ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

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ERIN "BATTERY" BAKER

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ERIN?

ERIN, WHERE YOU AT?

CUT HERE, POP.

CLAIRE STILL HERE? YOUR MOM AND TOMMY JUST TOOK HER AND ALISON BACK HOME.

ALISON DOING OKAY?

HARD TO TELL. JAMES WAS HER FATHER.

SO NO, I SUSPECT NOT.

AND YOUR SON.

AND YOUR BROTHER.
I was eight, James dared me to climb that one, there.

I got to the top and it felt like I was a hundred feet up.

I was so scared of falling I couldn’t even try to get down. Just yard-locked, totally froze-up.

He tried everything—coaxing, bullying, even threw things at me, trying to get me down. Couldn’t budge me.

Clearly you didn’t stay up there.

He climbed up to get me.

No man left behind.

I’ll drink to that.
DEEE
GO FOR BATTERY. BATTERY, HAIGHT!
YOU STILL AT YOUR PARENTS' PLACE?

LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW, SIR.

THERE'S A BARBECUE JOINT SIX KICKS NORTH OF YOUR POSITION.
FIVE MILES.

ROGER THAT.
COLONEL.

YOU HUNGRY? THE BROKEN'S GOOD.

YOU GOOD TO WORK?

ALWAYS.

THIS IS OFF THE BOOKS, I'M COMING TO YOU AS A RANGER.

I JUST CAME FROM A FAMILY FUNERAL, SIR.

THE ONE THING I DO NOT NEED IS MORE FOOD.

YOU NEVER STOP BEING A RANGER.

FIRST THING, THIS OP IS AT YOUR DISCRETION.

I AM NOT GIVING YOU AN ORDER, HERE, YOU FEEL ME?

YOU SAY NO-GO, THERE'S NO BLOWBACK.

UNDERSTOOD.
Ten days ago a ranger team was deployed to Para, Brazil, eyes and ears of no engagement.

Target was a processing plant used by the Cruz Cartel.

No engagement?

Let’s just say it was a Winslow accord favor, not an official operation.

Go on.

They blew check-in eighteen hours ago; missed their two fallbacks since then.

Drone overflight shows increased activity at the site, no sign of the team...

So they’ve either been grabbed or they’ve been killed, and we need to know which.

I need you to go in and find out what happened. We’ve got a local contact, call sign Outrider...

...you’ll meet her in Rio; she’ll get you up to Para, give you the lay of the land.
Sounds like a good time. What're my rules of engagement?

You know your creed, we clear?

As glass... when do I leave?

Now.

Good luck, soldier.
Rio de Janeiro.

ALESSANDRA CASTILLO. CALL ME LEGS.

YOU GOT ANOTHER NAME, LEGS?

OUTRIDER.

Mmm, that because you're so full of power?

BATTERY.

Nah...

...MORE LIKE ASSAULT AND...

NO TIME TO SIT AROUND. LET'S ROLL.
State of Para, Brazil.

What do you know about the Cruz Cartel?

They're a major Ravela player, feeding arms and noses around the world.

They're scum.

Better than I care to.

Sounds like you know 'em.
WHERE WOULD THEY BE HOLDING THEM?

IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE, YOU MEAN?
IN THE MAIN BUILDING...

THAT ONE, THERE.

BUT NO WAY TO TELL IF THEY'RE STILL HERE.

YOU KEEP TALKING LIKE THEY'RE ALIVE...

WHEN YOU HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT'S THE CASE.

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT, THOUGH...

WE COULD ASK.
My understanding is that you are not to engage.

Even if that's correct, that's my call, not yours.

C'mon, I heard what you said.

You know you want to.

This is not a good idea.

Need one of them alive.

Sure it is.
KA BOOM!

LOOK OUT!!
KRUNCH

HNNN!

TOO BAD FOR YOU...

...WE ONLY NEED ONE ALIVE.
WELL, THAT ANSWERS THAT...

...THEY'RE STILL ALIVE. SO YOU HAVE YOUR INTEL.

YES, I DO.

CRUZ WILL TRY TO USE YOUR MEN AS A BARGAINING CHIP.

WON'T WORK. THE OP WAS BLACK, THEY WERE NEVER HERE.

ADMITTING THEY WERE... THAT GETS POLITICALLY MESSY.

BUT IF CRUZ PUTS THEM ON TELEVISION OR EXECUTES THEM...

I KNOW.

GO FOR COMMAND.

SIR, BATTERY, I HAVE GOOD INTEL. TEAM IS ALIVE AND BEING HELD FOR DELIVERY TO CRUZ.

REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INITIATE A RESCUE OPERATION.

CANNOT AUTHORIZE. BATTERY, REPEAT, CANNOT AUTHORIZE.

NO CHANGE TO BRIEFING. ACKNOWLEDGE.

UNDERSTOOD. BATTERY OUT.
ORDERS ARE ORDERS.
I'M SORRY.
FOR WHAT?
THE WHOLE OPERATION WAS DENIABLE.
YOU MUST'VE KNOWN YOUR COMMANDER WOULD NEVER AUTHORIZE A RESCUE ATTEMPT.
INTERESTING WORD, "AUTHORIZE."
I'M NOT AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE A RESCUE.

THAT'S NOT THE SAME AS HIM TELLING ME NOT TO DO IT. HE KNOWS THAT AS WELL AS I DO.

IT'S WHY HE SENT ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BECAUSE WHY? "ASSAULT AND BATTERY"?

BECAUSE YOU WOULD DISOBEY HIS ORDER?

BECAUSE I'M A RANGER AND IT'S IN OUR CREED.

"I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY."

OR, TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY...

...WE LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND.

NOW, LET'S BLOW SHIT UP.
BOOOOM

AHHHHH!
ALARM! AL--

KRACK KRACK KRACK

COVER GET--

NHHYAAAA!
--ME HELP ME--

KRACK
MESS WITH THE REST...

FWOOOM
KABOOM
BOOM

...DIE LIKE THE REST.
KRAK KRAK

BACK OFF B--

BLAM KRAK KRAK

SHHH!

HEY, BOYS.

WHAT SAY WE GO HOME?
ALL BUT ONE IS OUT OF HOSPITAL ALREADY. THE...AH...OPPOSITION GAVE THEM A ROUGH TIME OF IT.

NOT AS ROUGH A TIME AS YOU AND OUTRIDER GAVE THEM, THOUGH.

WHAT? THERE WAS OPPOSITION?

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...

...WHAT YOU DID--WHAT YOU DID WITHOUT QUESTION OR HESITATION--SAVED THE LIVES OF FOUR GOOD MEN.

NORTH'S NEVER GONNA KNOW ABOUT IT. IT NEVER HAPPENED.

YOU GOOD WITH THAT?

IT'S WHAT WE DO, SIR. WE SERVE.

IT'S WHAT MY BOYS DID, AND HIS BEFORE HIM, AND BEFORE THAT, EVEN.

IT'S WHAT MY BROTHER DO...
"...it's what I do...

"...and I'm gonna keep doing it until I can't any longer...

"...and when that happens--and it will happen, I know it will--then there'll be another Baker ready to serve.

"it's what we do."