

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

OCT 4 - VANDROS-7

Recent Operational Successes:

- **Beachhead Near Kilen:**

Our forces successfully cleared the beachhead near **Kilen**, encountering less resistance than anticipated.

- **Destruction of Langoya and Langbygd Supply Stations:**

Strike teams have destroyed **Langoya Radar Station** and the **Langbygd Supply Station**, significantly disrupting the Union's logistics and electronic warfare capabilities in the North. These strikes have impaired the Union's ability to monitor air and naval movements, offering a temporary tactical advantage in the northern archipelago.

2. Captured Prisoner and Intelligence Gained:

- **Prisoner Secured:**

A Union officer of limited rank was captured during the Langbygd operation. Interrogation of the prisoner has yielded valuable insight into the Union's defensive strategy in the region.

- **Bridge Sabotage Plan:**

The prisoner confirmed the Union's plans to **blow the bridge between Prestejorded and Langgrunn** to hinder UEG ground reinforcements. Additionally, the Union intends to **heavily mine the surrounding waters** to prevent a UNSC counter-attack by sea. This insight provides us with the opportunity to prepare engineering teams and counter-mine efforts to secure alternative routes.

3. VIPs and High-Value Targets:

- **Colonel Anika Greer (UEG 2/212):**

The status of Colonel Greer remains unclear. While rumors persist that she has been captured, current intel points towards the **Steel Hands** being responsible and attempting to frame the Iron Star Union for her disappearance. Further investigation is ongoing to confirm these claims and locate the Colonel.

- **Jakob "Rook" Anders (Iron Star Union):**

Private Anders continues to be a symbolic figure for the Union, particularly around **Kanalen Bay** and other northern Union strongholds. His story has become a powerful propaganda tool, inspiring local resistance. Though not directly involved in command,

neutralizing or capturing him could destabilize local morale in Union-held territories.

- **Silent Path Leadership (Sjoskogen):**

The leadership of the Silent Path remains enigmatic. Their headquarters in **Sjoskogen** and the adjacent refugee camp continue to serve as a sanctuary for displaced civilians and neutral parties. While officially maintaining neutrality, their extensive knowledge of the terrain makes them a valuable asset. ONI is interested in probing their activities, suspecting potential knowledge of **Forerunner sites**. Securing or swaying the Silent Path could provide strategic leverage.

4. Supply Situation:

- **Union Supply Chain:**

Recent Union supply routes remain robust despite our recent victories. Intercepted communications indicated an incoming shipment via **Mehland Port** containing ammunition, medical supplies, explosives, and communications equipment. Though this shipment has yet to be interdicted, we believe it will bolster defenses around **Kanalen, Berg Airbase and other northern strongholds**. Union logistics efforts are primarily channeled through **Mehland Port**, the economic heart of the Union, which continues to support their operations through smuggling and resupply activities.

- **Union Evacuations:**

Following the strikes on **Langoya Radar Station** and **Langbygd**, Union forces appear to be **evacuating** these locations in response to ONI's presence. Reports indicate that the Union suspects **Forerunner artifacts** in the area and is choosing to avoid engagement with ONI or the Covenant.

- **Spec Ops Elite and Covenant Presence:**

Goliath recently conducted an operation at the **Ellisoya Disciplinary Barracks**, uncovering evidence of a potential Covenant foothold. Upon breaching the barracks, they discovered that the facility had been used to contain a **Spec Ops Elite** prisoner, along with a functional **radio beacon** presumed to be a signal device for nearby Covenant forces. The Elite was found dead, having been beaten to death by the prisoners prior to Goliath's arrival. This discovery suggests the Covenant may have an active interest in the region, adding a new layer of urgency to our operations. The beacon was retrieved for further analysis to determine the extent of the Covenant's presence on Vandros-7.

5. Next Area of Focus - Overview:

- **Kanalen Bay:**

Now identified as the largest town on the northwestern island, Kanalen Bay is a Union stronghold with a deeply loyal civilian population. The town is fortified with coastal defenses, anti-aircraft batteries, and a robust militia force. It also serves as a logistical hub, supporting Union operations in the northern archipelago. Securing Kanalen Bay will require careful planning due to its heavy fortifications and the potential for strong local resistance.

- **Sondre Fort:**

A vital naval gun station, **Sondre Fort** controls the sea routes into **Berg Airbase** and the central regions of the northwest island. The fort's defenses include coastal artillery and anti-aircraft installations, creating a formidable barrier to maritime operations.

Neutralizing this fort is essential for establishing naval dominance in the area and securing supply lines.

- **Berg Airbase:**

This airfield is filled with hastily abandoned UEG aircraft and helicopters. If the Union can gain control and restore these assets, they could establish air superiority over the northern regions. Current intel suggests that Union engineers may be moving to occupy the base. Securing Berg Airbase is crucial to preventing the Union from tipping the balance in their favor.

- **Grev PT Grounds:**

The **Grev PT Grounds** serve as the Union's primary training facility. Heavily concealed within the forest, the facility is responsible for transforming recruits into combat-ready soldiers. Disrupting operations at Grev PT Grounds could hinder the Union's ability to reinforce its ranks and maintain the momentum of its resistance.

- **Mehland Port:**

Intelligence continues to highlight **Mehland Port** as the economic heart of the Union, facilitating smuggling operations and the distribution of supplies across the southern archipelago. The port is heavily fortified, with anti-armor and anti-air defenses. Disrupting Mehland's operations could weaken the Union's logistical network and morale.

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