this was confirmed by **Sergeant Sartorius'** was sighted on VMCs (Vehicle Mounted Cameras) that transmitted the footage before the convoy was lost; footage depicting his presence and his veteran jumptrooper squadron insignia (a buzzard swooping down on a dog) has been attached to this file.

The targeting of convoys became a pattern, reminiscent of people needing supplies. Their location was triangulated from several months of data, showing that most attacks happened in relative proximity to an abandoned mining facility at the lowest point of the valley/canyon.

The enemy leveraged the terrain of the rocky valley effectively, setting ambushes. It was suspected that the traitors had access to light walkers, but their effectiveness in the rocky and often snowy terrain was questionable and was not expected on our mission.

Sergeant Sartorius gave the Operation Team access to a truckspeeder in order to appear as a standard convoy cart, which had been broadcast on imperial radio signals, as it was expected that the traitors had undermined the communication systems to access important information they used to plan their attacks and avoid detection. The team discussed that this was likely the best option and prepared themselves for an ambush of their own from within the cargo-space of the truck speeder.

Apprentice Veilak, an alien, piloted the truck and took the team into the canyon. His piloting was a fortunate event, as we were stopped by a Rodian and several other aliens who fronted a standard 'broken-down speeder shakedown' common of criminals and thugs rather than imperial military personnel. This gave the aliens pause, and worked in the favour of the team who were being gifted a chance of surprise. It became clear that this was a shakedown when the Rodian, who was expecting full cooperation from **Apprentice Veilak** due to his being an alien, was being verbally resisted.

The Rodian was quickly losing his temper, something exposed and exploited by **Apprentice Yallanda**. His Alien colleagues were ordered to search the cargo-hold. From within, **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys** detected several presences on either side of the valley. **Apprentice Yallanda** signalled that this was true, but also that two alien combatants were approaching the cargo-hold.

Heavy-snowfall began, limiting visibility for the 10 flanking (5-A-Side) aliens who had sight on the truckspeeder, which meant that when combat started (as the aliens opened the cargo-hold) they were forced out of position to support their comrades.

It became clear that the alien assailants were awful combatants and many of them fell in the first few moments. **Apprentices Yallanda and Veilak** dispatched those closest to the windows, whilst **Acolyte Lynn** shocked one alien at the rear of the vehicle and used his own knife to end his life. **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys** used his training foil on its highest setting to expertly strike the space between his

assailants shoulder and helmet, before taking his blaster and confirming the kill.

At this time, **Apprentice Yallanda** came to meet several of the approaching right-flank alien conscripts with little need for cover for their poor accuracy (likely helped by the visibility), alongside **Apprentice Teven**. **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys** and **Apprentice Veilak** took the left side of the truckspeeder; with the former using the truckspeeder door as cover as he fired off several two-shot bursts in support of **Apprentice Veilak's** assault. **Acolyte Teven** unleashed a ferocious attack on several aliens, easily overpowering them and crushing them with his strength.

The Rodian's comm-link sounded and was retrieved by **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys**, who gave it to **Apprentice Yallanda** for review. An imperial, male, voice sounded commanding an update; seemingly fearing something had gone wrong, and unsettled by the harsh weather and the speed at which it was setting in.

Apprentice Yallanda commanded **Acolytes Teven and Lynn** round up the aliens and guard them whilst the others pushed on and signalled Imperials from the outpost to come in support. The alien personnel were reported to be KIA, with no survivors.

Those that pushed on drove to the mining facility that was suspected to be used as a base of operations by the traitors. Their presence was confirmed all too late, thanks to the snows; as they were met by 19 infantrymen, including the infamous Captain, and one AC-TP Light Walker providing floodlight and ancillary support. It was clear that the Operation Team was out-gunned, but that only steeled their convictions; they had to buy time for back up and deal with the rogue imperials.

Using the near-white-out conditions, **Apprentice Yallanda** exited the Truckspeeder using her SFG (Stealth Field Generator) to approach the light-walker as **Apprentice Veilak** began speaking with the imperials that had stopped their vehicle; thinking that he was one of the conscripts or at least of their same disposition; a weakness that the Operation Team exploited. **Apprentice Veilak** left the vehicle, **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys** moved to the driver's seat subtly.

Apprentice Veilak was dealing with the defectors as Yallanda successfully decommissioned the AC-TP; prompting combat. With ignited lightsabers, a calamity around the walker, several lost limbs, a truckspeeder barrelling towards them piloted by **Acolyte Kren'vyr'therys**, several of the defectors' doubts about defecting came to bear and several of them stood down immediately; even knocking **Captain Verilius Kane** unconscious during the chaos that sapped their morale.

Imperial support provided by **Sergeant Sartorius** arrived on the scene just after, and began the wind-up Operation.

Final Status

- **Alien Conscripts Eliminated:** 13 confirmed killed (1x Rodian, 2x Nikto, 2x Trandoshan, 4x Twi'lek, 1x Abyssin, 2x Duros & 1x Sullustan)
- **Prisoners Secured:** 20 humans (2x Wounded By Loss-Of-Limb) + Captain Verilius Kane (pending re-education).
- **Imperial Casualties:** No Personnel Lost, 1 AC-TP Light Walker damaged during combat.
- **Weaponry & Equipment:** Defector equipment that was recovered from the operation consisted of 20x BlasTech E-11 standard-issue Imperial Jumptrooper Blaster Rifles, 4x Long Range A280 Blaster Rifles (likely smuggled through SIS contacts), 8x CQ-7s Sidearms, modified power-packs with unfamiliar serial markings, 12x thermal detonators, 6x Pressure Mines, two modified light Imperial transports, two AC-TP light walkers, a modified Ubrikkian 9000 Landspeeder (Civilian), 4x SoroSuub Multi-Purpose Utility Droids (requisitioned from the mining facility), 1x HoloNet Transmitter Array, 4x Scanning Binos, 1x Holoprojector (Military Grade) 15x Arctic Survival Kits (Cloaks, heaters, boots and other goods for the Ilatian climate), rations and supplies of up to 3 months.
- **Objective Completion:** Fully achieved.

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