

THE PIT COMMAND CENTER.

LADY JAYE—THE FLIGHT LINE QUEUE ON TAXIWAY 2 FOR THE MAIN RUNWAY IS BACKED UP TO THE APRON TARMAC...

I'M ON IT, PSYCHE-OUT. BLEEDING THEM INTO TAXIWAY 1, AND OPENING THE ALTERNATE RUNWAY.

JUST KEEP EVERYTHING MOVING. DON'T LET THEM POWER DOWN AND IDLE.

SNOW JOB! WE NEED THOSE MANIFESTS!

AND I NEED THE HARDWARE TO STAY OPERATIONAL!



WILD BILL SAYS HE'S SETTING UP A SECONDARY TOWER AND IMPROVING TWO RUNWAYS PARALLEL TO THE NORTH/SOUTH 36, SO DESIGNATIONS WILL BE 36L, 36C, AND 36R!



GOT IT, SHIPWRECK!

MAINFRAME, GET THAT IN THE DATABASE AND UPDATE THE DIAGRAMS, AND PATCH ME THROUGH TO HAWK AT PLANNING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM!



A LOT OF GOOD MY GETTING THE AIR TRANSPORT RUNNING ON TIME IF YOU CAN'T GET THE LOCAL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT UP TO SPEED AT YOUR END!

GROUND SUPPORT WILL BE READY AND WAITING WHEN THE RUBBER HITS THE TARMAC! YOU KEEP THE TRAFFIC FLOWING, AND WE'LL HAVE ALL THE TEAMS IN PLACE TO SWEEP UP THIS WHOLE COBRA TERROR ATTACK!

HAWK, HOW GOES IT DOWN THERE?

WE'RE GETTING THE JOB DONE...



...EVERYBODY CALMED DOWN A BIT AFTER I CONVINCED THEM TO ALL GO ALONG WITH BAGELS INSTEAD OF DANISH. LESS STICKY FINGERS.

THIS COMBINED COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST COBRA WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT FORMING A JOINT COMMAND, AND I HAD OMINOUS TREPIDATIONS ABOUT IT AT FIRST—BUT THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION PREVAILED.



THEY WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR US BLOWING THE WHISTLE ON THIS COBRA THREAT, AND THEY'VE PRETTY MUCH SHOVED US ASIDE AND IGNORED US!

IT'S UNFAIR, WENDY—AND HUMILIATING...



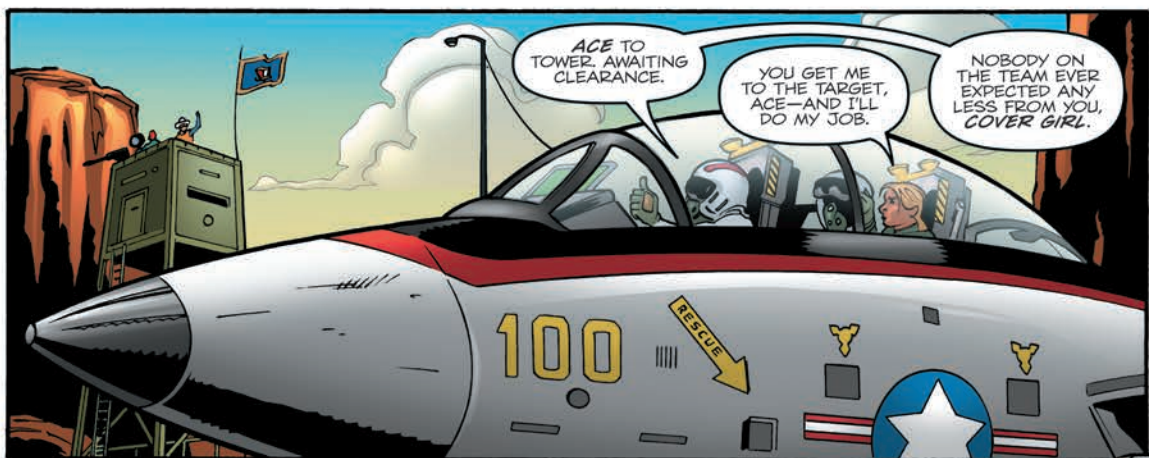
I WILL HAVE TO ASSERT MYSELF HERE. AFTER ALL, I AM A U.S. SENATOR...

...AND I AM THE OVERWATCH!



THIS IS THE BIGGEST COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACK EVER LAUNCHED AGAINST THE USA, AND WE'RE HELPING TO LAUNCH THE MOST COMPLICATED PREEMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST IT, **WILD BILL**—IT'S STAGGERING...

**LIFT TICKET**, IT'S ALSO HEART-WARMING THAT EVERYBODY ROSE TO THE TASK—NOT JUST JOES, BUT ALL THE MULTI-SERVICE SPECIAL OPS GROUPS, AIRLIFT COMMANDS, AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS!



**ACE** TO TOWER. AWAITING CLEARANCE.

YOU GET ME TO THE TARGET, **ACE**—AND I'LL DO MY JOB.

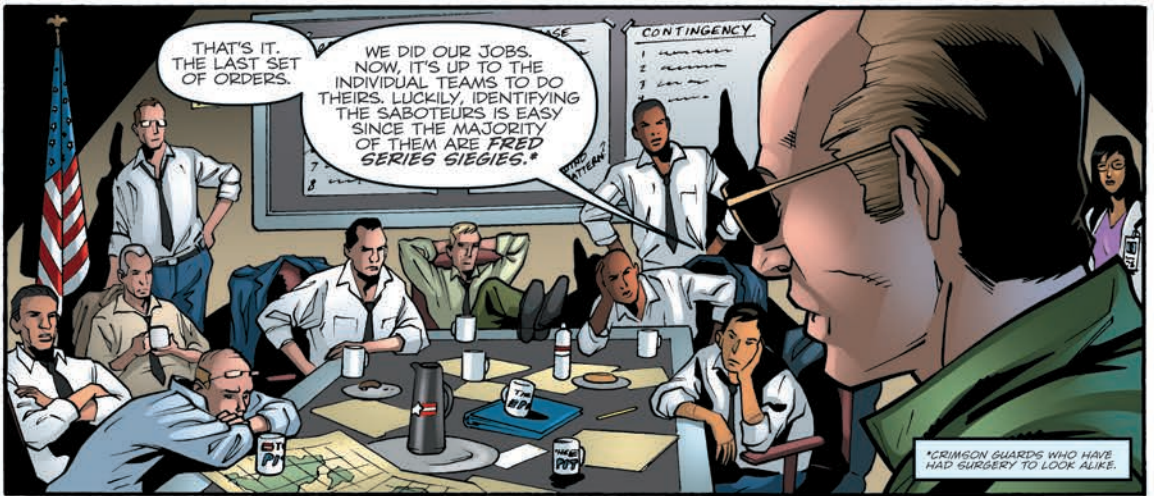
NOBODY ON THE TEAM EVER EXPECTED ANY LESS FROM YOU, **COVER GIRL**.



YOU'RE GOOD TO GO, **ACE**! GOOD HUNTING, **COVER GIRL**!



VRRROOOOM





IN SEATTLE.

THIS IS IT.

THE CODE WORDS  
HAVE BEEN SENT.



THERE'S NO  
STOPPING IT.

CHLOE AND ZOE ARE ON  
A ROOFTOP WITH A SNIPER  
RIFLE, ALL ZEROED IN ON  
ME, AND IF I SO MUCH AS  
LOOK LIKE I'M HESITATING...

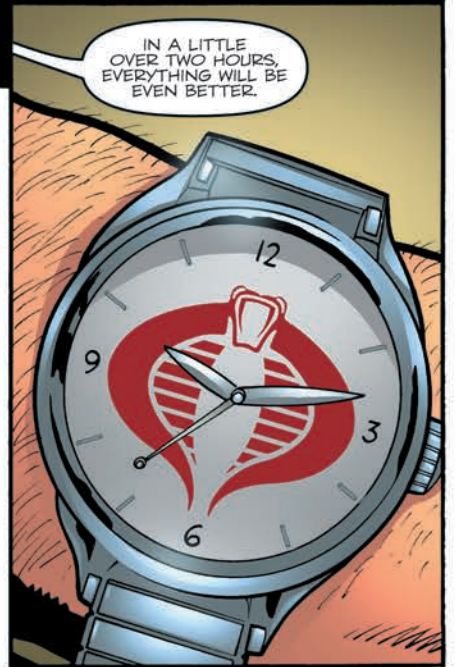


...I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO IT. I'M  
GOING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING  
BIGGER THAN I CAN IMAGINE...



ARE YOU OKAY, FRED?  
YOU LOOK A  
LITTLE OUT  
OF IT...

I'M FINE.  
EVERYTHING IS  
JUST FINE.



IN A LITTLE  
OVER TWO HOURS,  
EVERYTHING WILL BE  
EVEN BETTER.