



THE PERSIAN GULF

"CONNISBEE!"



STEPH...

...YOU
READY?

FOR WHAT,
WALT?

WE'VE
A BRIEFING
AT 13:00,
REMEMBER?

REMEMBER?



I KNOW,
WALT. IT'S, LIKE,
A WHOLE HALF
AN HOUR AWAY
YET.

I KNOW
BUT...

THE
BOAT'S NOT
THAT BIG, WE CAN
BE THERE IN FIVE
MINUTES.



YOU
KNOW WHAT
THIS IS
ABOUT?

HEARD THEY
HAD SOME KIND OF
SPECIAL MISSION
FOR US...



LIEUTENANT
CONNISBEE, ENSIGN
COLDEN. COME IN.
SIT DOWN.

LET ME
INTRODUCE YOU
TO OUR NAVY
SEALS...



...CAPTAIN VACHER...



...MACKEAN...



...NICOLAI...



...AND GIFFORD.



GOOD
TO MEET YOU.
AND CAPTAIN
VACHER...


...AND
THESE
GUYS?




PLEASD
TO MEET YOU
LIEUTENANT
CONNISBEE.

MY
NAME IS
ERIC ORLANDO, THIS
IS MY COLLEAGUE
CAMERON
GANS.

WE HAVE
A JOB FOR YOU,
LIEUTENANT.



DO YOU,
NOW? YOU STILL
HAVEN'T TOLD ME
WHERE YOU'RE
FROM.



THAT'S
RIGHT, LIEUTENANT.
WE HAVEN'T.

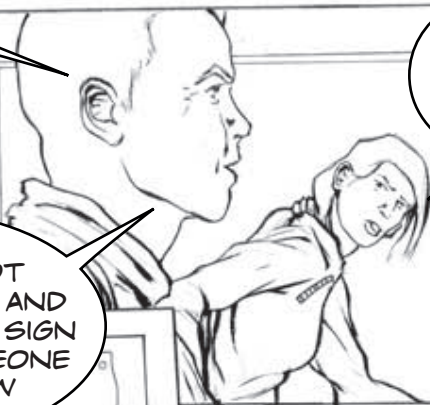


ADMIRAL,
WITH ALL DUE
RESPECT, SIR,
THIS SMELLS
LIKE BUL...



WE ALL
HAVE OUR ORDERS,
LIEUTENANT.

JUST
LISTEN.




SIR, ARE YOU
SURE CONNISBEE
IS THE BEST YOU HAVE,
SIR? SHE'S NEVER
COME THROUGH
BEFORE...

IF
YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING TO
SAY, **CAPTAIN**,
LET'S HEAR
IT.

I'M SAYING
WE NEED A PILOT
WHO WON'T DROP AND
RUN AT THE FIRST SIGN
OF TROUBLE. SOMEONE
WHO'LL FOLLOW
ORDERS.

YEAH?
MAYBE IF **YOU**
HAD FOLLOWED
YOURS THEN YOUR
TEAM WOULD
STILL BE
ALIVE!




ENOUGH!
YOU HAVE
A HISTORY. I
DON'T CARE. YOU'RE
ADULTS- DEAL
WITH IT.

LIEUTENANT,
YOUR ADMIRAL
SAYS YOU'RE THE
BEST CHOPPER PILOT
HE HAS AND THAT'S
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR ME.

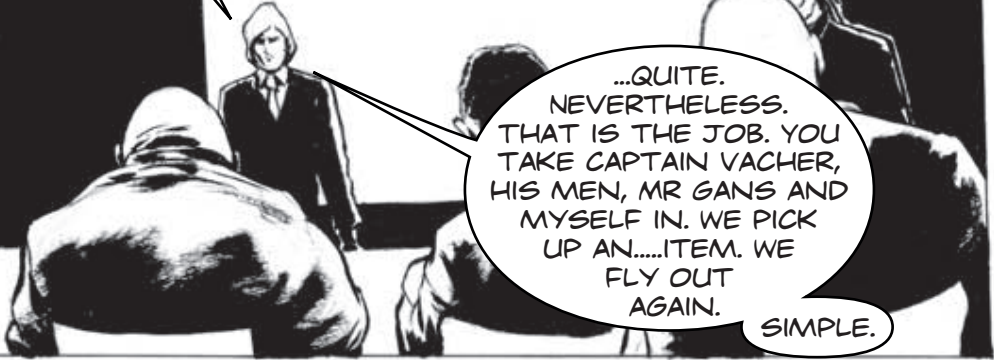


SIR.
WHAT IS THE
MISSION,
SIR?



NO SUCH
THING AS A 'SIMPLE
NIGHT FLIGHT' IN
SOUTHERN IRAQ,
MR ORLANDO.

WE'RE
CALLING
IT **OPERATION:**
SOLOMON. A
SIMPLE NIGHT
FLIGHT.

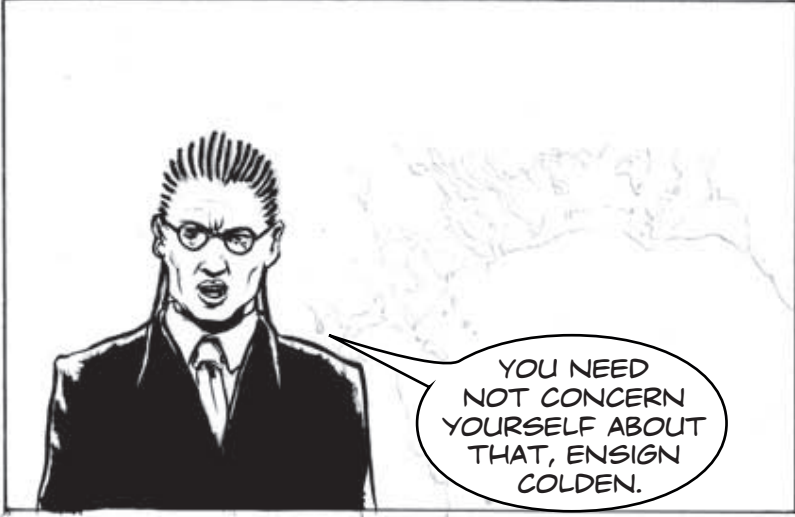


...QUITE.
NEVERTHELESS.
THAT IS THE JOB. YOU
TAKE CAPTAIN VACHER,
HIS MEN, MR GANS AND
MYSELF IN. WE PICK
UP AN.....ITEM. WE
FLY OUT
AGAIN.

SIMPLE.



WHAT'S THIS 'ITEM' WE'RE PICKING UP, SIR?



YOU NEED NOT CONCERN YOURSELF ABOUT THAT, ENSIGN COLDEN.



IF IT INVOLVES TAKING MY BIRD INTO HARM'S WAY, THEN WE WILL CONCERN OURSELVES!

...SIR.



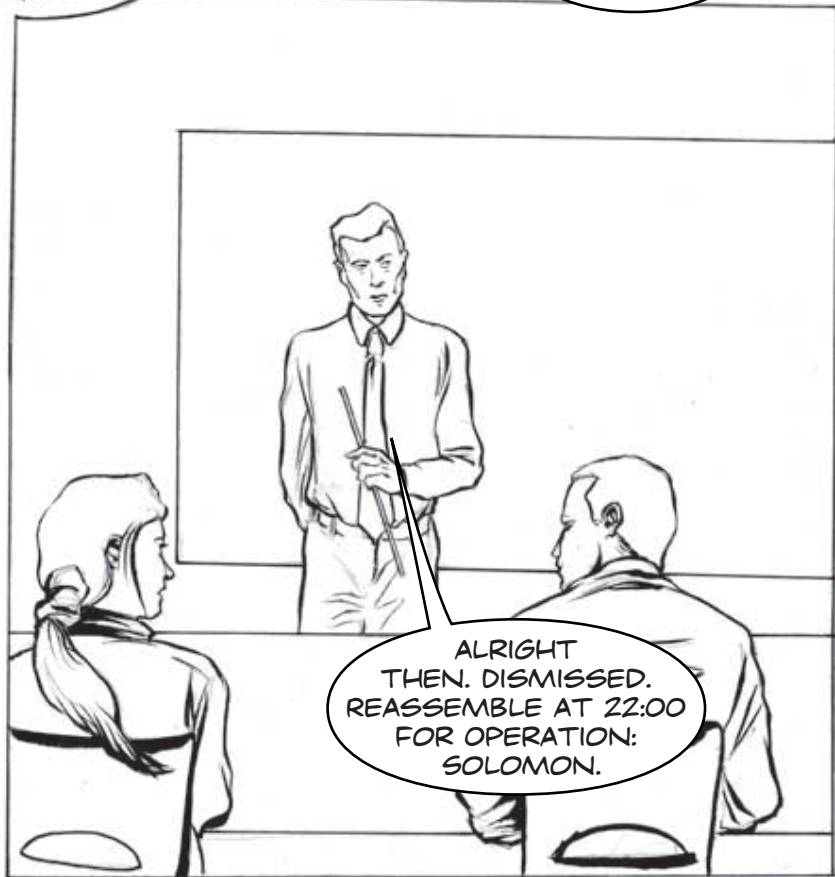
I CAN ASSURE YOU, IT WILL BE PERFECTLY SAFE.



I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, SIR. THEN WE WON'T NEED A SEAL ASSAULT TEAM.



LOOK, MISSY, YOU JUST BE ON DECK AND 22:00 HOURS, FLY YOUR AIRCRAFT AND DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD - WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU, OKAY?



ALRIGHT THEN. DISMISSED. REASSEMBLE AT 22:00 FOR OPERATION: SOLOMON.