The Hijacking of Keats’ Pride
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Introduction

The game is set in Vancouver, the third largest city in Canada (and largest on the west coast). It has the largest port in the country, and one of the largest in North America (including the fourth largest cruise ship terminal in the world). There are nine million tourists every year, and the four container terminals handle 1.5 million containers a year. Only half of the permanent population considers English their 1st language. Outside of Los Angeles and New York City, it has the largest film and television production industry in North America, with all the “that’s weird, but not notable” stuff that goes with that. With the average detached home running $1.2 million, it’s one of the most expensive places in the world to live, and has neighborhoods that range from extremely wealthy to one of the first skid rows in the world. Vancouver has the highest crime rate in Canada (though not so high compared to many US cities). And it’s only a few miles from the longest undefended national border in the world.

Add in a very busy port, and the unions that go with it, and border and customs officials who have a tendency to be either sympathetic to the US, or willing to take bribes to make that mortgage payment (or both), and a picture emerges of a place where the CIA would have a significant staff of case officers, to manage their various local assets (people they bribe, or blackmail, or otherwise coerce or seduce into helping), and a good sized staff of analysts, looking for anything interesting in all that port and tourist traffic, but not much in the way of gunfire or explosives. A convenient place to move people or contraband into and out of the US secretly.

Their operations are controlled from the Consulate, but are not in it. Instead, their office is ostensibly an import/export company near the docks, Weathervane Import/Export.

This mission is written for characters who are a team of CIA field officers, exiled to a place where nothing happens, for reasons other than incompetence (they angered someone more important than themselves, but not by doing a bad job).
Mission Briefing

The news of the morning is that a chartered ferry was hijacked by terrorists in the middle of Burrard Inlet. The more reliable news sources say there are between 60 and 120 hostages, an unknown number of terrorists, possibly a small number of people killed (possibly crew), and that the entire harbor has been shut down by the RCMP.

At 6:16 AM, the team each receive a priority text on their Company phones instructing them to report to the office at Weathervane as soon as possible. Traffic is a bitch.

Scott Robinson (Assistant Deputy Station Chief) (6:45 AM)

At about 6:00 AM this morning, a charter boat named Keats’ Pride left from the Jericho Beach marina of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, on a charter tour of Vancouver and its harbor, carrying 5 crew, one bartender, one tour guide, and 63 Chinese businessmen from a consortium in Shanghai. They were on a junket exploring potential investments in Vancouver’s thriving import/export industry, and their purpose was to look over the harbor facilities and meet with assorted local businessmen to discuss opportunities. This was all arranged through the Chinese Consulate.

Very shortly after departing, the captain radioed in that he was stopping to offer assistance to a small motorboat that was signaling it was in distress. Minutes later, he sent an SOS, saying he had gunmen aboard, and was being hijacked. The Keats’ Pride came to a stop about 500 meters from Lions Gate Bridge, in the middle of Burrard Inlet, and apparently dropped anchor. The Canadian Coast Guard responded immediately. CCGS Gordon Reid arrived within 15 minutes, quarantining the area, with CCGS Cape Ann arriving shortly thereafter. The RCMP’s Marine Security Emergency Response Team stationed here in Vancouver quickly asserted jurisdiction, and ordered the evacuation of the shorelines on both sides around Lion’s Gate. They are currently mobilizing their tactical team, and their negotiators are trying to establish contact with the hijackers.

The RCMP is not the FBI, and their ERT’s do not have the same level of training or resources as the FBI’s SWAT teams. But they are entirely capable of handling anything this situation throws at them. Ordinarily, the CIA would have no direct interest in this situation, beyond assisting the FBI in helping the Canadians analyze the debris when it’s all over.

The RCMP is treating this as a kidnapping for ransom by terrorists, because all of the hostages are quite wealthy, but so far, no demands have been made. However, we have an
asset on board the *Keats’ Pride*, and that asset has a package, and we have reason to believe that the asset, or the package, was the real target. We have reasons why we wish to keep the Canadians, and the Chinese, unaware of these facts.

The MSERT will negotiate for as long as they believe there is a chance of a peaceful surrender, but their political superiors will have limited patience with hostage taking terrorists. It is unlikely they will refrain from an outright raid for more than 12 hours, less if the hijackers become violent. Their tactical team was on a training mission on Vancouver Island, and will arrive on the hovercraft *CCGS Penac* in about six hours. Our window is therefore five hours, unless you can sneak past RCMP frogmen who will be looking for people in the water, especially people trying to leave the *Keats’ Pride*.

Felisa will go over the mission objectives.

**Felisa Harris (Senior Case Officer)**

Your assignment is to make contact with the “tour guide” Scott mentioned, a Chinese woman named Tang Cai, and recover a USB thumb drive from her. It is possible it is not on her person. One of the businessmen, Chien Kang, was to hand it off to her during the tour, and he may still have it in his possession, or it may have been stashed somewhere on the *Keats’ Pride* during the takeover. Ms. Tang will know. The recognition code for Ms. Tang is in your briefing folder. If Mr. Chien still has the package, or has stashed it himself, his recognition code is in the briefing folder as well.

In the event the thumb drive cannot be recovered, it must be destroyed.

Under no circumstance is it acceptable for either the RCMP or the Chinese hostages to be aware that you are Americans, or know of the existence of the package, or Ms. Tang’s involvement in any kind of covert activity.

To protect Ms. Tang’s cover, it is necessary that you deliver this *fingerprint overlay kit* to her, and ensure she has at least ten minutes unobserved in which to use it. She will know how to do so. In the event she is killed or incapacitated, it would be highly desirable that the fingerprint overlays be applied to her fingertips.

Ms. Tang is not aware that she is working for the CIA. She believes she is working for the Chinese Ministry of State Security, helping to investigate drug smuggling between China and Canada. It is necessary that she continue to believe this.

Anything you can do to help us – or the RCMP – identify the hijackers and determine their motives is also desirable. But that is secondary to keeping CIA involvement secret.

Mr. Bazzi will brief you on the tactical situation.

**Hadad Bazzi, Senior Analyst**

The RCMP surveillance team identified 12 hijackers before they covered the windows with makeshift shades. All are wearing tactical gear and ski masks. They are armed with rifles of a Kalashnikov design, and there are unconfirmed reports from the shoreline of automatic gunfire during the takeover. Based on long range surveillance photos, it is also believed they are wearing body armor. It has been impossible to identify any of them because of the masks, but they are carrying burner phones.

The *Keats’ Pride* has free customer WiFi, and the login credentials are in your briefing package. Their phones may be connected to it.
They apparently got on board by flagging down the Keats’ Pride with an emergency flag, and producing guns when it stopped to assist.

We do not know how it came to pass, but the small motorboat they arrived in is no longer present.

As best we can tell, they have all the passengers and crew in the front and aft salons, under guard by at least two, and as many as four, rotating guards. The crew are tied up in the aft salon. There is always at least one, and usually two, of the hijackers on the bridge. The rest seem to roam at random, with frequent stops in the lounge area, where there is a bar.

At present, the RCMP has only spotty infrared traces of where people are inside, because of the makeshift shades over the windows. The Keats Pride is boxed in by the Gordon Reid, the Cape Ann, and the three launches the Gordon Reid carries, all with armed crewmen aboard. They will take no direct action unless there is gunfire heard aboard the Keats’ Pride, as they have no training in hostage rescue, despite outnumbering the terrorists nearly two to one.

Neither the Gordon Reid nor the Cape Ann have sonar. We have SCUBA gear and underwater scooters waiting in a van in the back parking lot, and a route to Prospect Point has been cleared. You should have no problem getting to the Keats’ Pride without being detected.

No one would object if your actions made the MSERT’s job easier, when the time comes to end this. Nor would anyone object if any or all of the hijackers ended up dead. The requirement is not that you keep your involvement secret, only that there be nothing to lead back to the United States or the CIA. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, speculation that any third party intervention was done by the Chinese would surprise no one but the Chinese, and they have no reason to confirm or deny it in any event. They’ve practiced inscrutability for centuries.

The Keats’ Pride is an aluminum hulled Meteor class hydrofoil, designed in the Soviet Union in the late 1950s. It was in production from 1961 to 1991, with several hundred made. Dozens were exported, originally to Soviet bloc countries. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, many of these exports, and some originally sold in the Soviet Union, have changed hands, some of them many times, and Meteors now appear all over the world. This one ended up here in Vancouver, owned by a private charter company, and renamed Keats’ Pride, after its home port, Keats Island. Technical specifications and dossiers on the crew on in your briefing package.
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**Keats’ Pride info**

- **Length:** 34.6 meters
- **Beam:** 9.6 meters
- **Displacement:** 54.3 tons (fully loaded)
- **Height above water:** 6.78 meters
- **Draft (hull born):** 2.35 meters
- **Draft (foil born):** 1.2 meters
- **Cruise Speed:** 31 knots (35 mph)
- **Max Speed:** 35 knots (40 mph)
- **Range:** 240 nautical miles (276 miles)
- **Crew:** 5
- **Fuel:** 1,000 gallons diesel (3.2 metric tons)
- **Fresh Water:** 300 Liters
- **Power Plant:** Zvezda M400 (x2) 1,000 HP each
- **Passengers:** 124 as configured

**Crew:**

**Captain Enrique Cheshire**
- Height: 6’ 0”
- Weight: 161 lbs.
- Age: 44
- Hair: Medium length Curly Auburn
- Eyes: Brown

**1st Mate Douglas Hunt**
- Height: 5’ 9”
- Weight: 220 lbs.
- Age: 35
- Hair: Bald
- Eyes: Gray

**Engineer Jack Anderson**
- Height: 6’ 2”
- Weight: 250 lbs.
- Age: 34
- Hair: Shoulder length Curly Auburn
- Eyes: Green

**Deck Hand Paulo Araujo**
- Height: 5’ 11”
- Weight: 200 lbs.
- Age: 20
- Hair: Buzzed Auburn
- Eyes: Brown

**Deck Hand Lung Hui**
- Height: 5’ 9”
- Weight: 132 lbs.
- Age: 22
- Hair: Buzzed Blonde
- Eyes: Gray

**Bartender Dana Mascorro**
- Height: 5’ 8”
- Weight: 115 lbs.
- Age: 33
- Hair: Straight med length white hair
- Eyes: Gray
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Additional background (upon request)

If the team requests additional background information, the following facts are available:

The Package

The contents of “the package” are not known with certainty. It is believed to be information on the Chinese intelligence network operating in Canada, or at least in British Columbia. Because the drop was arranged on an emergency basis, it is believed that it is in depth, extensive information, but this is speculation. The reason the CIA does not wish for the RCMP or CSIS (Canadian Security Intelligence Service – Canada’s equivalent to the CIA) to even be aware this information exists is that they have a less sophisticated view of the world than the CIA does. They will track down everyone involved, and stage a carefully coordinated series of raids to shut it all down at once. We would prefer to leave it in place, and subvert it to our own use, to feed the Chinese what we wish for them to believe.

Tang Cai

Tang Cai has been one of several Undersecretaries of Trade at the Chinese Consulate in Vancouver for four years. As such, she has official acts diplomatic immunity as a Career Consular Officer. She was recruited by Felisa three years ago, through another agent, representing himself as an officer of the Chinese Ministry of State Security (their closest equivalent to the CIA and FBI combined). She was told that a heroin smuggling operation is being run through the port, with a mole in the Consulate, using contacts in the local harbor and CBSA (Canada Border Services Agency) to get the shipments through customs undetected. (All of this is true.) Her position as a liaison to the local import/export industry put her in an ideal position to observe and report anything suspicious. She has had some field training, but not up to CST (Clandestine Services Training – the full CIA covert operations training program at The Farm, outside Langley) standards. She is not believed to routinely carry a weapon.

Her official purpose on the tour is as a liaison, effectively a tour guide, between the consortium people and the local business scene, based on her fluency in English and knowledge of the local import/export industry. This is a core part of her job, making it easy for her to maneuver her way into the assignment.

The reason Ms. Tang needs the fingerprint overlay kit is that the RCMP will want to verify the identities of everyone, including the hostages, when the incident is over. With her diplomatic immunity, she would be within her rights to refuse, but this would attract attention, especially since Global Affairs Canada (the Canadian equivalent to the US State
Department) already has her fingerprints from issuing her diplomatic credentials, and her fingerprints will be all over the boat anyway. The RCMP will have access to the Global Affairs database, but they will also have access to RAFIAS, the Canadian national fingerprint database for law enforcement (equivalent to AFIS in the US), and her prints will also find a match there, relating to several burglaries in the last two years. The GAC database can be altered to match the fingerprints in the overlay kit, but the RAFIAS database, because it is accessed by tens of thousands of police officers, has too many checks and balances to do so within the time frame available.

**Chien Kang**

Chien Kang is a local asset of the Beijing station. He is a Beijing businessman who has inside connections within the Chinese government, and within the Ministry of State Security. It is not known if he is aware who he really works for, but he has been a reliable source of information for several years. Little else is known about him by the Vancouver office.

Being one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in China, Chien is unlikely to be traveling without bodyguards. However, entering Canada as a private citizen, his bodyguards are not likely to have been given weapons permits, though they are likely to be skilled in hand to hand combat. Why they have not acted is not known, but might be as simple as not wanting to be in a gun fight without guns.

**Horseshoe Bay Charter**

If the team talks to the charter company, they will find a standard contract for a custom tour of Burrard Inlet, with on demand stops as requested. Speed and luxury were high priority, so they brought in their fastest boat – the hydrofoil.

**Royal Vancouver Yacht Club**

If the team talks to the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, they will find the club would not normally allow their docks to be used by outsiders. Their statement is:

“When the Chinese Consulate calls and says they have a bunch of wealthy Chinese businessmen that they – and perhaps we – would like to impress, and a government expense account, one does not argue. Some of them are even wealthy enough to become members.”

**Buying Time**

It is possible, if enough favors are called in, to delay the deployment of the MSERT by having local assets interfere. This would up to cost six mission points, and delay the deployment by a number of hours equal to the points paid. It is also possible for a member of the team to do this personally (in roleplay) at no mission point cost.
Disabling the *Keats’ Pride*

With a successful Pilot skill check by a character with a specialty in sea vehicles, or upon inquiry of Hadad for more information on the hydrofoil, the following information is available:

The *Keats’ Pride* is a hydroplane of Soviet design from the early 60s, but has been refitted with more modern technology within the last two years. With modern electronic controls, the 1,000 HP Zvezda diesel engines are probably closer to 1,200, and the 35 knot top speed is probably closer to 40. As such, it is faster than anything the Coast Guard has on the scene, but the hovercraft *Penac* (which is bringing the MSERT tactical team in from Vancouver Island) has a top speed of 45 knots. Until the *Penac* arrives, if the hijackers decide to make a run for it, the only choices the Coast Guard will have will be to either open fire and hope they don't kill any hostages (or start a fire), or wave as the *Keats’ Pride* roars by. And while the *Gordon Reid* is somewhat larger than the *Keats’ Pride*, enough to make a collision a very bad idea for both, the *Cape Ann* is 1/3 the size, and the inflatables would likely not even scratch the paint on the hull.

The windows on the *Keats’ Pride* have likely been refitted, but are probably some kind of plexiglass, and are probably not more than 1/2" thick. (No effect on shooting accuracy – if the target is visible.) The aluminum hull is no more than 1” thick – enough to seriously deflect a rifle round, but not enough to stop it (-30 to shoot through). (This might be useful information if the team puts a sniper on the Lions Gate bridge.)

The engines are below deck in the rear of the hull, with two 500 gallon diesel fuel tanks forward of the engine compartment. For one mission point (and one hour of time), Hadad and Felisa can obtain technical drawings of sufficient detail that it would be possible for a very carefully placed high power rifle round to probably (75% if shot is successful) disable the starboard engine (the side facing the bridge). (The line of sight to the port side engine would go through the aft salon, which is full of hostages.) From close range in the water, with a powerful enough firearm (normal pistol rounds won’t be enough), either engine could be disabled easily. In both cases, care is necessary to avoid holing the hull below the water line to avoid detection, as there are sensors in the engine compartment to detect leaks. In the event of a long range shot, the rifle report will not be loud enough to be heard aboard, but there is some chance the bullet hitting the hull will be. Up close, a silencer would be needed to avoid hearing the shot easily from anywhere on board.
The Canadian Coast Guard

If anyone inquires about the Canadian Coast Guard vessels present, the following information is available:

**CCGS Gordon Reid**

**Vessel Type:** Offshore Patrol Vessel  
**Port of Registry:** Ottawa, Ontario  
**Home Region:** Western Region  
**Home Port:** Victoria, British Columbia  
**Vessel Status:** Active  
**Complement:** 14  
**Officers:** 6  
**Crew:** 8  
**Berths Available:** 8  

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Frank Adams is a crusty old salt with no use for “politicians and bureaucrats, they only get in the way.” He is a 25 year veteran of the Coast Guard, and has risen as high in the ranks as he ever will.

He has a reputation as an intolerant bigot, but he runs a tight ship with a disciplined crew, and knows the limits of their training and experience. His crew hate him, but have great respect for him.

He will defer to the RCMP in this matter, as a hostage situation is well outside his expertise.

The Gordon Reid carries three RHIB (Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat) launches, all of which are in the water, keeping the *Keats’ Pride* surrounded.
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**CCGS Cape Ann**

**Vessel Type:** SAR Lifeboat  
**Port of Registry:** Ottawa, Ontario  
**Home Region:** Western Region  
**Home Port:** Victoria, British Columbia  
**Vessel Status:** Active  
**Complement:** 4  
**Officers:** 2  
**Crew:** 2  
**Berths Available:** 0

**Captain:** Ruth Cruz  
**Height:** 5’ 5” (166 cm)  
**Weight:** 149 lbs (68 kg)  
**Age:** 39

**Reputation:** Droll, Strict, Tidy

Ruth Cruz sees herself as a strict disciplinarian, but her crew sees her as more of a swaggering tin pot dictator with delusions of grandeur. She is ambitious, and looking for any opportunity to advance her career beyond a Search And Rescue lifeboat. Morale among her tiny crew is extraordinarily low, and there have been a number of injuries during routine operations due to carelessness.

Adams and Cruz are fire and gasoline, with a deep and abiding hatred of each other. Cruz is looking for an excuse to get Adams cashiered, in hopes of moving up the chain of command, and Adams firmly believes that women should not be allowed in the Coast Guard at all. Adams is the senior of the two captains, and is keeping a tight rein on Cruz, fearing she will take matters into her own hands and get hostages or her crew killed.

The end result of this conflict is that if something happens to provoke the RCMP into acting before the MSERT team arrives, the Coast Guard will be slow in reacting while the two captains argue over who will do what to whom. It will take at least 15 minutes for any Coasties to set foot on the *Keats’ Pride*.

**Build Material:** Aluminum  
**Length:** 14.6 m  
**Breadth:** 4.3 m  
**Draft:** 1.4 m  
**Freeboard:** 0.9 m  
**Gross Tonnage:** 33.8 t  
**Net Tonnage:** 25.3 t  
**Cruising Range:** 200 nm  
**Endurance:** 1 d  
**Cruising Speed:** 22.0 kts  
**Maximum Speed:** 25.0 kts
Timeline of events

These events will take place unless interrupted by player character actions:

6:00 AM  
*Keats’ Pride* leaves from Jericho Beach docks

6:15 AM  
Distress call/SOS from *Keats’ Pride*

6:16 AM  
Call to CIA team (Felisa was monitoring the op)

6:30 AM  
*CCGS Gordon Reid* arrives on the scene

6:45 AM  
RCMP exerts authority, takes command of Coast Guard and VPD resources

By 7:00 AM  
*CCGS Cape Ann* arrives

6:45 – 8:00 AM  
Hijackers refuse contact

6:45 AM  
Briefing at Weathervane office

~8:00 AM  
RCMP MSERT negotiator makes contact

~8:30 AM  
Team arrives at waterfront (unless they delay)

9:00 AM  
The hijackers realize that their hostages are all very wealthy, and two are billionaires. They demand $100 million in cash and a helicopter. It surprises the RCMP that they didn’t already know.

9:00 – 2:00 PM  
Negotiations are ongoing, but fruitless

~2:00 PM  
MSERT team deploys frogmen (unless delayed)

3:00 PM  
Negotiations begin to break down, and more and more desperate threats are made

3:15 PM  
Several of the hostages are beaten in a rage, but no shots are fired

4:30 PM  
The hijackers drag one of the hostages out onto the deck and threaten immediate execution. The MSERT begins their intervention. 2D hostages and all the hijackers are killed, with a 25% chance of the boat catching fire (and a 10% chance of an explosion if it does).

The time frame for team actions is:

45 minutes  
Equip from Weathervane vault and drive to base of Lions Gate Bridge

15 minutes  
Kit up and be ready to swim

15 minutes  
Swim from shore to *Keats’ Pride* using scooters

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Objectives:

1. Keep the package out of the wrong hands (anyone other than the CIA)
2. Retrieve the package for the CIA
   a. If it cannot be retrieved, it must be destroyed.
      i. Preferably in a way that keeps both the Canadian and Chinese governments from knowing it exists.
4. Protect the identity of Tang Cai
   a. Deliver fingerprint kit
   b. Provide 10 minutes of private time to use said kit
5. Obtain as much information as possible to identify the hijackers and their motives
6. To the extent possible without revealing CIA involvement, manipulate circumstances in such a way as to make it easier for the MSERT tactical team to take down the hijackers without collateral damage.
7. No one will object if the hijackers end up dead, so long as there is no evidence indicating CIA involvement.

Note: “I didn’t say your involvement had to be secret, just that it can’t lead back to us.”

Recognition codes:

To Tang: My heart is in a world of water and crystal.
Response: My clothes are damp in this time of spring rains.

To Chien: No matter if it is a white cat or a black cat; as long as it can catch mice, it is a good cat.
Response: Human nature is evil, and goodness is caused by intentional activity.

Equipment:

The team is allowed 20 mission points. In addition, SCUBA equipment for all team members is available, along with very quiet scooters for everyone. There is a van behind the Weathervane office, and a path to Prospect Point at the base of Lions Gate Bridge has been cleared. Other arrangements can be made at appropriate cost in mission points, and a local contact in the Vancouver PD can arrange access to other points along the shore (but it will take at least an hour to get to the north side of Burrard Inlet due to the lockdown).

If the team wishes to place someone
on the bridge (which would be an excellent spot for a sniper – the *Keats’ Pride* is about 500 meters from the bridge), a contact with the RCMP can arrange it (especially if the character has plausible credentials as a trained sniper), or Scott Robinson can arrange it through his contact, Superintendent Jeremy Robinson, for 3 mission points (per person). (Note: For purposes of mission objectives, Superintendent Robinson is not considered the RCMP. He knows how to keep a secret.)

The FBI’s legal attaché SSA Joseph Harper will be present on the bridge, and will possibly (WIL check) recognize a team member as CIA even if he doesn’t know them personally. He will object to CIA involvement, leading Superintendent Robinson to ask the character to wait “While I check with my superiors.” The character will be led off to wait – among several randomly parked vehicles, out of sight. They will happen to be by the pedestrian walkway, next to a gate that allows maintenance and repair access to the underside of the bridge. The gate is unlocked. They will also be given a radio, so they can be contacted when a decision has been made. They will quickly notice the radio is a command set, with access to all RCMP frequencies. No official record will be made of their presence, and SSA Harper will know that CIA involvement is classified. While he is a sanctimonious prick, he’s not stupid and he’s not a bad guy.

Access to police or RCMP criminal databases can be had through Felisa and Hadad by radio or cell phone (at no mission point cost). Access to phone company computer networks can be gotten by hacking (taking 1D hours) or through the CIA immediately (for 3 mission points).

For other equipment, due to the emergency nature of the mission, not all equipment will be available within the time limit of five hours. To determine if a given piece of equipment is available, subtract 1D from the cost in mission points. If the result is zero or less, the item is available from the Weathervane vault. Otherwise, the result is the number of hours until it arrives. For example, a 3 point Surveillance Pack is available immediately on a roll of 3-10, but on a roll of 1, it will take two hours to arrive.

Once a piece of equipment is requisitioned, the equipment points are spent, whether it arrives in time or not.
Cracking Cell Phones

The hijackers all have cell phones that are connected to the Keats’ Pride WiFi network, and it is possible to break into those phones. Even dumb phones generally do text messaging, and call records can lead to identities and contacts even with burner phones.

There are three approaches to breaking into a cell phone:

**Attack the phone operating system** through the cell network. This is the most difficult attack, and incurs a -40 to the Technician check to find an exploit that will allow access. Once access is obtained, there will be a -30 to all Technician checks to access information at the user operating system level (this is pretty much everything other than any calls or texts currently incoming or outgoing). The phone simply isn’t designed for the hardware level to control the user level.

Such an attack can come from anywhere in the world, if the attacker knows the identity of the phone and has access to the cell network it is connected to.

**Attack the user interface through the WiFi system.** This is the most common method of attack, and provides no modifiers for either the initial attack or retrieving data.

Such an attack can come from anywhere on the local network, but requires WiFi be on. A -10 penalty to the Technician check if the WiFi is on but not actually connected to anything.

**Attack the user interface through Bluetooth.** This is the easiest method of attack, giving a +20 to the Technician check, but no modifier for checks to retrieve data. While Class 2 Bluetooth devices have a theoretical range of 10 meters (33 feet), in real world conditions it is often a lot less. The aluminum hull of Keats’ Pride will block Bluetooth signals between areas.

In addition to the attack vector, other modifiers result from the type of phone. No opinions will be offered here on the quality of security offered by real life phone models, so types will be classified as Cheap, Moderate, and Expensive, and Old, Average, and New. Cheap and Old each offer +10 to Technician checks. Expensive and New each offer -10 to Technician checks. Some phones will also have a dedicated encryption subsystem, which offers an additional -20 to Technician checks. These modifiers apply to both the attack roll and rolls to retrieve specific information.

To attack a phone, the attacker makes a Technician check with appropriate modifiers. This takes 1D minutes per attempt. If the attack critically succeeds, any security system present...
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Keat’s Pride WiFi Network

is deactivated, and further Technician checks on that phone are at +10. If the attack is successful, access is granted. If the attack fails, there is no access, but further attacks are unmodified. If the attack critically fails, a second action (with the usual multi-action penalty) is necessary to avoid triggering any security systems that are present (not all phones have them).

Once a phone has been compromised, the attacker has several options. Each takes 1 turn and requires a Technician check (downloading data may take longer, depending on how much there is):

1. Deactivate the security monitoring system. (Until this is done, any other actions requires an immediate Tech skill check to prevent triggering an alarm.)
2. Retrieve a specific body of information (as a single dump), such as all texts, all call records, address book, all emails, data from a specific app, etc.
3. Retrieve an encryption key. (If the phone has an encryption subsystem, this is impossible to do directly, but can be done by feeding known data into the encryption subsystem, retrieving the encrypted version, and reverse engineering the key. This is with the usual modifiers for the phone, but takes 1D turns to generate enough data to be feasible, followed by a second Technician check (without phone modifiers – this is done on the attackers own system – taking 2D turns.)
4. If the phone is not in use, the microphone can be activated. If it is in use, the call can be tapped. If the phone is connected to a Bluetooth headset, there is an additional +20 modifier on this roll.
5. Delete or alter stored data in any one app.
6. Activate and control any app. (-20 to do so without the user being aware.)
7. Turn WiFi or Bluetooth on or off.
8. Use the phone’s WiFi signal characteristics to track the phone’s location to within half a meter, relative to a known access point (-30 to Technician check, but +20 if Bluetooth is turned on, and +20 if the access point is also controlled).

In some cases (such as a burner phone), once data is retrieved, a Detective check (by the intruder or someone else) may be needed to extract useful information out of it. This may also require access to other resources, such as tracking a phone’s location through metadata records, and coordinating it with similar records for other phones to get a name. This would require access to phone company records, and can take hours, days, or months. Often, stored texts, browser history or app data will give clues to the user’s identity as well.

Note: Virtually all of the crew and hostages also had phones. These can be eliminated with a Detective check (taking 1D turns) by determining who each phone belongs to, leaving only the burner phones left, or with a Technician check (taking 1D turns) to determine that all but 12 phones are in the same place – in a sack in the lounge area, mostly off, and definitely not moving.
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**Network Map**

**Access Point (common consumer model, ruggedized)**
- **Access:** Auto
- **Security:** Tech +20 for administrative access
  (-20 to gain admin access from internet)
- **Info:** List of local network nodes (Auto)
  Node device type/model (Tech)

**Laptop (common consumer laptop, ruggedized model)**
- **Access:** Technician skill check
- **Security:** Technician (-20) to avoid AV
- **Location:** Bridge (Tech)
- **Info:**
  - Access to camera/microphone (Tech)
  - Access to boat system monitoring software (Tech -20)
  - Business records (Tech, encrypted)
  - To decrypt (Tech)

The *Keats’ Pride* has no security cameras, only the one on the laptop itself.

**Phone #1**
- **Moderate, average**
- **Info:** Call records to and from other hijacker phones only.
  - Texts to and from other hijackers only. Mostly cryptic instructions and acknowledgements from Phone #4, with a few to coordinate with several other phones.
  - Also several personal “buddy” texts from phone #2 – “Meet me at the bar tonight” sort of thing.
  - GPS directions from an apartment in East Hastings (Downtown Eastside – bad neighborhood) to the docks by the railroad yard on the north side of Burrard Inlet, east of Lions Gate Bridge.
  - Detective check to identify owner
    (Base roll) Brian Vargas
    “Overly energetic and enthusiastic... always.”
    (Base roll) Longshoreman working for shipping company in Vancouver.
    (-10) Recently divorced.
    (-20) Lost custody of children over allegations of abuse.
    (Critical) Some messages to/from Phone #4 suggest someone friendly is monitoring the children, and is ready to abscond with them.

**Height:** 6’1”
**Weight:** 195
**Age:** 23
**Hair:** Chestnut Buzzed
**Eyes:** Blue

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Phone #2
Moderate, New (-10), Anti-malware software
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
Personal texts to and from Phone #1, including “meet me at the apartment” from the morning of the hijacking.
Personal texts to and from Phone #3, fewer in number than to #1, but friendly.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) James Clayton
“Completely ignores social rules.”
(Base roll) Coworker to Vargas
(-20) Is aware of Vargas’ plans to get his children back
(Critical) Has a cabin in the mountains Vargas can use.

Phone #3
Cheap, Old (+20)
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
Friendly personal texts to and from Phones #2 and #8.
Phone call to pizza shop in Yaletown.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) William Morton
“Always does the unconventional thing.”
(Base roll) Truck driver working for trucking company that works the docks, delivering containers to/from bonded warehouses.
(-10) Owes someone money for gambling debts.
(-20) Has made promises to pay in full soon.

Phone #4
New, Expensive, Encryption (-40), Anti-malware software
Info: Call and text records to all other phones.
Some friendly texts to and from Phones #6 and 11
Many text messages and calls to and from an unknown burner phone that is not present.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Alex Souza
“Corrupt, will take a sizable bribe”
“Remains annoyingly calm under stress”
(Base roll) No current employment
(-10) Has a criminal record as a hired thug.
(-10) Known associate of Hell’s Angels.
(Critical) Has been spending lots of money lately.

Son of a fundamentalist Lutheran preacher, served as a youth pastor until he left home and broke all contact at age 18.
Phone #5
Moderate, New, Encryption (-30), Anti-malware software
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #11.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Jereme Kreuning
“Enigmatic and mysterious.”
(Base roll) Warehouse worker at bonded import warehouse.
(-10) Has elderly mother who is in expensive rest home.
(-20) Rest home has had steep price increase recently.

Phone #6
New, moderate, encryption (-30)
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #4.
A few hostile personal texts from Phone #10.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Karol Czarnecki
“Doesn’t see the good in anyone.”
(Base roll) CPA with a history of working for Hell’s Angels
(-10) Has three children in an expensive private school.

Phone #7
Average, Moderate
Info: Nothing but business texts and calls from Phone #4.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Tang Jian
“Has a rivalry with his half sister.”
(Base roll) Street Performer
(-10) Has a criminal record for pickpocketing.
(-20) Half brother to Tang Cai from father’s affair
(Critical) A lot of animosity because his father won’t acknowledge him.
Threats have been made (and reported).
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**Phone #8**
Cheap, old (+20)

Info:
- Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
- A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #3.
- Browser records show several travel agency web sites
- Detective check to identify owner
  - (Base roll) Paulo Araujo
  - “Has a family legend or curse.”
  - (Base roll) Truck mechanic who works for same trucking company as William Morton
  - (-10) Suspected of tampering with the brakes of a company exec’s car, but not charges filed.
  - (-20) Was fired recently, but very quietly.
  - (Critical) Has plans to leave town soon.
Note: This is the same Paulo Araujo who is listed as a deck hand on the *Keats’ Pride* – he is a plant.

**Phone #9**
Old, Expensive

Info:
- Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
- A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #12.
- Uber ride to railroad docks on the north side of Burrard Inlet.
- Detective check to identify owner
  - (Base roll) Antonio Barnes
  - “Very competitive with fellow hijackers.”
  - (Base roll) Customs inspector for CBSA.
  - (-10) Is suspected of taking bribes.
  - (-20) Lives above his means.
  - (Critical) Recently bought a beach house in Argentina.

**Phone #10**
New, moderate, encryption (-30), Anti-malware software

Info:
- Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
- A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #4.
- A few hostile texts to and from Phone #6
- Detective check to identify owner
  - (Base roll) Robert Atterby
  - “Arrogantly believes self to be always right.”
  - (Base roll) No current employment
  - (-10) Has a criminal record as a hired thug.
  - (-20) Known associate of Hell’s Angels.
  - (Critical) Has been spending lots of money lately.

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**Keat’s Pride WiFi Network**

- Height: 5’11”
- Weight: 200
- Age: 20
- Hair: Black
  - Curly
  - Shldr
  - Length
- Eyes: Blue

- Height: 5’11”
- Weight: 122
- Age: 21
- Hair: Auburn
  - Strght
  - Shldr
  - Length
- Eyes: Gray

- Height: 5’5”
- Weight: 124
- Age: 23
- Hair: Chestnut
  - Short
- Eyes: Hazel
Phone #11
Old, moderate (+10)
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #5.
Browser history includes several webcam porn sites.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Leroy Larimore
"Strongly politically biased."
(Base roll) Security guard at bonded warehouse Jereme Kreuning works for.
(-10) Manslaughter conviction as a teenager after drunken barroom brawl.
(-20) Only served six months because of “connections.”

Phone #12
Old, Expensive
Info: Call and text records similar to Phone #1.
A few friendly personal texts to and from Phone #9.
Detective check to identify owner
(Base roll) Richard Hanlon
“Likes to drink, hates to be drunk.”
(Base roll) Landscaper for CBSA.
(-10) Criminal conviction at age 14 for drug related felony assault.
(-20) Is late on rent and several bills.
(Critical) Has not been attending meetings lately.

Unknown Phone (not present)
New, expensive, encryption (-40), Anti-malware software
Info: Many calls and text messages to and from Phone #4.
Detective (-40) check to identify owner
(Base roll) Robert Burke
“Poor direction sense, gets lost easily.”
“Blind to wrong-doing of employer.”
(Base roll) President of the local Nomads Chapter of the Hell’s Angels.
Also #3 union official for local Longshoremen.
GPS of phone is inside the Parliament building in Ottawa (this is fake).
The cell tower the phone is connected to is in Sandy Cove (in West Vancouver). Careful triangulation leads to Burke’s estate.
(-10) Investigated for many crimes, including murder, but never prosecuted due to witnesses recanting – or disappearing.
(-20) Has not been seen publicly for the last week.
All the hijacker’s phones have a chat app that they are using to communicate. The data stream is encrypted, which requires a Technician check to extract the key, but the encryption is handled by the app, so even phones with an encryption subsystem are vulnerable (with the usual modifiers, but not the encryption subsystem penalty if its key has already been determined).

Listening in on the conversations will reveal that the hijackers are all a mix of bored, scared, and dreaming of how they are going to spend all the money they’ve been promised. There is an occasional complaint about “Paulo’s” screw-up, letting the captain get the SOS out so quickly, not preventing him from sinking their motorboat, and letting him throw the ignition key overboard.

Phone #2 has some very crude suggestions as to how to interrogate “the bitch,” which Phone #1 shows some enthusiasm for, especially since they’re going to “do her” anyway, but Phone #4 shuts it down quickly.

Phone #11 offers bitter complaints about how rigged the system is against the little guy, and how he’d like to use his money to strike a blow against The Man.

Phone #10 clearly believes the hijackers are entirely justified in what they are doing, and the real injustice is the authorities interfering with their plans.

Any time anyone else says anything about past accomplishments, Phone #9 has a better, more impressive story of his own.

Phone #6 is obviously not surprised that things have gone sideways, as “Paulo” always was a fuckup.

Phone #7 is referred to as “Jian,” and is blamed for something regarding identifying “the bitch,” but defends himself saying he can’t identify someone who isn’t there.

Phone #4 always remains cool headed, and regularly gives instructions to the others to rotate duties, patrol the boat, and so on. It also occasionally connects to the unknown remote phone, to report they still “haven’t found it yet,” and for updates on extraction plans.

Through the course of the afternoon, #4 and the unknown phone develop a plan to use the hydrofoil, which can outrun the Coast Guard vessels (until the hydrofoil Penac arrives), to head east to the wooded coast south of Belcarra. The RCMP helicopter will be able to keep pace, but not land, and once in the woods, they will be impossible to follow from the air. The unknown mastermind is arranging pickup there, and trying to find someone who knows how to hotwire the ignition system used on the Keats’ Pride. Mr. Unknown also reminds Phone #4 of the “other business” that needs to be taken care of before they leave the boat.

The mastermind behind the hijacking is Robert Burke (with mystery burner phone), the president of the local Nomads Chapter of the Hell’s Angels, and the #3 guy in the local Longshoreman’s Union (which the Angels have controlled for 30 years). He is smart, tech savvy, and well connected. His phone is state of the art, and not locally available, so it will be difficult to compromise (-40 for the phone, -40 to do so through the cell network), and it will be disposed of immediately when the incident is over, with no fingerprints or other forensic evidence to tie it to Burke. While the team can get enough evidence from cell tower records (if they access them directly – the GPS on the phone reports false data, see above) to be confident that they have their man, Burke is too well connected for law enforcement to accuse without irrefutable – and admissible – proof. In addition, the CIA has to work with Burke and his people to smuggle people and contraband through the port in Vancouver. Once
(if) Burke has been identified, the CIA will consider the investigation finished, because there is nothing useful to be done at that point.
The Real Story

Note: there are some discrepancies between the information given in the briefing and what’s actually going on. This is intentional.

Tang Cai is not, in fact, Tang Cai. The real Tang Cai, who is an Undersecretary of Trade at the Consulate, was diverted to a different boat, giving a fake tour of Burrard Inlet to several dozen fake Chinese businessmen, all arranged by Felisa Harris, so that a local agent of Felisa’s named Mingmei Sung (who bears a remarkable – and carefully nurtured – resemblance to the real Tang) could be substituted on the official tour. She will be kept in the dark about the nature of the hijacking by the fake businessmen and crew of the decoy boat until the incident is over.

Mingmei Sung is a local cat burglar who has received some training through Felisa, and has started learning some con artistry as a side hobby. She believes she is working for the Chinese Ministry of State Security, and is well paid for her services.

The real Tang actually does work for the Ministry of State Security.

Mingmei Sung is wanted by the Vancouver police for a string of burglaries, mostly done on behalf of Felisa. The fingerprint overlay kit will give her the real Tang Cai’s fingerprints (meaning there is no need to tamper with GAC’s database).

Chien Kang is a powerful businessman in Beijing, and one of the two billionaires aboard the *Keats’ Pride*, with real connections in the local and Chinese governments, but is not a CIA agent (though one of his key advisors is). He actually works for (or, rather, with) the Ministry of State Security as well (he is so rich and powerful that it is more fair to say that the Ministry of State Security has contacts with him, rather than the other way around).

Since he was coming to Vancouver anyway on the junket, he was given the USB drive by his contacts in Beijing to deliver to Tang. It contains intelligence on the heroin smuggling operation between Shanghai and Vancouver (much of which gets redirected into the United States), to be turned over to the covert division operating out of the Consulate. The intention...
was to selectively share this intelligence with the Canadian government, and thus, indirectly, with the US.

82 year old Chien has six bodyguards for himself and 72 year old Shao Guang, the other billionaire. They are not armed, but are all very well trained in Martial Arts. Following Chien’s wishes, they have not confronted the hijackers – so far – under the assumption that the love that American (and to the Chinese, Canada is basically the 51st state) police and criminals have for negotiating with one another will bring the entire affair to a peaceful end. If the hijackers look like they’re about to make good on their threats, however, the bodyguards will act, and things will likely not go well for anyone. (Unless the characters are involved, assume 1D hostages will end up dead, as many more wounded, and 1D hijackers incapacitated or killed – but with the surviving hijackers still in charge.)

The FBI’s legal attaché for Vancouver is Supervisory Special Agent Joseph Harper, who found brief celebrity (or notoriety) in 2012 as the SSA in charge during a standoff with a terrorist sovereign citizen group outside of White Bird, Idaho. The standoff ended when an FBI sniper shot and killed a terrorist who was threatening to kill one of the children, thus convincing the rest of the group to surrender without more bloodshed.

One of Felisa’s agents in the Consulate got wind of the pass-off operation, along with the recognition codes, and Felisa developed the elaborate ruse to intercept the package from Chien, while giving the real Tang a counterfeit. The operation went sideways when the Hell’s Angels mole in the Consulate found out about the pass-off, and Burke knew he couldn’t let that intelligence package fall into the hands of Canadian authorities.

Souza was recruited, and given a pile of cash to recruit a team to hijack the *Keats’ Pride*, identify Chien and Tang, take the USB drive, kill both, and escape. Sufficient rewards were promised for all team members to retire, and assistance leaving the country was promised. If they could be convinced to cooperate, Souza and Atterby could directly implicate Burke (the mystery man), but it is unlikely that either would live long enough to testify if they tried. And they both know it. If the CIA were to make promises of witness protection outside of Canada, Souza could be seduced – if there is enough money in it for him. Atterby is too loyal to the Angels to do so.

The operation was supposed to take a matter of minutes, with the hijackers escaping in their own boat before the Coast Guard could intervene. They planted Paulo Araujo on the crew, and his mission was to prevent Captain Cheshire from “doing anything stupid,” and ideally, prevent him from sending out an SOS. He failed at both, and the Captain managed to drop the anchor through the inflatable motorboat the hijackers arrived on and sink it before he was subdued. Unfortunately, none of the hijackers was injured in the process, but it left them with no easy escape, especially after the Coast Guard arrived. To make matters worse, Captain Cheshire also managed to toss the electronic ignition key overboard. Because of his failure, Araujo is being treated like the rest of the crew, and is tied up in the aft salon. He is quite unhappy about this.

They also brought along (the real) Tang’s half brother, Tang Jian, who hates his father’s family with great passion, hoping to ensure or coerce her cooperation. With only a description of Chien, but no photo, they knew they would have trouble identifying him quickly, so they relied on Jian to identify his half sister, and convince her to identify Chien. When Jian could not find Cai – the only two women on board were the older bartender and a women who looked a lot like Cai, but wasn’t her – the confusion gave Sung the opportunity to stash the
USB drive under one of the tables in the bar lounge, stuck to the underside with chewing gum. Despite an invasive body search of both Sung and Chien (once they had identified him), the drive was not to be found, and both proved to be more resilient than expected when it came to torture. Both have been beaten (as has Captain Cheshire).

Once it became clear that 1) they were not going to find the drive, 2) they had no way out, and 3) the Coast Guard would soon arrive with sufficient resources to keep them from escaping without being followed even if they could hotwire the *Keats’ Pride*, the situation became desperate.

All this was withheld from the team as need to know (“sensitive compartmented information”), in case they came into contact with the RCMP, Coast Guard or Vancouver Police investigators, to preserve Sung’s cover, and conceal the CIA’s entire operation from the Canadians. Sung’s counterfeit diplomatic credentials, with the fake fingerprints, will be sufficient to get her away from the scene to disappear. What the Chinese will make of the whole affair is unknown, but the real Tang is expected to be recalled to Beijing regardless of whether or not she is believed to be compromised.

Once the real Tang reports back to the Consulate, the real confusion will begin. She will be unaware that she was supposed to be on the hijacked boat, and she will not be beaten and bruised, unlike the woman who actually was on the *Keats Pride*. If anyone is aware of the team’s involvement, unless the team fails to keep their identities secret (thus failing in their third most important mission objective), everyone but the Chinese will assume the Consulate sent out a black ops team to end the hijacking, which will blunt the political outrage over the hostage taking. The Chinese will have no idea what happened, except that it wasn’t done by them, but will have little to say publicly on the matter, because the effect on their reputation is to their benefit.
The Hijackers
There are twelve hijackers. Being professional thugs, they are reasonably competent at violence. They are all wearing bullet proof vests (DR 5), carrying heavier caliber semiautomatic rifles (not assault rifles) 2D+4, and have radios in the form of cell phones.

- Alex Souza (see character sheet below)
- Paulo Araujo 50%
- Everyone else 60%

Tactics: Alex Souza is a ruthless, dangerous man with no inhibitions against killing, and keeps a cool head no matter what happens. He will spend his time on the bridge, unless something requires his attention elsewhere. If something unexpected happens, but not an obvious attack (such as someone not answering the radio, or the WiFi going down), he will go to investigate. If there is gunfire, he will come out shooting. He will not hesitate to kill anyone in his way, or to use hostages as a shield to escape – or to kill them as a distraction. If an opportunity arises, he will take whatever men are available and grab one of the RIHB launches and try to hijack the Cape Ann, which only has a crew of four. In all likelihood, he will succeed, though if there are no hostages aboard, the Gordon Reid will probably be able to stop – or sink – it.

If Souza goes down, the rest will, for the most part, panic. They will shoot at anything that moves, and if confronted by armed men, grab the nearest hostage as a shield. Those what make a WIL roll will surrender, those that don’t will try to shoot either those confronting them or their hostage (50/50). If confronted with overwhelming force, they will try to leave the boat, hoping to surrender to the Coast Guard. The one exception will be Jereme Kreuning, who will head to the bar for a last drink, and surrender peacefully if allowed to take his bottle with him.

The Bodyguards
There are six bodyguards. None speak English, none are armed, all have Martial Arts at 70% and know four martial maneuvers each (Rank 2). All are also wearing ballistic cloth armor (DR 2). They will cooperate with the hijackers until Chien tells them otherwise, or unless they see an immediate threat to Chien. Then they will attack, as described above.

Everyone else on board the Keats’ Pride will cower in the face of violence, except Chien, who will try to bribe his way out, and Captain Cheshire, who is thoroughly duct taped to his seat. Mingmei Sung/Tang Cai is unarmed, and has little skill in hand to hand combat. She will provide a distraction of 1-2 turns while being subdued by one of the hijackers, but not much else.
**COVERT OPS – OPERATIVE DOSSIER**

**NAME**  
Alex Souza

**AGE**  
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**CODE NAME**  
(Rank 3)

**TEAM**  
Hijackers

**ORIGIN**  
Clergy

**APPEARANCE**  
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**LANGUAGES**  
English, Chinese

**DESCRIPTORS**  
Corrupt, will take a sizable bribe  
Remains annoyingly calm under stress

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**NOTES**

- Operative Pack (commlink, digital watch, encrypted phone, ID & validator)
- Heavy caliber 1
- Extended magazine 1
- Bullet Proof Vest 3
- Demolitions Pack 3
- Boot Knife 1
- Assault Rifle, heavy caliber, improved sights 9

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**MORAL CODE**

**Aspect (circle one)**
- Cruel
- Focused
- Selfish
- Honorable
- Brave

**DEVELOPMENT**

- Somewhat
- Very
- Totally

- Actress
- Clergy
- Corrupt, will take a sizable bribe
- Hijackers
- Remains annoyingly calm under stress

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**EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE**

- Rank 3

**NOTES**

- Heavy caliber 1
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**NAME:** Mingmei Sung  
**AGE:** 32

**CODENAME:**  
**TEAM:** (Rank 2)  
**ORIGIN:** Athlete

**APPEARANCE:**  
**LANGUAGES:** Mandarin, English

**DESCRIPTORS:** Is always reading books. Easily amused and jovial.

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**SKILLS**

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**NOTES**

- Researcher, Scholar, Scientist, Linguist
- Detect Clues, Interrogation, Shadowing & Trailing, Connections
- Strategy, Tactics, Bodyguard, Recruit
- Unarmed Combat, Weapon Combat, Dodging Expertise, Maneuvers
- Diagnose, Treat, Field Medic, Surgery
- Detect, Treat, Field Medic, Surgery
- Land, Air, Sea, Space
- Animal Handling, Navigation, Survival, Tracking
- Pistols, Rifles, Gunnery, Demolitions
- Engineering, Repairing, Programming, Set Security
- Deception, Bypass Security, Sleight of Hand, Stealth

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**WEAPON**

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Unarmed Combat

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**MORAL CODE**

- Kind
- Somewhat Unfocused
- Selfish
- Honorable
- Brave

**EVENTS**

- [ ] Operative Pack (commlink, digital watch, encrypted phone, ID & validator)
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