

VERENYA,  
SCHLETEVA.

PRIORITY FLAG 1  
MESSAGE  
To: Scarlett  
Re: Request  
for special duty

IF YOU'D HAVE  
TOLD ME TWO  
YEARS AGO THAT  
VERENYA WOULD  
HAVE BEEN A NICE  
PLACE TO VISIT—

—LET  
ALONE  
LIVE—

—I'DVE SAID  
YOU'D LOST IT.

THE SCHLETEVA-GALIBI  
WAR HAD TORN THE CITY—  
THE NATION—APART.

THE CONFLICT KILLED MILLIONS,  
AND TOOK COBRA—OSTENSIBLY  
AN INTERNATIONAL "PEACE-  
KEEPING" FORCE—DOWN.

NEARLY GOT G.I. JOE, TOO.


BUT THE HISTORY OF  
SCHLETEVA IS ONE OF  
PERSEVERANCE.

NOW, THE COUNTRY IS  
A BEACON OF PEACE...

...IN A WORLD OF  
ALIENS AND WAR.

WELL...


...NOT  
"NOW."



A HALF-HOUR AGO...  
SOMETHING CHANGED.


A TWELVE-MILE RADIUS,  
INCLUDING VERENYA'S CITY  
CENTER, WAS AFFECTED.

NOBODY'S RESPONDING  
TO CALLS, AND NOBODY'S  
BEEN ABLE TO GET INSIDE  
THAT PERIMETER...



...OR IF THEY  
HAVE, THEY  
DIDN'T GET  
BACK OUT.

THE FINAL TRANSMISSION  
FROM LOCAL TELEVISION  
WENT OUT AT 1500 HOURS.



"HELP US."

FORTUNATELY,  
FOR WHATEVER  
GOOD IT WILL DO  
THE SURVIVORS  
OF VERENYA...

...THAT'S WHAT  
G.I. JOE IS FOR.

HEAVY DUTY.  
HEAVY ORDNANCE.

FLASH.  
LASER TROOPER.

QUARREL.  
TOMAHAWK PILOT.

MY NAME IS AYANA JONES,  
CODENAME MAYDAY.

I SERVED UNDER  
COL. HAUSER  
IN THE NANZHAO  
CONFLICT.

I SPENT THE LAST  
FEW YEARS CHASING  
CYBERTRONIANS WITH  
THE DEFUNCT EARTH  
DEFENSE COMMAND.

NOW I'M BACK WITH THE  
JOES... AND I'VE GOT  
MY FIRST COMMAND.

# CRISIS INTERVENTION

AIR'S  
CLEAN,  
MA'AM.

WHATEVER  
THIS MIST  
IS... IT'S  
JUST MIST.

GOOD TO KNOW  
BEFORE WE GO  
JUMPING IN.

JUST BE  
READY, H.D.

OH, I'M  
READY.

FOLKS  
THAT LOOK  
LIKE US DON'T  
TRADITIONALLY  
DO SO WELL  
IN HORROR  
MOVIES.

WAIT.

I GOT EYES  
ON SOME-  
THING. IT'S...



Hsssssss!

AAAGH!



HELL!

GUNS UP—  
LOOKS  
LIKE DIRE  
WRAITHS!

WHATEVER  
IT IS, IT'S  
NOT ALONE!



I DON'T  
LIKE TO  
RUN, BUT,  
UH—



FALL BACK  
TO THE  
TOMAHAWK!

YOU  
OKAY,  
H.D.?

BEEN BETTER,  
BUT I'M  
STANDING...

...MORE  
THAN I CAN  
SAY ABOUT  
OUR RIDE.

QUARREL!  
GET OUT  
OF THERE!

