

Armada Company Industries

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Restriction: Minimum ACI Council Clearance

Subject: Ether ~~Company~~ Insurgency

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Foreword

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By order of ACI Council, Ether Company, a subdivision of AAF (Armada Armed Forces), is to be formed. Ether Company is to be a CST (covert special task) force. Ether Company is to only answer to and take orders from the ACI Council directly. Ether Company is not to be listed as part of the AAF, nor should information regarding Ether Company be known both within ACI and outside. Any knowledge concerning Ether Company's existence and/or activity must be apprehended, and disinformation tactics/ Level-2 amnestics must be administered.

Ether Company is to be utilised in covert operations, where knowledge of ACI involvement would be detrimental to ACI reputation. Examples include sabotage, assassination and/or artefact theft. In the case that ACI is to make a public statement concerning Ether Company's actions, Ether Company is to be described as one of:

1. a cell affiliated with a major terrorist/syndicate group (ISIS/Yakuza/etc.)
2. A private army employed by rival competitors or opposing political figures, if applicable
3. An unknown group with no association with ACI

Also, mass disinformation tactics are to be employed to prevent the population from suspecting ACI involvement.

Ether Company is permitted to use tactics and techniques considered illegal in the current state of operation, however, this should not be enforced and should be avoided. Examples include torture, abduction and murder. If possible, utilise signature techniques associated with other terrorist groups (e.g. amputation of little finger in order to impersonate the Yakuza). If extreme violence was necessary in an operation, stress relief/counselling/Level-1 amnestics may be administered under request.

Leadership of Ether Company is to be assigned to high ranking members of AAF Alpha-501 (White Dragons), for their unbent loyalty to the ACI and total secrecy of their origins, identities, and operations. Troops deemed trustworthy and loyal to ACI, if required specifications are met. Disinformation tactics must be employed to prevent knowledge of Ether Company's existence, such as new member of Ether Company was relocated to another, unspecified location.

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Status of Ether Company: ~~Operational~~ Unknown See Addendum A;
Number of operatives: ~~50~~ See Addendum A;
Current Task: ~~OP "Stalker"~~ N/A See Addendum A;

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ADDENDUM A

On 23/07/2287, during OP "Stalker" (see Addendum B for more information), Ether Company disobeyed order to neutralize target. Operatives, instead, extracted target to an unknown location, breaking contact with ACI. After approximately thirty (30) minutes, ten (10) ACI facilities were raided by unknown groups bearing Ether Company markings, leading to numerous casualties and loss of crucial artefacts and data. All previous operatives of Ether Company are to be listed as KIA, and Ether Company to be officially disbanded.

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ADDENDUM B

After subsequent attacks directed at ACI facilities, personnel and/or operations, as well as indirect assaults on ACI contractors and co-operators, references to "Ether Insurgency" has surfaced. ~~Connection to Ether Company, listed as AWOL and disbanded, is absent, however, not unlikely.~~ After closer intelligence observation, it is confirmed that Ether Company, previously listed as AWOL and disbanded, has reformed under the new name "Ether Insurgency". Ether Insurgency poses great risk towards ACI, as it possesses internal sensitive information regarding ACI structures, operations and documents. Ether Insurgency seems to be strictly antagonistic towards ACI, however alliance with other groups or interest are possible and plausible.

Reasons why Ether Company defected, their base of operations and leadership is still unknown, as well as their current goals apart from directly assaulting ACI.

ADDENDUM C

Known information concerning Ether Insurgency:

Current Logo associated with Ether Insurgency:

