

**DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT-  
OPERATION: SPRING OFFENSIVE 14**

Western Bagritznia- 21 May, 12:00 (CET/GMT+1)

United Nations Peacekeeping Task Force- Balkans linked up with *Atlas Strategic Partners* (ASP) and *Task Force: TYR* (TYR) to nudge the fledgling Bagritznian Peace process over the current logjam.

At issue were a few remaining bands of The Black Dragons (BD) who refused to stand down and agree to the armistice. These BD guerillas did not want to give up their claim to a homeland in "Free Tzagonia" but further partitioning of the tiny state of West Bagritznia was a non-starter for all other parties in the peace process. Realizing that a bloody outcome with these bands would turn public opinion sour, the UN requested that no other concern be weighed, and no violence visited upon either band so long as they surrendered peaceably. It was thought that a decisive siege of each location would force negotiations.

21 May, 12:45 CET- West Bagritznia-

Confusion rang out as TYR reconnaissance units violated the ASP limit of advance surrounding their recent base at the Western Border Fortress. The incident sputtered out but was an omen of things to come.

21 May, 13:00 CET- "Free Tzagonia"

ASP and TYR units infiltrated the center of West Bagritznia, and isolated the two remaining BD encampments- one at Kontra Valley, and another at the Bagritznian Integrated Air Defense HQ, AKA "SAM SITE."

Numerous attempts at encirclement, negotiation, and conflicts between ASP and TYR forces- some literally during negotiations- dragged the situation out, but ultimately, ASP was able to negotiate with the Kontra Valley cell and brought them to the UN. This opened up Free Tzagonia enough for outside forces to seize it.

21 May, 14:35 CET- West Bagritznia

The UN deputized ASP and TYR to assist in the peace process's other major stumbling block- all parties distrusted each other and believed themselves to be innocent. A Truth and Reconciliation process was devised and UN-PKTF-B dispatched ASP and TYR to investigate crimes perpetrated by the *Black Dragons* (BD) and the "*Justified Alliance for Bagritznian Righteous Order and National Integrity*" (JABRONI) fighters. The theory was that sufficient evidence of issues across all negotiating parties would alleviate the roadblock. To date,

convincing cases were not made, and it is unclear if ASP provided TYR evidence or vice versa. Locals report evidence from as far as The Docks to Granviste sitting in the open for anyone to see. The UN abandoned this approach and instead worked with Bagritti and Tzaganoi leaders in exile to broker peace talks.

Peace did not extend to their proxy supporters in ASP and TYR however, as savage battles raged throughout the countryside.

21 May, 15:00- Central Bagritznia-

ASP commandos were dispatched on a special mission to locate, identify, and secure HOSNAN ABUERLI, a prominent Bagritti moderate politician sought after for the Peace Process. Unfortunately, the ASP unit were engaged by Black Dragons operating in Central Bagritznia's Wine Country and suffered two KIA and ABUERLI has not been heard from since.

21 May, 16:00- Central Bagritznia-

TF:TYR commandos of BRAVO- 3, sought out, identified, and rescued HILAL TUNFRY, another Bagritti moderate sought by the UN to assist in the peace talks.

21 May, 17:00 CET- West Bagritznia

An unseasonably hot weather pattern descended over the country and both ASP and TYR stood down for 2 hours to give HEATCAS patients room to lower their core temps and for all forces to refit and rehydrate.

21 May, 19:00 CET- Central Bagritznia

ASP commandos locate and secure an infant and caretaker from among the throng of refugees before the JABRONI can capture it. Rumors surround the origins of this particular child, and speculation on why such a high level of attention was paid to him by ASP or the JABRONI remains wild. Regardless, ASP rescued the child without JABRONI interference. 2 of the ASP shooters suffered injury when they were entangled in a barbed wire fence.

21 May, 19:00 CET- West Bagritznia

Hostilities resumed across W. Bagritznia, with a ferocity the earlier heat had dampened. Ownership of key terrain passed hands as battle lines started to calcify.

ASP was charged with locating prominent Bagritti persona, BALTAZAR LAMANI, who had not reported back to his station by sundown. LAMANI reportedly was located but the unit and presumably LAMANI, did not survive a firefight.

TYR was charged with locating prominent Tzaganoi persona, MATIAS NEMESCU, who had not reported back to his station by sundown.

Rumors abound that NEMESCU linked up with TYR forces, however reports are that there was confusion on where to go from there, and what to do and he was later killed in a firefight.

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21 May, 20:00 CET- Central Bagritznia

UN HUMINT indicated a JABRONI defector was hiding in the area, who claimed the JABRONI were seeking outside help to interfere with the UN peace process. However, due to dangerous barbed wire conditions in the AO, the mission to locate and secure the JABRONI was called off. In the words of one UN Peacekeeper tired of all the local drama- "let the JABRONI scoundrels sort it all out."

21 May, 2100 CET- West Bagritznia-

A lethal force entered the field and messed up or eliminated every unit it came upon, though identifying this force remains a mystery.

21 May 2300 CET, West Bagritznia-

ASP and TYR forces stand down to rest for the night.

22 May, 10:00 CET- West Bagritznia, near Granviste-

Recently while in exile, controversial internet radio talk show host and Bagritti rabble rouser KARL "REX" TERZIC died. TERZIC's last wish was to stick a spiritual middle finger up at the Tzaganoi, by having his testimony read and eulogy's blessed at locations key to Tzaganoi identity. Religious leadership as high as the Bagritti Orthodox Bishop of Tollaviste FR. JOVAN POPOVIC, enthusiastically agreed.

POPOVIC and an entourage of Bagritti Pallbearers made their way from Granviste escorted by TYR operatives until they were diverted by combat with ASP. The procession then made their way up the backside of BUNKER HILL to pay their first respects. Initially thinking that FR. POPOVIC's censor was a grenade, a sharp eyed ASP operator

intervened, allowing the procession to continue only after he had ensured no explosives were used in the readings.

After delivering the first part of the Eulogy, chanting, waving his arms, and dressed in his mightiest frock, FR. POPOVIC received a minor gunshot wound from TYR fighters. ASP fighters nearby dressed the wound, and the procession continued to the CROSSROADS, where an angry mob of Tzaganoi civilians attempted to stop the procession. Initially confused about how to handle the situation, TYR forces began to separate the two groups, and POPOVIC gave his eulogy. At one point, the Tzaganoi protestors broke the TYR provided security and stole some Bagritti hats, but TYR forces calmed the situation down and then gave the hats back.

The procession then made their way down to the traditional Tzaganoi Meeting place, where historically they were evicted from Tollaviste by the majority Bagritti. The third and final Eulogy was given, however, POPOVIC's rhetoric turned towards healing old wounds and owning the mistakes of the past, a topic violently unpopular with his Bagritti Pallbearers, who proceeded to beat him in the street and leave him be. Tzaganoi protestors and Bagritti pallbearers then fought over TERZIC's corpse, whose whereabouts are currently unclear.

#### 22 May 1100 CET, W. Bagritznia-

Reports came in off the wire that Bagritti and Tzaganoi representatives signed a peace treaty in Paris! With this news, Bagritznia is expected to return to prosperity- which creates an opportunity for well positioned investors to help where needed, and gather a fortune on their end. Russian Business mogul DMITRY RESNICK flew to Bagritznia to circumvent current sanctions against electronic banking in the Russian Federation; he came to offer Bagritznian citizens the new experimental printed cryptocurrency, STAGCOIN in exchange for their gold and jewels. Meanwhile, Latvian tiktok investor/influencer LAZLOW KOSTOV came to Bagritznia to cash in on the Functional New Non-Fungible Token (FNNFT) hysteria, where an encrypted 3D printed FNNFT token has the absurd going rate of two STAGCOIN. The new-currency craze had already come to Bagritznian shores earlier this year where 4 STAGCOIN "mines" were established around the center of the country, their contents guarded by the menacing encryption of the "Bagritznian Block-Chain."

ASP and TYR forces were asked by the UN to deposit the wealth they had collected that was scattered across Bagritznia to aid those who need it, choosing to deposit the wealth in any form they had it in accounts established for the future Bagritznian Government, the

Tzaganoi, or the Bagritti civil accounts. A UN Banker was established at BUNKER HILL INTERSECTION, and the traders orbited this area hoping to score.

Not wanting to risk the ravages of the market, ASP deposited nearly the entire nation's gold and jewel output immediately into an account for the Tzaganoi. The local economy was so depleted, that no further trades were possible. Both KOSTOV and RESNICK went home with the tokens they had arrived with. Furthermore, mass confusion almost erupted into more violence as people attempted to trade single gold coins to KOSTOV, confusing the .5" gold coins for the 3" resin STAGCOINS. Despite the obvious disparity in materials, a whole bag of Bagritti gold coins netted only 1 STAGCOIN in the exchange market, which is merely half the price of an FNNFT.

#### 22 May, 1300 CET, W. Bagritznia-

In a shocking move that probably surprised few observers, having a portable container for an entire country's accumulated portable wealth turned out to be a liability as a JABRONI group stole the chest of gold from the UN, and made their way to the NW guerilla camp. UN PKTF-BALKANS requested ASP and TYR help, entrusting the gold to whichever force could secure it, and transport it out of the immediate area via GRANVISTE for later exfil. Despite a last known position of SAM site and direction of NW, neither ASP nor TYR were readily able to locate the NW camp. Finally, TYR QRF forces circling back towards their base landed smack dab in front of 3 JABRONI who proceeded to give them the business like caged lions, with TYR reinforcement units firing on their friendly units before the confusion was cleared up and the JABRONI put down. TYR commandos then rushed across W. Bagritznia, as ASP forces closed in on their flanks; the whole of TYR coordinating vast movements to counter the ASP threat, and finally exiting the region via GRANVISTE at 14:23 CET.

#### 22 May, W. Bagritznia-

Rumors abound that ESOE may be active in the region; letters claiming to be from the "Sabre of Jihad" were posted around the UN, Meeting House, and Sap House Hill regions. A lone Extremist source claims a cell of ESOE has been through the warzone, and provided a grainy picture that not all experts agree is significant... time will tell as the Bagritznian Provisional Government takes hold of Tollaviste and the healing between Bagritti and Tzaganoi begins...

LONG SUFFERING PEASANTS AND FAITHFUL OF  
BAGRITZNIA-

YOUR CRIES HAVE BEEN HEARD; NO LONGER WILL  
MISGUIDED WESTERNERS TELL YOU HOW TO BE,  
AND FORCE YOU TO DENY YOUR TRUE HERITAGE.  
THEIR DIVIDE AND CONQUER MENTALITY KEEPS  
BAGRITTI AND TZAGANOI FROM ETERNAL  
BROTHERHOOD AND FROM THE TRUE FAITH. JOIN  
US, AND WE WILL USHER IN A NEW HEAVENLY  
KINGDOM; PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO THOSE WHO  
SUBMIT, AGONY AND HELL FOR THOSE WHO DENY  
US.

BRING A SHIRT, SWORD, AND GOLD TO US SO WE  
CAN SET A TORCH TO THE UNBELIEVERS AND  
RETURN ALL OF HEATHEN EUROPE TO A  
RIGHTEOUS HEAVENLY KINGDOM!

- "SABRE OF JIHAD" MESSENGER OF THE  
EXTREMIST STATE OF EUROPE (ESOE)

