



GHOSTS '58

ARYAVARTA, 1158

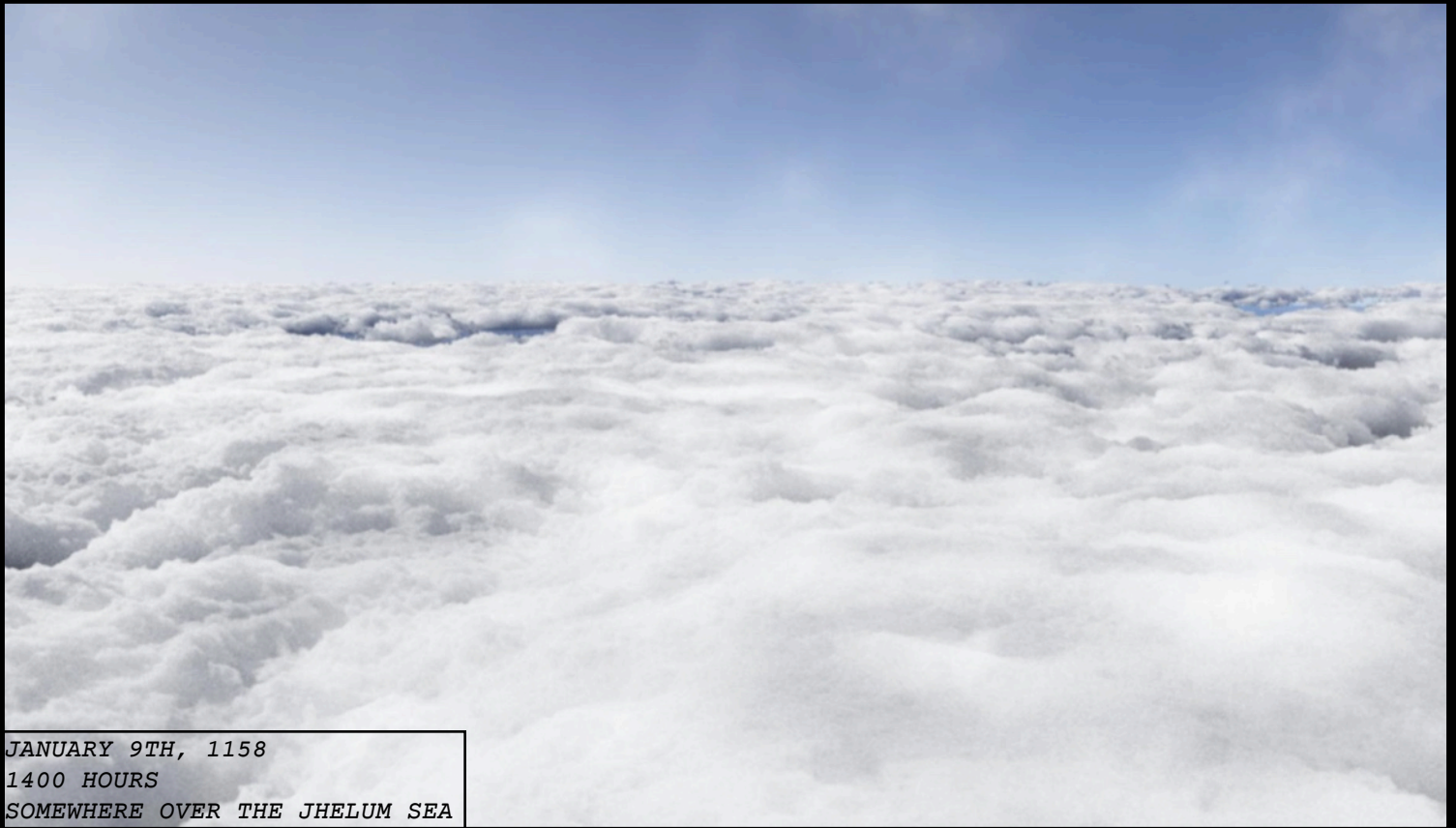
THE GREAT WAR RAGES IN ITS SECOND YEAR.

IN 1158 THE TIDE OF THE WAR BEGINS TO TURN IN FAVOR OF THE SURYA EMPIRE AND THE REPUBLIC OF AURELIA, THE LAST BASTIONS OF FREEDOM IN ARYAVARTA, TOGETHER CONSTITUTING THE GRAND ALLIANCE FACING DOWN THE OPPRESSIVE PROMISA TERRA IMPERIUM (PTI)

HOWEVER, A LACK OF EXPERIENCED COMBAT PILOTS COULD THREATEN THE GRAND ALLIANCE'S TENUOUS GRIP ON THE WAR.

THE GRAND ALLIANCE HIGH COMMAND DECIDES THAT THEY WILL NEED TO CONSCRIPT ANY PILOTS WILLING TO FIGHT. THEY DECIDE TO FORM A NEW UNIT MADE UP OF REFUGEES FLEEING FROM THE PTI. THIS UNIT WILL BECOME KNOWN AS THE 'GHOSTS'.





JANUARY 9TH, 1158  
1400 HOURS  
SOMEWHERE OVER THE JHELUM SEA











YOU'RE GETTING  
PARANOID WRAITH. THE AURELIA  
CAMPAIGN'S BEEN A STEAMROLL OF  
THESE CONFEDERATE PIGS. WHY THE  
FUCK WOULD TODAY BE  
DIFFERENT?



**FHWWNNNNN**

FIGHTERS!  
COMING IN AT  
3:00 LOW!

WHERE!? I  
CAN'T SEE  
THEM!

USE  
YOUR EYES  
DAMMIT!

BREAK! BREAK!  
BREAK!

DA  
MMIT REX  
GET BACK  
HERE!









**ВУДА ВУДА ВУДА!**



**FWWWNNNNN**

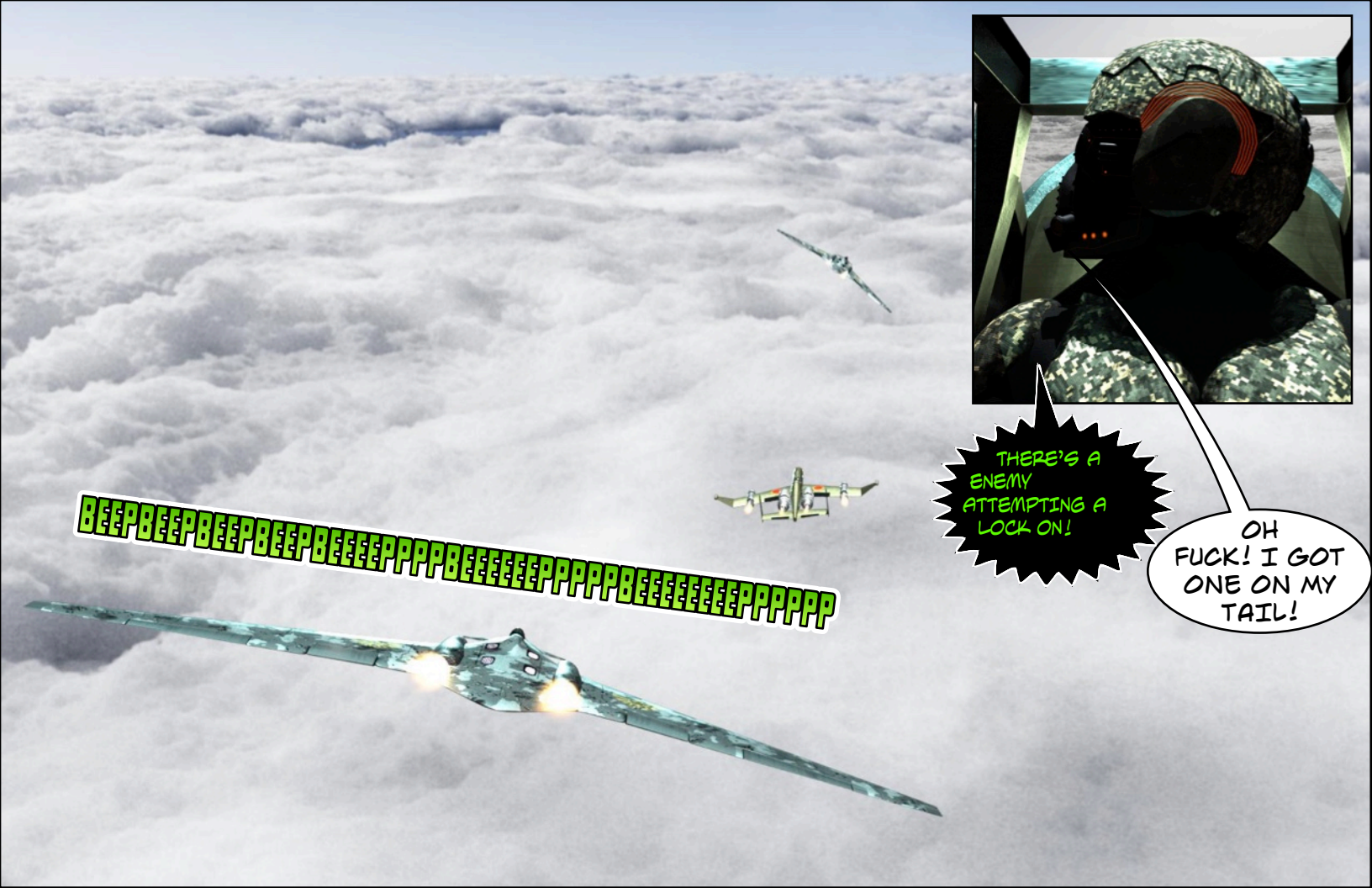
**BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEEEPPPP**

**FWWWNNNNN**

LOCKING  
ON TO TARGET











SHIT!  
DROPPING  
FLARES!



**FWHOOOSH!**



**FWWWNNNNN**



OH FUCK I  
CAN'T SHAKE  
IT!



**FWHOOOSH!**









DAMNIT! WE LOST  
REX! TRAX AND SCYTHE BREAK  
AND ENGAGE. GEISTERIN, WITH  
ME!

ON IT  
WRAITH!

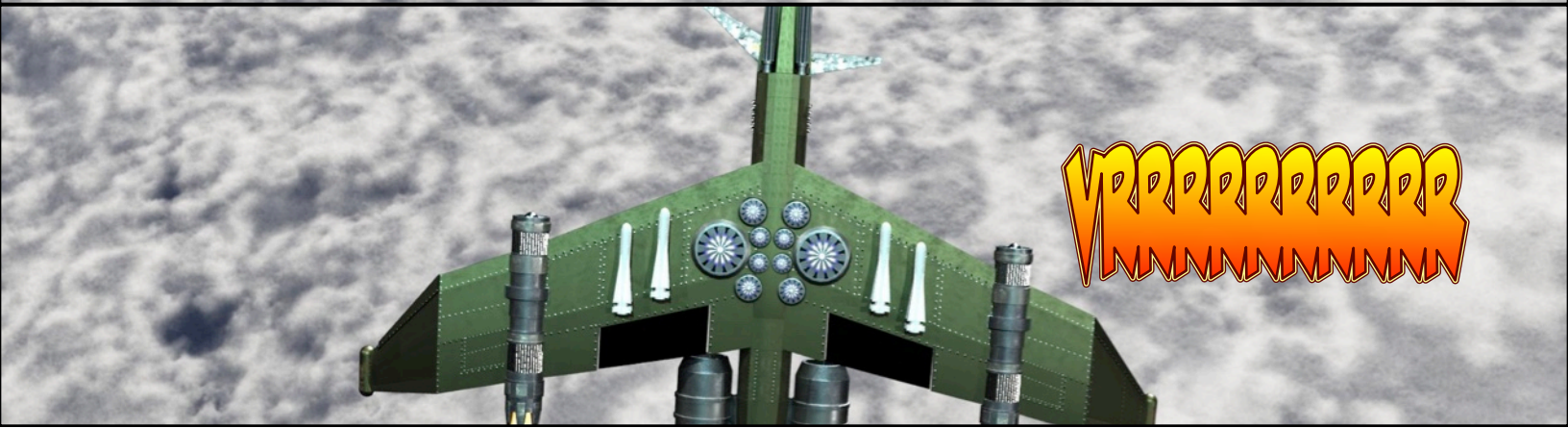
I'  
M WITH YOU  
WRAITH!



FHWWNNNNN



FHWWOOOOO



VRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR  
NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN



FHWWNNNNN



**БУДАБУДАБУДА**



**FWWWNNNNN**

**БУДАБУДАБУДА!**



**FWWWNNNNN**



**БУДАБУДАБУДА!**

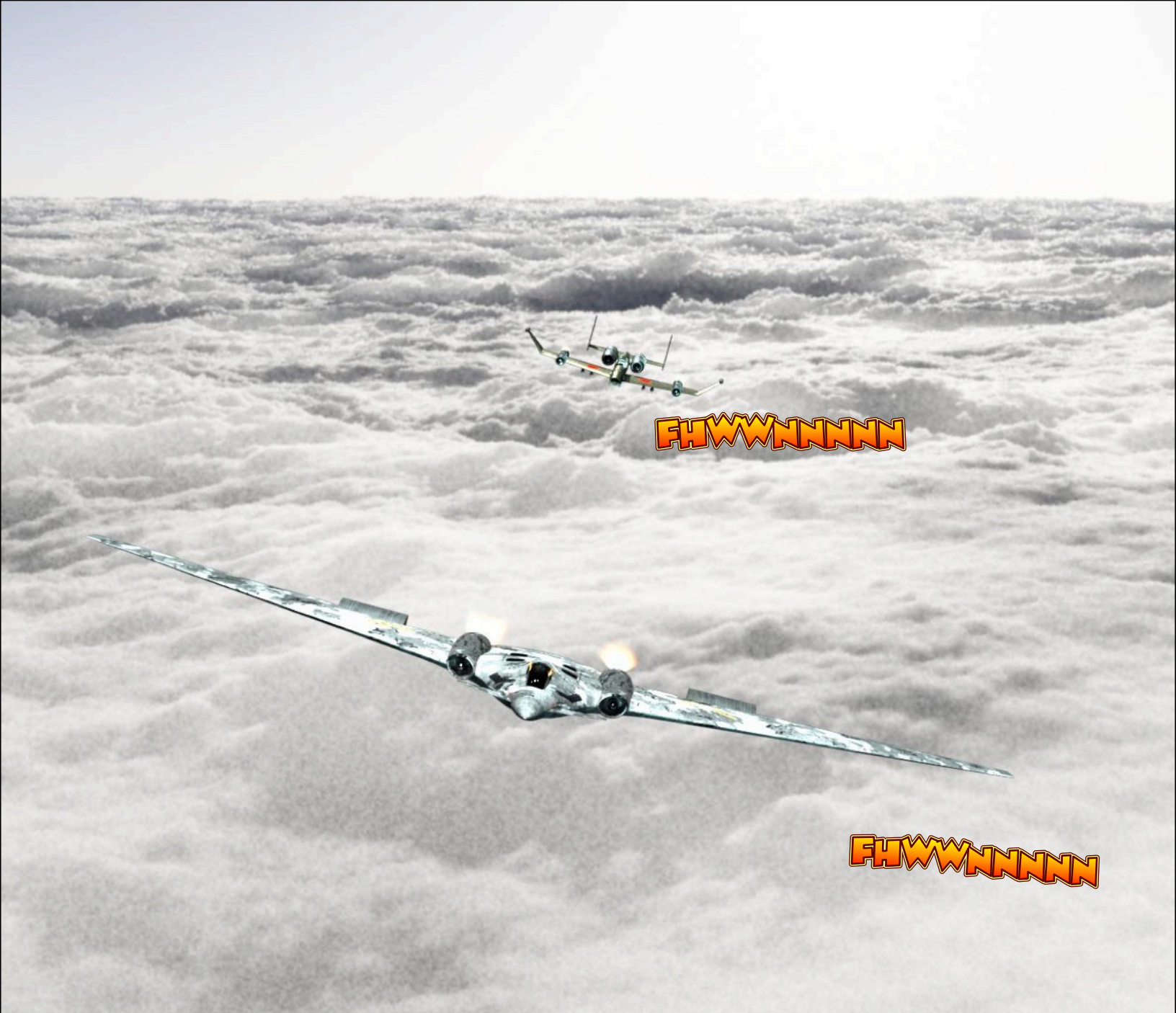




HOMING  
ROUNDS ARE  
EMBEDDED! I  
HAVE A SOLID  
READ!





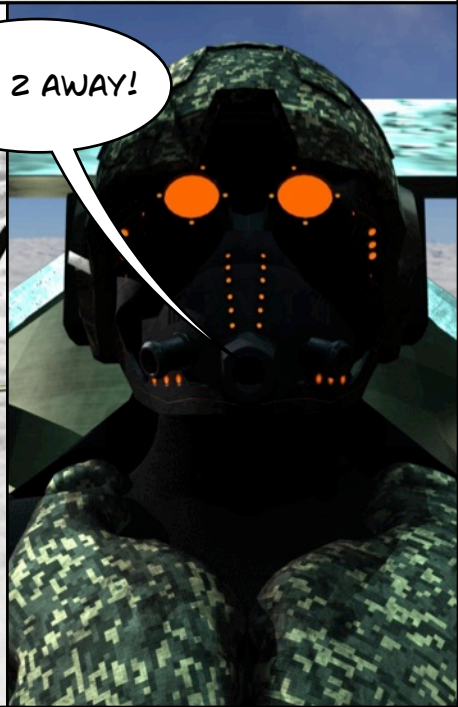


FOX 2!

TARGET IN  
SIGHT, MISSILE  
READY FOR  
LAUNCH WRAITH.



FOX 2 AWAY!







**FHWWNNNNN**



MISSILE  
HAS GOOD TRACK ON  
TARGET



**BOOOM**



SCRATCH  
ONE  
BOGFUCKER

GO  
OD KILL  
WRAITH









**FWWWNNNNN**



LOCKING  
IMAGE MISSILE, ALMOST  
READY.



IMAGE  
LOCKED!

FOX 1!

FOX 3!



**FWOOSH**

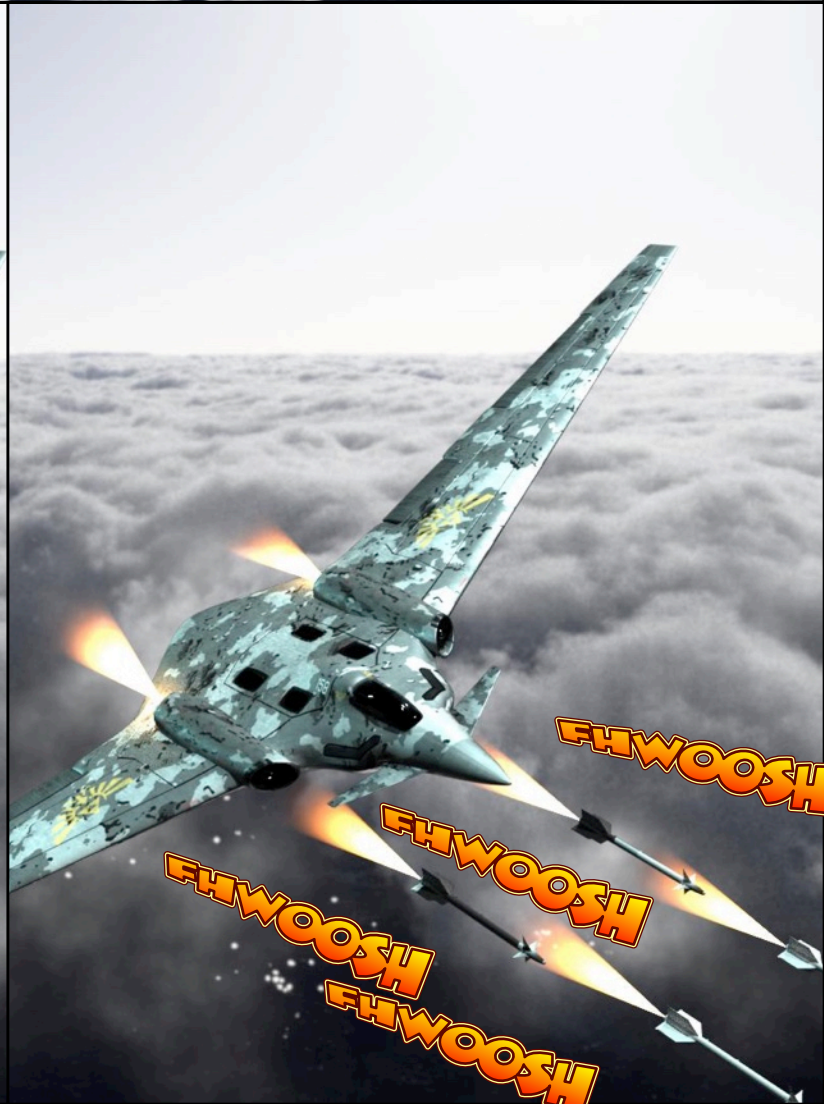




**FHWWNNNNN**



ENGAGING MULTI-SPREAD SNAPSHOT.



**FHWOOSH**  
**FHWOOSH**  
**FHWOOSH**  
**FHWOOSH**



**BLEEPBLEEPBLEEPBLEEP**







**FHWNNNN**



**FHWNNNN**



**BABOOOOM**







WE LOST  
TRAX, KILLED  
ONE BOGGIE,  
GOT TWO  
BIRDS ON  
ME!

POINT  
UP AND BURN  
HARD!



**FWNNNN**



**FWINK**

**FWINK**

**FWINK FWINK**

**BOOM**

**BOOM**

SCYTHE!? ARE  
YOU OK!?

I'M  
ALIVE! MY TAIL  
GOT NICKED BUT  
OTHERWISE I'M  
FINE!

















LOOKS LIKE ONE  
ROUND WENT THROUGH  
HIS COCKPIT! GOOD  
KILL WRAITH!

TWO  
FIGHTERS INBOUND!  
THEY'RE TRYING TO  
PINCH US!

I  
HAVE BOTH  
IN VISUAL!  
YOU SEE THEM  
WRAITH?



I SEE THEM, ON MY  
SIGNAL, BREAK AND BURN  
HARD FOR THEM! CLOSE THE  
DISTANCE BEFORE THEY CAN  
LOCK.

UNDERSTOOD  
WRAITH!



**FHWNNN**



**FHWNNN**









**FHWOOM**



GET  
READY TO  
USE THE VTOL  
SLIDE  
MANEUVER,  
JUST LIKE  
DURING  
DELPHI.



**FHWNNN**

















VERRRR

FHWNNN



VERRRR

FHWNNN



SIL, PREPARE  
IMAGE MISSILE FOR  
SNAPSHOT!

ON IT,  
GEISTERIN.









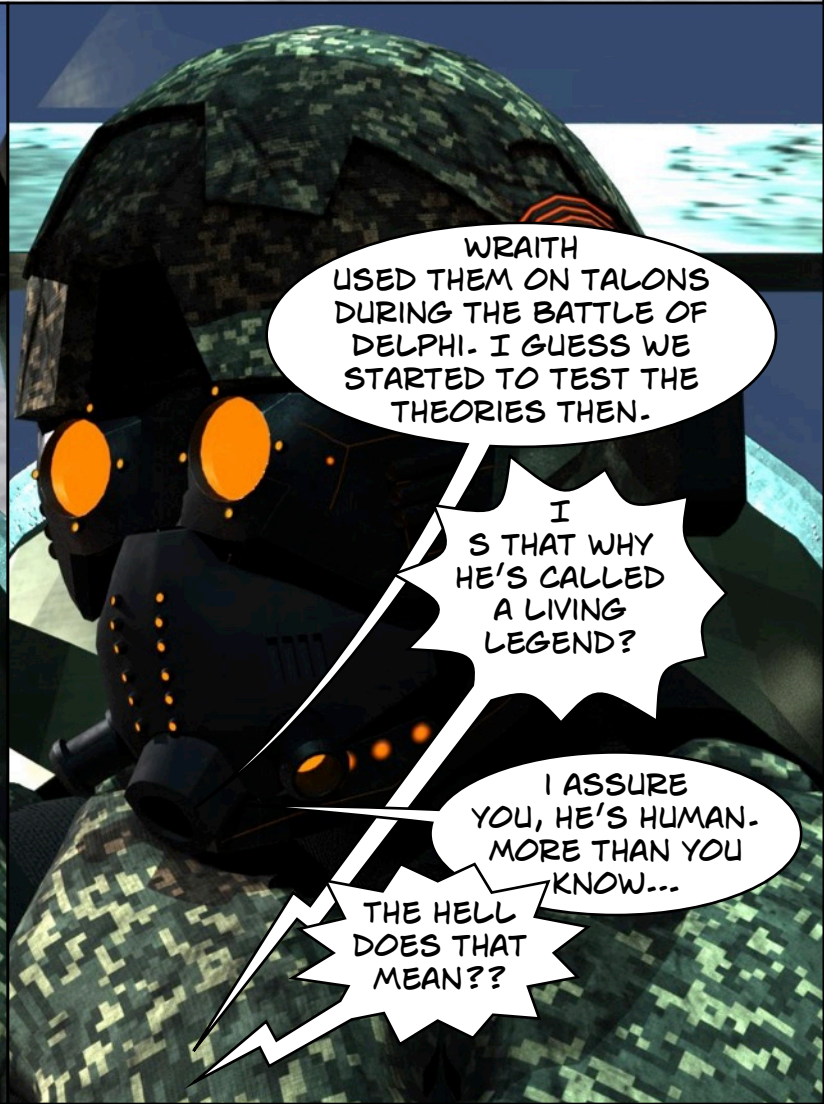




**FHWWNNNN**



I'VE NEVER SEEN  
MANEUVERS LIKE THAT  
BEFORE! VTOL ENGINE  
MANEUVERER POSSIBLE? I  
THOUGHT IT WAS A  
THEORY.



WRAITH  
USED THEM ON TALONS  
DURING THE BATTLE OF  
DELPHI. I GUESS WE  
STARTED TO TEST THE  
THEORIES THEN.

I  
S THAT WHY  
HE'S CALLED  
A LIVING  
LEGEND?

I ASSURE  
YOU, HE'S HUMAN.  
MORE THAN YOU  
KNOW...

THE HELL  
DOES THAT  
MEAN??



*IF ONLY YOU COULD UNDERSTAND...*



*TO BE CONTINUED*