

## Mission #5: Snatch the Boss

Intercepting the Drug Lord's Yacht (Colombia)

SITUATION: US Intelligence reports that the infamous drug lord Dom Hasquez of Colombia is the primary mover behind the Colombian drug cartel. Hasquez is on edge after having seen so many of his smuggling ships mysteriously disappear. He's on the move, using his private yacht, the *de la Cruz*, to ferry himself and his entourage to various Colombian ports to stay one step ahead of his pursuants.

MISSION: Your accidental discovery of the yacht's location has set the wheels in motion. Your mission is to tail the *de la Cruz* until it is alone. You will then destroy the yacht. It is imperative that this operation remain covert. The element of surprise must be maintained. Under no circumstances is Hasquez to transmit messages before he is taken captive. It is believed Hasquez has acquired heavily armed boats and will use them in self defense without hesitation.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM CTF 21  
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPPORT//

RMKS/1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS YACHT IS CURRENTLY ANCHORED IN SHELTERED HARBOR VICINITY OF 09-30N, 075-50W. YACHT ARRIVED RECENTLY, HAVING DEPARTED THE SAME HARBOR YOU WERE MONITORING FOR THE CONTAINER SHIPS.

2. COLOMBIAN FRIGATES ARE OPERATING NORTH AND WEST OF THE HARBOR MOUTH.

3. EXPECT LIGHT FISHING ACTIVITY AND COASTAL SHIPPING TRAFFIC.

4. IF YACHT LEAVES HARBOR, DO NOT DELAY IN CONDUCTING ATTACK. MODE OF OPERATION HAS BEEN TO MOVE FREQUENTLY, DUCKING INTO ANY

SUITABLE HARBOR FOR SHELTER. YOUR WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY MAY BE ONLY A FEW HOURS. USE DUE CAUTION IN THE SHALLOW COASTAL WATERS.//

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PRIORITY

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE COLOMBIAN COAST IN THE WATERS SOUTH OF 12N AND EAST OF 078W  
2. MISSION. LOCATE AND DESTROY THE YACHT WHICH COLOMBIAN DRUG KINGPIN DOM HASQUEZ IS CURRENTLY USING AS THE HEADQUARTERS OF HIS DRUG OPERATION.  
3. COMMAND. CTF 21 RETAINS OPERATIONAL COMMAND.  
4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. DO NOT ENGAGE COLOMBIAN NAVAL VESSELS EVEN IN SELF DEFENSE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTACK ONLY THE YACHT OF INTEREST.  
5. OTHER. SINKING OF YACHT IS TO BE NON-ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE US. IMPORTANT THERE ARE NO WITNESSES.//

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FROM CTF 21  
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/POSIT UPDATE//

RMKS/1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS YACHT SIGHTED IN THE VICINITY OF  
09-24N, 076-10W, HEADED SOUTHWEST AT 20 KNOTS. SIGHTING TOOK PLACE  
AT 13:15 LOCAL TIME//

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine

OPFOR:

1x Pleasure yacht

2x Almirante Padilla-class frigates (Colombian FS 1500 German Frigates)

Biologics are a must, up to the builder for specifics.