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SPECIAL FORCES vs. ROME



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IRON BIRDS

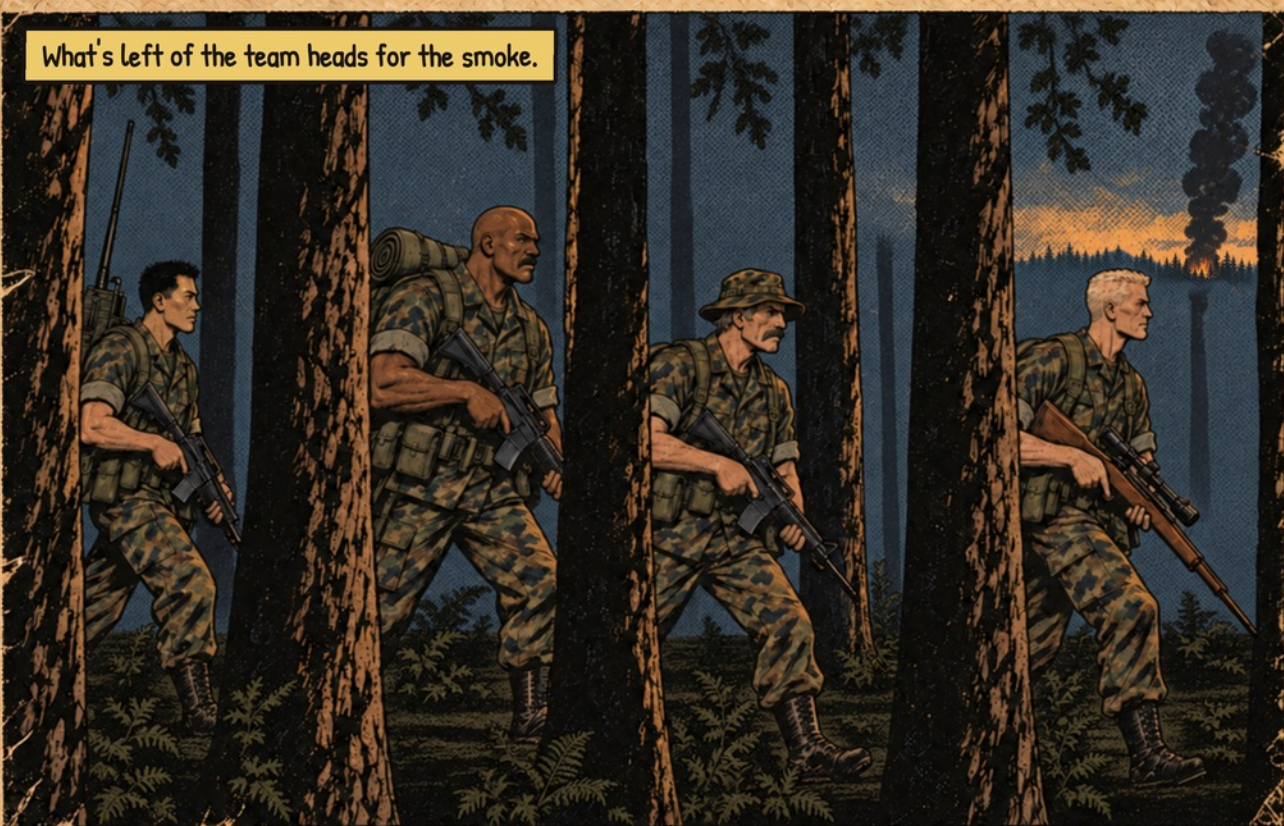
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WRECKAGE
AND
CHAINS!



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What's left of the team heads for the smoke.



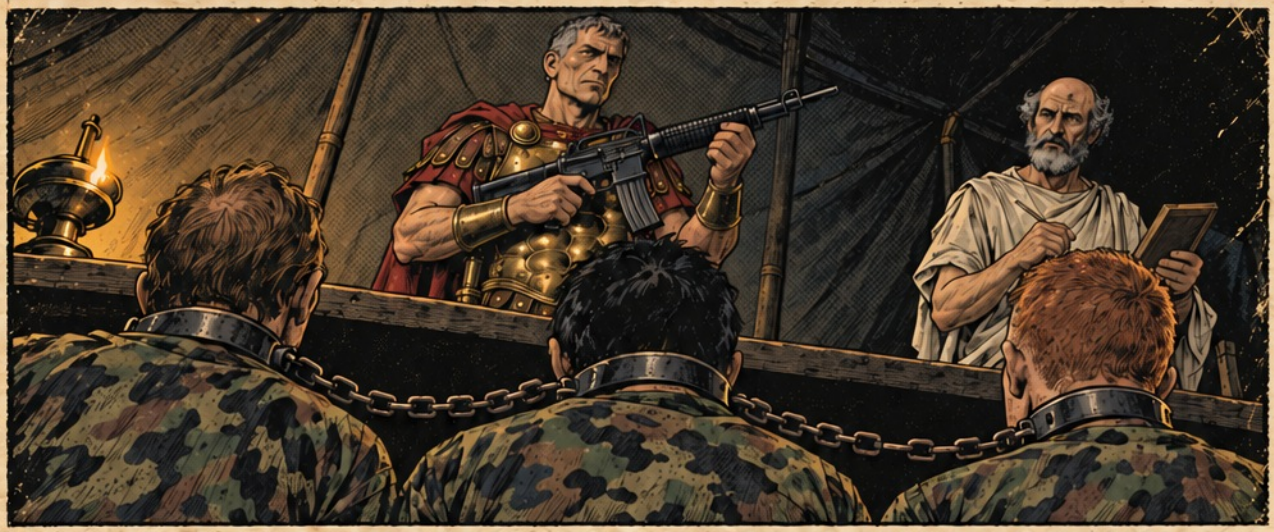
Who are they?

Not ours.
Go around.



Meanwhile. The Roman camp.





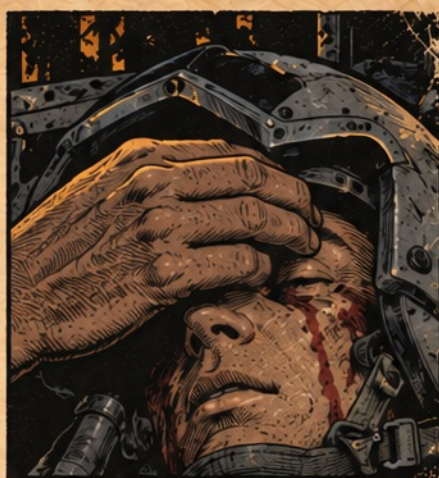


Nightfall. The crash site.





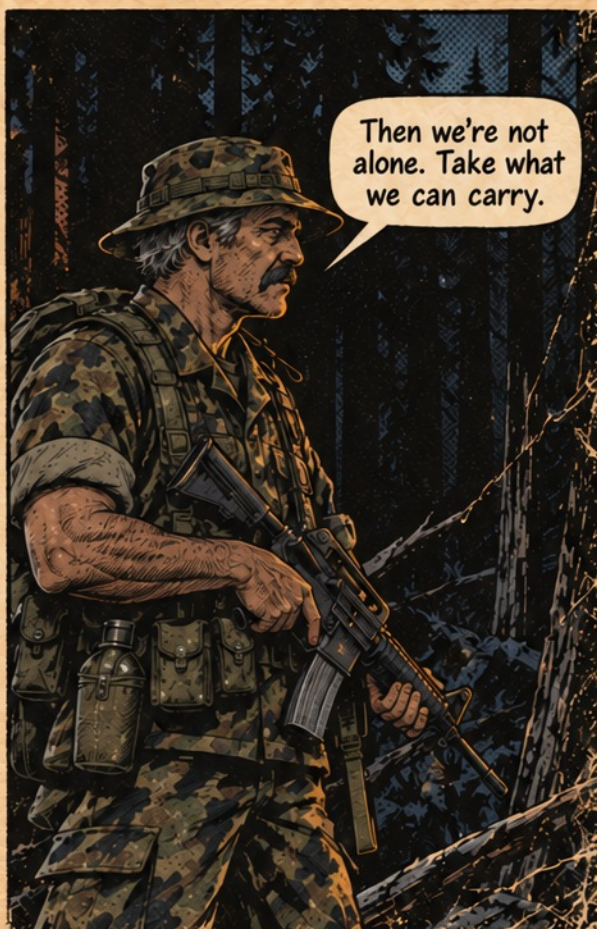
They held
her level.



Pilots are dead.
But where's
the navigator?



Someone got here
first. They took a can.

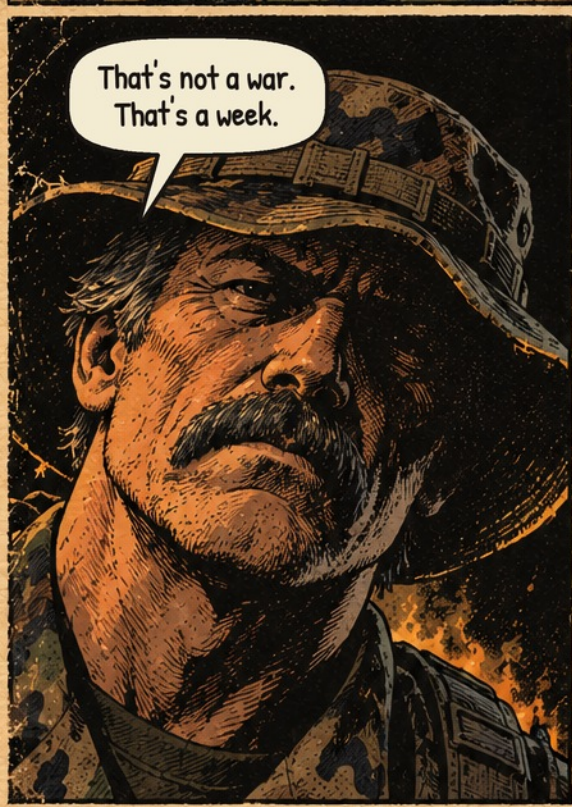


Then we're not
alone. Take what
we can carry.





Thirty-eight mags. Eight hundred rounds for the sixty. Six claymores. Four LAWs.



That's not a war.
That's a week.



I'm turning the
beacon on. Someone
will hear it.



blip...
blip...

Minneapolis, Minnesota. 1955.



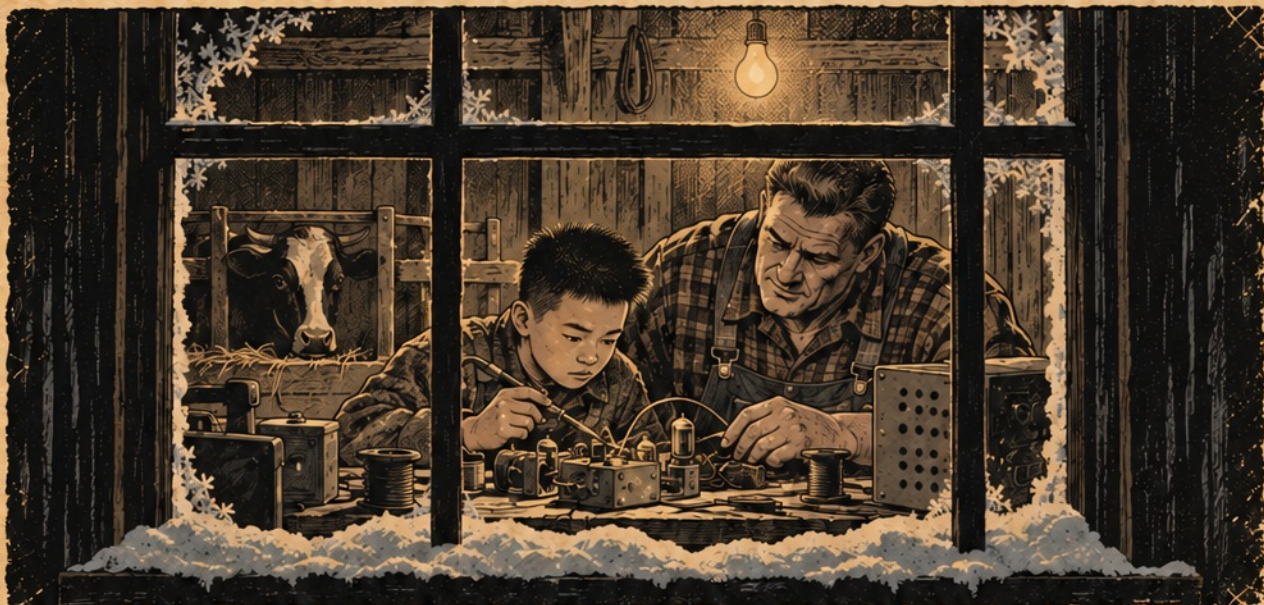
He was four. He'd come from Korea with a paper tag, a number, and no one who knew his name.

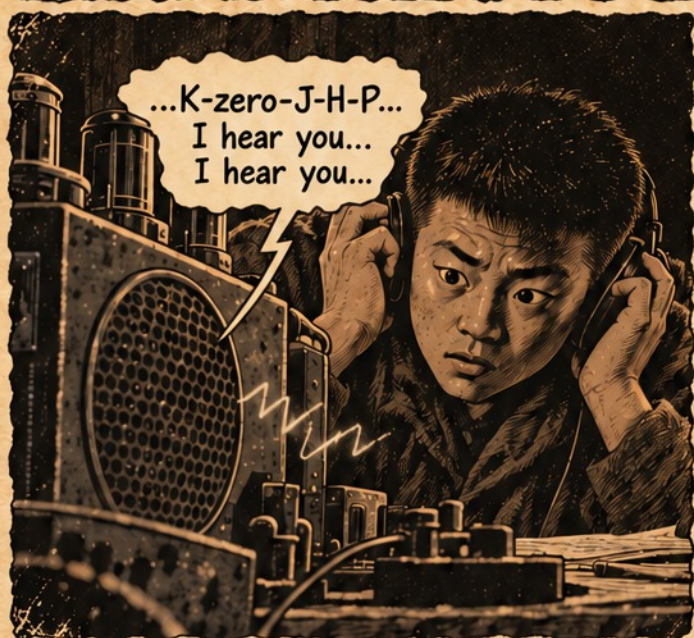


Hello, Jonah.
We're going to take you home.



Stearns County, Minnesota. Winter, 1963.





Later that night...

Top. You hear that?

Blades only.
Nobody fires.
A shot carries
for miles.

Wölfe.

AWOOOOO





SHUNK



Not one shot.
Good.

Then nobody
sleeps.

Three down.
The rest are
waiting.







FIELD LATIN

FOR THE STRANDED SERVICEMAN

For use when all other guides no longer apply.

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HINTS ON PRONUNCIATION

C is always hard. CAESAR is KAI-sar. He will not answer to SEE-zer.
V is said like W. Do not laugh.
Speak slowly and loudly. This has never worked, but it is tradition.



MAKING CONTACT

SAY	LATIN	SOUNDS LIKE
I am an American.	Americanus sum.	ah-meh-ree-KAH-nus soom
I am a friend.	Amicus sum.	ah-MEE-kus soom
We come in peace.	In pace venimus.	in PAH-keh weh-NEE-mus
Take me to your commander.	Duc me ad ducem tuum.	dook may ahd DOO-kem TOO-oom
Do not hit me.	Noli me ferire.	NO-lee may feh-REE-reh

YOUR EQUIPMENT

SAY	LATIN	SOUNDS LIKE
Careful with that.	Cave istud.	KAH-way ISS-tood
That is not a toy.	Illud non est ludicrum.	ILL-ood nohn est LOO-dee-kroom
Do not pull that.	Noli illud trahere.	NO-lee ILL-ood TRAH-heh-reh
Please return my glasses.	Redde mihi, quaeso, oculos vitreos.	RED-deh MEE-hee KWAI-so OH-koc-lohs WIT-reh-ohs

GETTING YOUR BEARINGS

SAY	LATIN	SOUNDS LIKE
Which way to Hannover?	Qua via Hannoveram?	kwah WEE-ah hah-NO-weh-rahm
What year is it?	Quo anno sumus?	kwoh AHN-noh SOO-mus
Is anyone listening?	Ecquis audit?	EK-kwis OW-dit

NOTE: No reply should be expected to the first question. The reply to the second will be two men's names. That is how they count years. Sit down before you work it out.

THINGS YOU WILL HEAR

MEANS	LATIN	SOUNDS LIKE
What is this?	Quid est hoc?	kwid est hook
Glass eyes.	Oculi vitrei.	OH-koo-lee WIT-reh-ee
Immortal gods!	Di immortales!	dee im-mor-TAH-lays
Be quiet.	Tace.	TAH-kay

Do not attempt the Germanic languages. Nobody has written them down yet.

NOT VALID AFTER 476 A.D.