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Mission Module TS 002—Operation: RAPIDSTRIKE!

Name—**MADemoiselle Genevieve Larreau**

Origin—**FRANCE**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	41	Offence	83	Hand-to-Hand	134
Charm	94	Deception	83	Wrestling	124
Willpower	80	Evasion	93	Surprise	176
Courage	72	Life Level	12	LANGUAGES	
Knowledge	90			French	97
Co-ordination	93			Spanish	91
				German	72
				English	67

Name—**DOCTOR Felix Fendelmann**

Origin—**GERMANY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	69	Offence	69	Hand-to-Hand	155
Charm	87	Deception	69	Wrestling	138
Willpower	72	Evasion	86	Surprise	155
Courage	51	Life Level	14	LANGUAGES	
Knowledge	37			German	100
Co-ordination	86			French	93

Mission Module TS 003—LADY IN DISTRESS

Name—**DOCTOR Miguel Salcedo**

Origin—**SPAIN**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	34	Offence	40	Hand-to-Hand	82
Charm	69	Deception	62	Surprise	110
Willpower	74	Evasion	48	LANGUAGES	
Courage	54	Deactivation	59	Spanish	80
Knowledge	91	Movement Value	134	French	73
Co-ordination	26	Life Level	11	Portuguese	62
				English	40

Mission Module TS 005—Operation: ORIENT EXPRESS

Operation 1

Name/Code Name—MAX ROTHERMAN/RICHARD MERCER

Origin—ENGLAND

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	35	Offence	43	Hand-to-Hand	82
Charm	50	Deception	46	Surprise	92
Willpower	66	Evasion	47	LANGUAGES	
Courage	41	Deactivation	53	English	88
Knowledge	62	Movement Value	155	Spanish	47
Co-ordination	44	Life Level	10	French	32
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Animal Science		57	Literature		107
Ecology/Earth Sciences		98	Physical Education		65
Geology		64	Psychology		73
Law		97			

Mercer is a level 1 Investigator working for the KGB. He carries no weapon. If casually questioned, he gives the cover that he is an English tutor at a private boys' school in England. He is divorced and is currently taking the first vacation he has had in two years. He is staying in a second class sleeping compartment. His luggage contains nothing revealing. If captured and questioned, he may tell the agents that he was hired to travel this train and observe all passengers travelling in first class. He was trying to learn the name, destination, nationality and compartment of each. He was to pass this information in a matchbook during dinner to one who would identify himself by saying, "Could I have your matchbook? I collect them." Mercer does not know who hired him. In Lisbon, he was to register at the San Marco Hotel and collect any messages left for him.

Name/Code Name—JULIO MASTERSON/GARCIA ANTONIO DEVRIE

Origin—ENGLAND

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	90	Offence	73	Hand-to-Hand	172
Charm	84	Deception	72	Surprise	157
Willpower	66	Evasion	82	LANGUAGES	
Courage	41	Deactivation	87	English	67
Knowledge	62	Movement Value	217	Swedish	65
Co-ordination	44	Life Level	14	Russian	47
				German	44
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Astronomy/Space Science		109	Mathematics/Accounting		65
Computer Science		58	Military Science/Weaponry		89
Engineering, Electrical		51	Photography		118
Hydraulic		124	Psychology		77
Literature		69			

DeVrie is a level 3 Confiscator working for the KGB. His cover is an aerospace engineer travelling to Lisbon for a space flight conference. He carries a Walther PPK in a shoulder holster (Deception already adjusted). He also carries a silencer in his pocket. He uses the weapon only if he must. DeVrie is Mercer's contact. At dinner he collects the information Mercer has gathered. He does not know Mercer, but has a general description of him. If captured and question, DeVrie may identify his case officer as Andrei Bylinskof, an employee of the Paris office of Troika International. DeVrie has also learned of a supposed agent in the agency, code named Fallen Angel. DeVrie was told to collect a telegram at the Lisbon station after collecting the information on the train. In DeVrie's luggage is a secret compartment (40/-) containing a second passport (listing him as

Tomas Rodrigo), 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition, a mini-camera, a canister of sleeping gas, a mini-gas mask, a vial of chloroform and a set of mechanical lockpicks. He is staying in a second class sleeping compartment.

Operation 2

Name/Code Name—**SAMUEL DAYMONDE**

Origin—**ENGLAND**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	21	Offence	70	Hand-to-Hand	97
Charm	83	Deception	77	Surprise	153
Willpower	22	Evasion	76	LANGUAGES	
Courage	71	Deactivation	82	English	67
Knowledge	95	Movement Value	111	Swedish	65
Co-ordination	68	Life Level	4	Russian	47
				German	44
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Computer Science	130	Law	123		
Economics/Finance	62	Mathematics/Accounting	127		
Education/Indoctrination	66	Physics	78		
Engineering, Electrical	93	Political Science/Ideology	53		
Engineering, Mechanical	53	World History/Current Affairs	66		

Daymonde is a computer expert, specialising in tiger teams (groups that test the security of supposedly safe computer systems). His record has been excellent and is marked by only one failure. Disenchanted with Western politics that almost cost him his job, he has decided to defect to the East. Daymonde fully knows what will happen when he gets to the East, but cannot be dissuaded. He boards the train disguised as an old man.

Operation 3

Name/Code Name—**DIRK MARCHAND**

Origin—**FRANCE**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	79	Offence	89	Hand-to-Hand	159
Charm	73	Deception	83	Surprise	163
Willpower	44	Evasion	80	LANGUAGES	
Courage	92	Deactivation	72	French	82
Knowledge	58	Movement Value	209	German	59
Co-ordination	86	Life Level	12	English	47
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Criminology	99	Physical Education	70		
Engineering, Transportation	125	Physics	68		
Law	114	Social Sciences	82		

Marchand is a member of the French Railway Police. He has full investigative and arrest powers on any railroad in France and he is equal to a level 3 Investigator. Marchand carries his identification with him at all times. His ID has no picture. He carries his Walther PPK in a shoulder holster. Marchand is on the train, along with six plainclothes policemen, because he has a tip that a large drug shipment is being carried from some stop along this line. The police are being discreet and are trying not to scare the drug dealers away, since they hope for a big arrest.

Name/Code Name—LUIGI DORFMAN**Origin—ITALY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	34	Offence	66	Hand-to-Hand	105
Charm	96	Deception	91	Surprise	162
Willpower	92	Evasion	71	LANGUAGES	
Courage	85	Deactivation	48	Italian	93
Knowledge	50	Movement Value	176	French	74
Co-ordination	46	Life Level	13		
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Botany		99	Law		103
Chemistry		77	Medicine/Physiology		95
Economics/Finance		118			

Dorfman is a professional drug smuggler and dealer. He dresses conservatively and appears to be a young executive. He carries a .357 Magnum in the pocket of his overcoat. Dorfman is an “international citizen”, having gone to great pains to hide his true identity and nationality behind many aliases. In his luggage are several business journals and, carefully hidden, three false passports. He is equal to a level 2 Confiscator.

Name/Code Name—LE CHAT**Origin—ITALY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	75	Offence	78	Hand-to-Hand	153
Charm	62	Deception	62	Surprise	140
Willpower	42	Evasion	78	LANGUAGES	
Courage	61	Deactivation	85	Italian	83
Knowledge	76	Movement Value	193	English	67
Co-ordination	94	Life Level	12	Russian	56
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Chemistry		66	Medicine/Physiology		53
Computer Science		75	Military Science/Weaponry		108
Education/Indoctrination		100	Political Science/Ideology		74
Engineering, Mechanical		68	World History/Current Affairs		52

Le Chat (proper name unknown) is a member of the Red Brigade. She is equal to a level 4 Assassin. She has been told that an official of the French nuclear program is on board the train. Le Chat intends to eliminate the man as a “public protest”. Besides a Colt .45, Le Chat is carrying a 2-hour timer-detonated bomb made of 4 ounces of plastique.

Operation 4**Name/Code Name—LISBETH MAGNUSSON****Origin—DENMARK**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	18	Offence	47	Hand-to-Hand	69
Charm	78	Deception	74	Surprise	125
Willpower	49	Evasion	51	LANGUAGES	
Courage	70	Deactivation	35	Danish	93
Knowledge	46	Movement Value	90	German	83
Co-ordination	23	Life Level	7		
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Architecture		93	Geography		32
Arts/Crafts		56	World History/Current Affairs		68
Economics/Finance		87			

Magnusson is not an actual agent. She works as a courier to earn a little extra money. She carries the information in a paperback book. The book is a science fiction novel and means nothing in itself. The information is hidden on a micro-dot fixed on the cover. After dropping the information as instructed, Magnusson uses the rest of the trip to gather information for her travel agency. She carries no weapon and does not know to use one effectively.

Name/Code Name—HAROLD JOHAN TRISKE **Origin—DENMARK**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	75	Offence	84	Hand-to-Hand	137
Charm	31	Deception	53	Surprise	115
Willpower	93	Evasion	62	LANGUAGES	
Courage	74	Deactivation	92	Danish	93
Knowledge	90	Movement Value	261	Italian	63
Co-ordination	93	Life Level	17	German	59
				Swedish	46

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Military Science/Weaponry 123

Triske is a level 3 Assassin working for the HUA. His assignment is to tail Magnusson and make sure that no one follows her or interferes with the drop. If anyone does, Triske and his partner are to eliminate the opposition in a clean manner, preferably so that it looks like an accident. Triske carries a Scorpion Air Pistol loaded with five special nerve agent pellets. These pellets cause death in 15 seconds unless the victim successfully rolls below half his Willpower. The death appears to be a heart attack, unless sophisticated tests are made to detect the toxin used. Triske carries the pistol in his briefcase. Triske's passport identifies him as a Danish wine and liquor exporter. He has nothing else incriminating on him. If captured and forced to talk, he identifies his contact as a loan officer of a German banking house in West Berlin.

Name/Code Name—SIGFRIED KARLSON **Origin—GERMANY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	29	Offence	88	Hand-to-Hand	69
Charm	84	Deception	82	Surprise	125
Willpower	49	Evasion	90	LANGUAGES	
Courage	79	Deactivation	63	German	83
Knowledge	30	Movement Value	174	Danish	56
Co-ordination	96	Life Level	8	Spanish	47

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Physical Education 115

Karlson is a level 1 Assassin working directly under Triske. He poses as (and is) Triske's personal business assistant. He carries no other items that would reveal him as an agent. If the agents capture and force Karlson to talk, he can identify only Triske. He carries a silenced P-38.

Name/Code Name—HERMANN PAULUS **Origin—GERMANY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	51	Offence	73	Hand-to-Hand	110
Charm	45	Deception	59	Surprise	118
Willpower	64	Evasion	59	LANGUAGES	
Courage	73	Deactivation	60	German	75
Knowledge	46	Movement Value	178	English	58
Co-ordination	73	Life Level	12		

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Chemistry 81 Military Science/Weaponry 117
 Education/Indoctrination 97 Photography 79
 Fine Arts 111

Paulus is the agents' contact on the train. He poses as an attendant and is on the train when the agents leave Hamburg. Paulus is also a double agent working for the other side. He is a level 4 Investigator. He carries no weapons on him, but he keeps a silenced Luger hidden near his station at the end of the car. Paulus works in whatever car the agents use. As soon as Paulus learns the agents' identities he passes this information on to the interference team. In his role as double agent, Paulus continues to be helpful to the agents, while setting them up to be killed by Triske and Karlson. If the agents capture Paulus and force him to talk, he reveals that he has been a double agent for several years. He receives his instructions over the phone and passes information by writing letters to a "girlfriend" in Paris. He is able to give the address. Paulus also knows the location of four other agents working for the other side.

Name/Code Name—AMARAK KETAL

Origin—TURKEY

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	45	Offence	58	Hand-to-Hand	104
Charm	63	Deception	62	Surprise	121
Willpower	70	Evasion	59	LANGUAGES	
Courage	61	Deactivation	44	Turkish	78
Knowledge	32	Movement Value	170	German	56
Co-ordination	55	Life Level	12	Spanish	47
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Botany		43 Law			87
Fine Arts		109 Physics			121

Ketal is the "mailman" who collects the drop on the train. Like Lisbeth, he is not really an agent, but he is aware of the risk that he takes. To protect himself, he carries a straight-edged razor in his shoe and a commercial tear gas pen in his jacket pocket. If captured and forced to talk, he is only able to name the next drop point for the package: a tobacconist's shop in Vienna. He receives his instructions and payment by mail. His passport identifies him as a Turkish booking agent.

Operation 5

Name/Code Name—BORIS MALTEN

Origin—HOLLAND

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	33	Offence	42	Hand-to-Hand	81
Charm	68	Deception	62	Surprise	110
Willpower	94	Evasion	48	LANGUAGES	
Courage	56	Deactivation	61	Dutch	93
Knowledge	94	Movement Value	155	English	78
Co-ordination	28	Life Level	13	French	69
				Nepali	35
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Agriculture		54 Law			58
Chemistry		96 Political Science/Ideology			127
Education/Indoctrination		126 Psychology			100
Engineering, Construction/Civil		67 Social Sciences			80
Geography		85 World History/Current Affairs			107

Malten is a terrorist leader and claims to be a member of the Anti-Imperialist Army (AIA). Except for his terrorist leanings, he is a friendly and likeable person. He is well-read and is an interesting conversationalist. He is firmly set in his goals, however, and no amount of talking persuades him to change his mind. He ruthlessly carries out what he feels must be done. He is armed a Colt .45.

Name/Code Name—ANDREI TOLINKOFF**Origin—GERMANY**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	93	Offence	70	Hand-to-Hand	161
Charm	75	Deception	77	Surprise	145
Willpower	41	Evasion	68	LANGUAGES	
Courage	78	Deactivation	52	German	88
Knowledge	43	Movement Value	195	Polish	58
Co-ordination	61	Life Level	13		
AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE					
Engineering, Transportation		98	Photography		46
Literature		67	Political Science/Ideology		78
Military Science/Weaponry		86			

Tolinkoff is the military leader of the terrorists and assumes command of the group in a firefight using his 7.62mm AKM. He has planned this operation. Unlike Maltien, Tolinkoff is often an intense, arrogant person. He has no particular dedication to the ideals of the AIA, but wishes merely to destroy or disrupt the fabric of society as much as possible. He is not a talker, choosing instead to read in spare moments. Tolinkoff also has one pound of plastique and three timer detonators.

Name/Code Name—MAX ROTHMAN/HANS TASMAN**Origin—HOLLAND**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	87	Offence	62	Hand-to-Hand	138
Charm	40	Deception	51	Surprise	102
Willpower	96	Evasion	51	LANGUAGES	
Courage	61	Deactivation	66	Dutch	81
Knowledge	69	Movement Value	210	French	57
Co-ordination	62	Life Level	15	Danish	56

Tasman is inexperienced in this type of operation and is extremely nervous. He compensates by being loud and bullying and he is prone to fire either his shotgun or .357 Magnum at the slightest provocation.

Name/Code Name—JEAN BENOIT**Origin—HOLLAND**

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	87	Offence	58	Hand-to-Hand	159
Charm	57	Deception	43	Surprise	115
Willpower	40	Evasion	72	LANGUAGES	
Courage	28	Deactivation	69	Dutch	92
Knowledge	50	Movement Value	217	English	47
Co-ordination	87	Life Level	13		

Benoit is the weakest member of the terrorist group. He is not convinced that violence is the solution. If the agents offer him an opportunity to escape and, if they promise him some amnesty arrangement, he does what he can to stop the terrorist raid. He tries to avoid killing anyone, although he wields a 9mm Uzi.

Name/Code Name—ANTONIO GIACOMETTI

Origin—ITALY

PRIMARY TRAITS		SECONDARY TRAITS		TERTIARY TRAITS	
Physical Strength	53	Offence	42	Hand-to-Hand	93
Charm	31	Deception	33	Surprise	73
Willpower	70	Evasion	40	LANGUAGES	
Courage	35	Deactivation	70	Italian	89
Knowledge	90	Movement Value	172	Arabic	63
Co-ordination	49	Life Level	12	French	58
				English	40

Giacometti is a close friend of Maltien and acts as his assistant. Although ineffective as a terrorist, he is very loyal to Maltien. He believes in Maltien more than the AIA cause and, if Maltien surrenders or is killed, he may be persuaded to surrender. Like Tolinkoff, Giacometti carries a 7.62mm AKM.