

OPERATION: COSTA MEDUSA

CLASSIFICATION: ULTRAVIOLET

LOCATION: [REDACTED] ATOLL, INDIAN OCEAN

YEAR: 1984

SITUATION BRIEF

Costa Medusa, officially designated Naval Support Facility [REDACTED], is a joint US-UK military installation built on a horseshoe-shaped atoll in the Indian Ocean. Recent intelligence suggests the base has gone dark following the discovery of an anomalous coral formation with apparent computational capabilities. CYCLOPS has flagged the facility for potential containment protocols.

OBJECTIVE

Primary: Infiltrate Costa Medusa and gather intelligence on the Coral Intelligence (CI) phenomenon.

Secondary: Determine if CI poses existential risk requiring CYCLOPS intervention.

Tertiary: Locate and extract Dr. Sarah Chen, lead marine biologist.

REWARD

Successfully completing primary objective grants access to experimental naval tracking data. Dr. Chen's research, if recovered, provides insight into biological computing.

CONSEQUENCE

Failure to contain the situation will result in either:

- A) CYCLOPS implementing scorched earth protocols
- B) Chinese naval forces seizing the facility
- C) Uncontrolled spread of coral consciousness integration

TACTICAL OVERVIEW

WEST ARM (GREEN ZONE)

- Main barracks and enlisted quarters
- Maintenance facilities
- Supply warehouses
- Minimal security, but high personnel presence
- **NOTE:** Multiple reports of personnel displaying unusual behavior

SOUTHERN TIP (AMBER ZONE)

- Active airstrip
- Base operations center
- Communications array
- Heavy military presence
- Multiple security checkpoints

EAST ARM (RED ZONE)

- Research facilities
- Containment areas
- Restricted access
- **WARNING:** High concentration of infected personnel

LAGOON

- Regular patrol boat activity
- Underwater sensor network
- Significant coral formation presence
- **CAUTION:** Anomalous activity reported in water

KNOWN THREATS

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Standard US Navy MP units
- Marine Force Recon teams
- British SBS elements
- Armed patrol boats

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

- Coral-based biological contamination
- Anomalous psychic phenomena
- Tropical climate conditions
- Shark-infested waters

SPECIAL THREATS

- CI-integrated personnel exhibit:
 - Heightened awareness
 - Collective consciousness
 - Resistance to conventional tactics
 - Possible hydrokinetic abilities

INTEL NOTES

THE CORAL INTELLIGENCE

- Ancient neural network spanning ocean
- Processes information through coral matrices
- Shows signs of conscious deliberation
- Attempting integration with human hosts

CURRENT SITUATION

- Base command structure compromised
- Chinese naval group approaching
- CYCLOPS containment team en route
- Growing number of personnel "converted"

MISSION PARAMETERS

- Stealth recommended until compromise
- Wet work authorized but may alert CI
- Full biohazard protocols in effect
- Extraction may be contested

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Local fishing vessel cover
- Emergency extraction via submarine
- Standard tactical gear cleared
- Anti-coral countermeasures (experimental)

APPENDIX A: SUGGESTED LOADOUT

- Underwater breathing apparatus
 - Anti-contamination gear
 - Close quarters weapons
 - Water purification supplies
 - Long-range comms equipment
 - Biohazard sampling kits
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"The sea remembers what we try to forget."

- Recovered text from infected terminal