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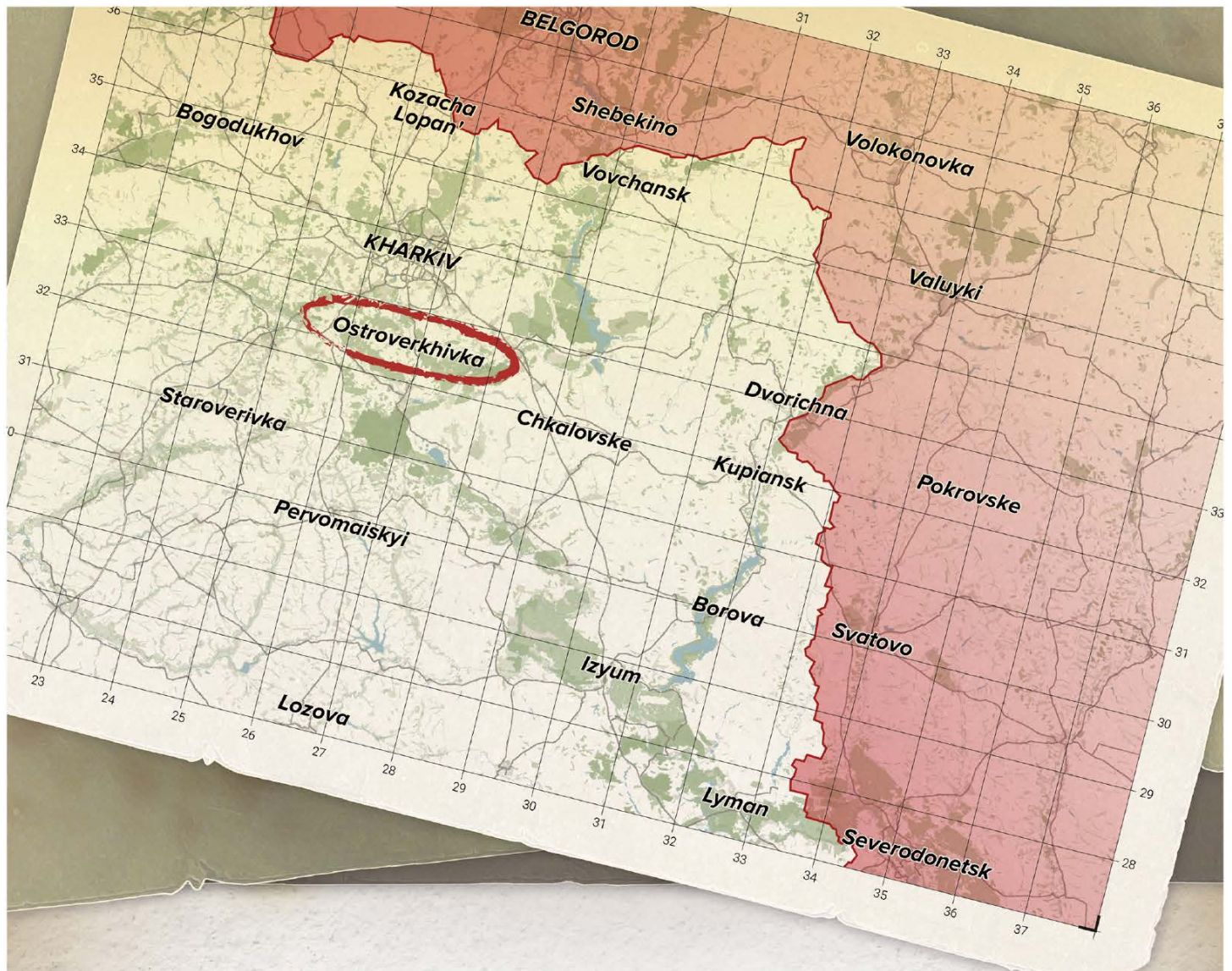
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**Excerpt
from the situation report**

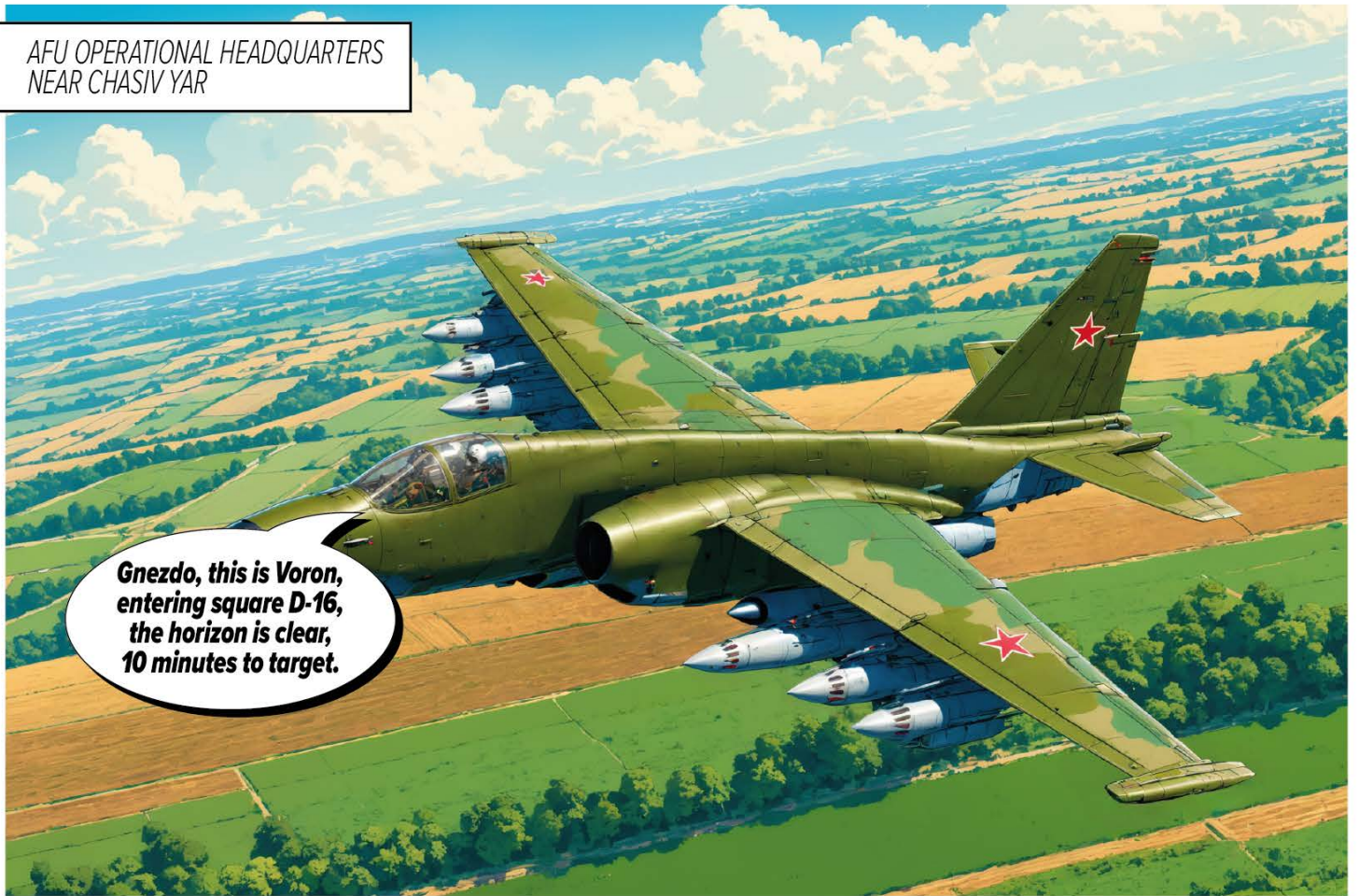
On the fronts of the Special Military Operation, the work is carried out in constantly **changing conditions**: units move, batteries are deployed, equipment changes positions, settlements and fortified areas the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, new equipment arrives in the combat zone, and units are rotated...

In such conditions, **it is crucial to stay alert and quickly notice changes in the enemy's actions**: whether it's the arrival of **fresh forces** or the appearance of **new equipment** with a crew. **Cooperation** with other units is key in these situations.

The appearance of new air defenses from the enemy has **limited** the use of aviation in the area where it is needed by advancing units. Fortunately, there are neighbors on the front **ready to help** when needed...

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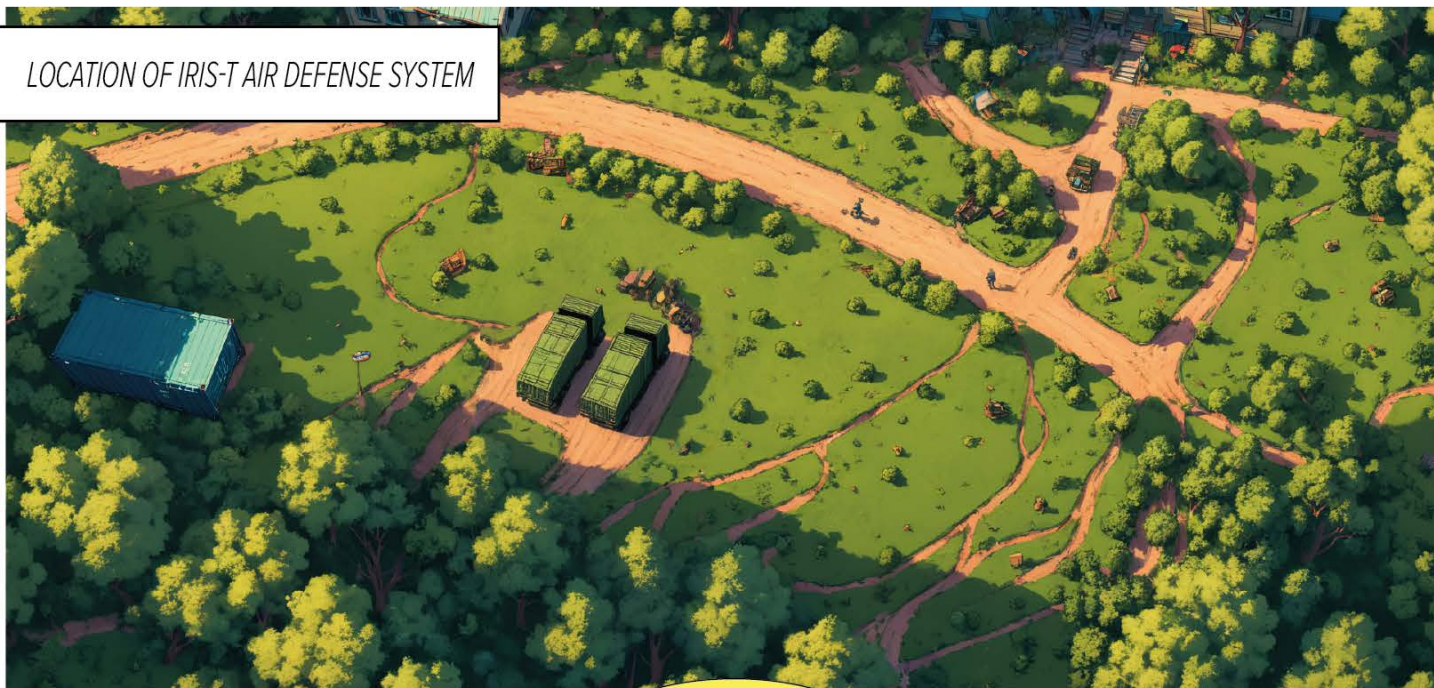
**Gnezdo, this is Voron,
entering square D-16,
the horizon is clear,
10 minutes to target.**



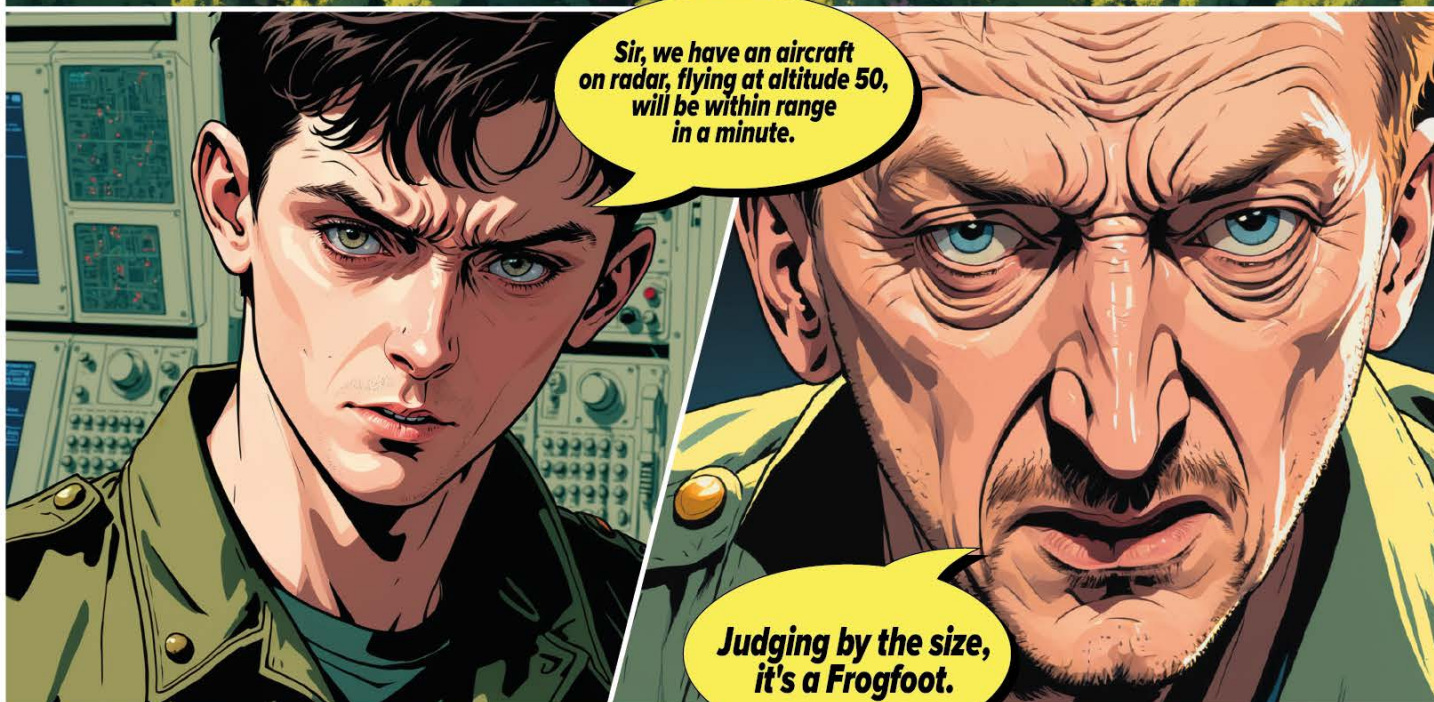
***Voron, our radar is clear,
but keep an eye on the radar
warning receiver, there might
be short-range air defenses
in the area. Stingers or Igla,
be careful.***

Roger that, Gnezdo.

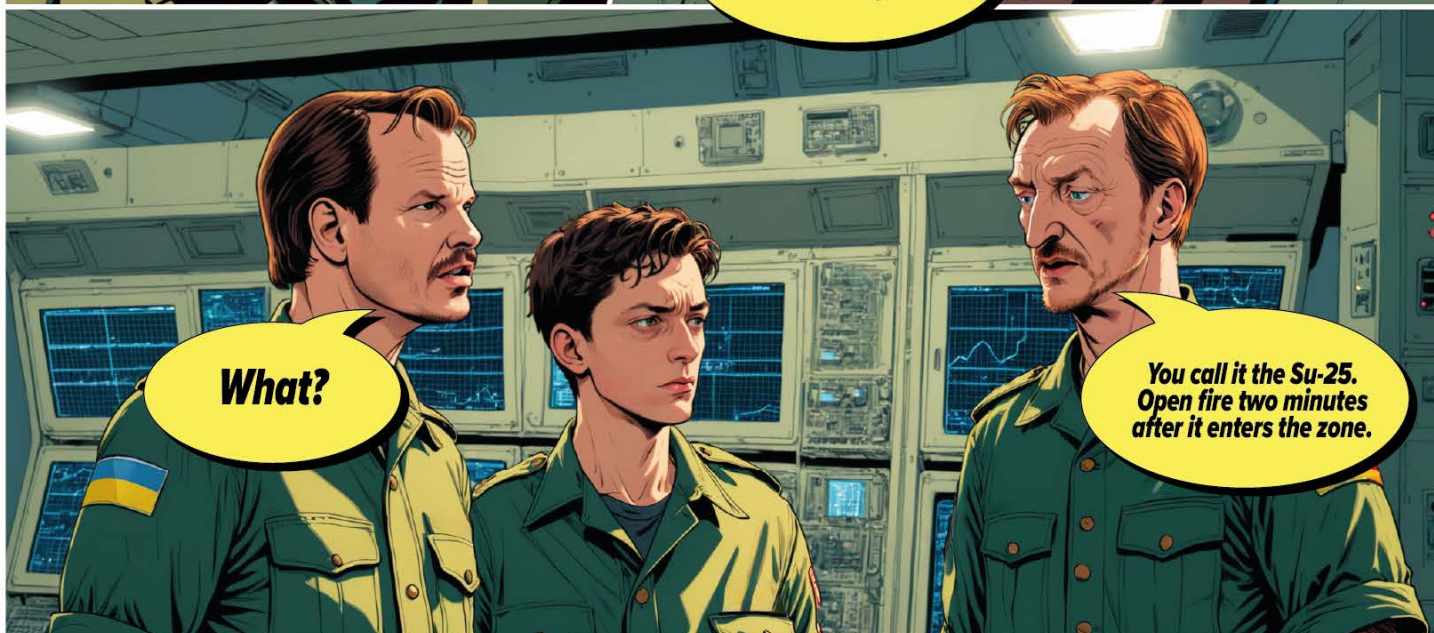
LOCATION OF IRIS-T AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM



Sir, we have an aircraft on radar, flying at altitude 50, will be within range in a minute.



Judging by the size, it's a Frogfoot.



What?

You call it the Su-25. Open fire two minutes after it enters the zone.





BOOOM

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Gnezdo, I have a launch on my radar, confirm!

Confirmed, 30 seconds to impact, definitely not MANPADS, get to the ground immediately, flares won't help.



**WHERE TO GROUND?
THERE'S FOREST ALL AROUND!**





Lyonya, looks like we're without air support, air defenses are active in the area, they can't get close!



Damn it, what do we do now? We can't stick our heads out, the bastards are dug in, and they have a lot of machine guns.

Sergeant, we have paratroopers with Nonas 10 kilometers away, maybe we should contact them? Let them hit them, and we'll move after the artillery preparation.

Contact the paratroopers!

Good idea, Vanya! Pasha, get in touch with the paratroopers immediately!

Leshy, we need help! Can you hear me?



POSITION OF THE 2S9 NONA-S BATTERY



Got it, wait for the presents.



What happened?

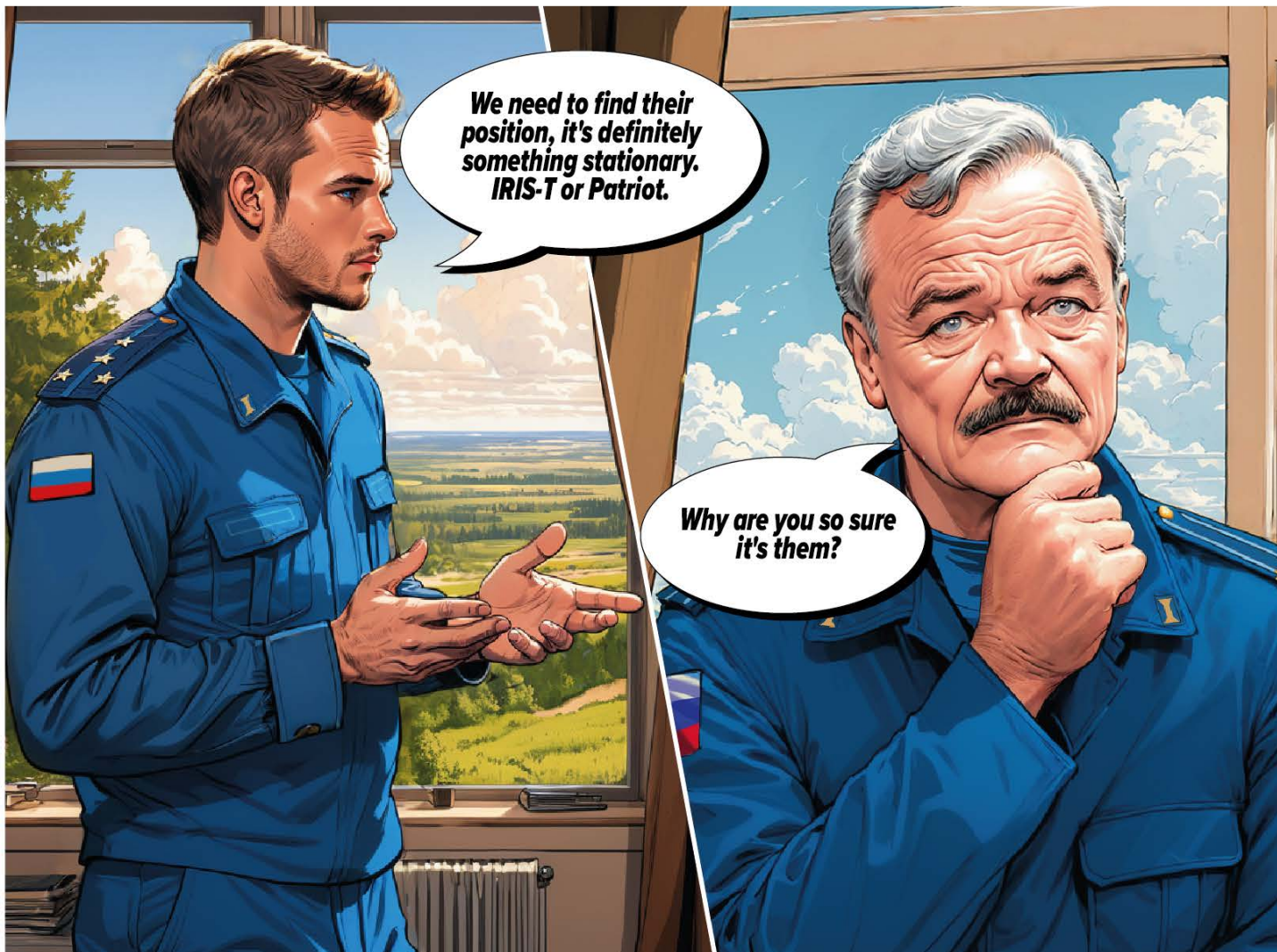
Battery, get ready!

Our motor riflemen are pinned down by Ukrainian machine guns in square B-4, and aviation is being harassed by air defenses, we need to help.



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We need to find their position, it's definitely something stationary. IRIS-T or Patriot.

Why are you so sure it's them?



Because if it was something Soviet, I would have seen it on the SPO, but here it just went crazy.

We need to hit it with an anti-radar missile and that's it.

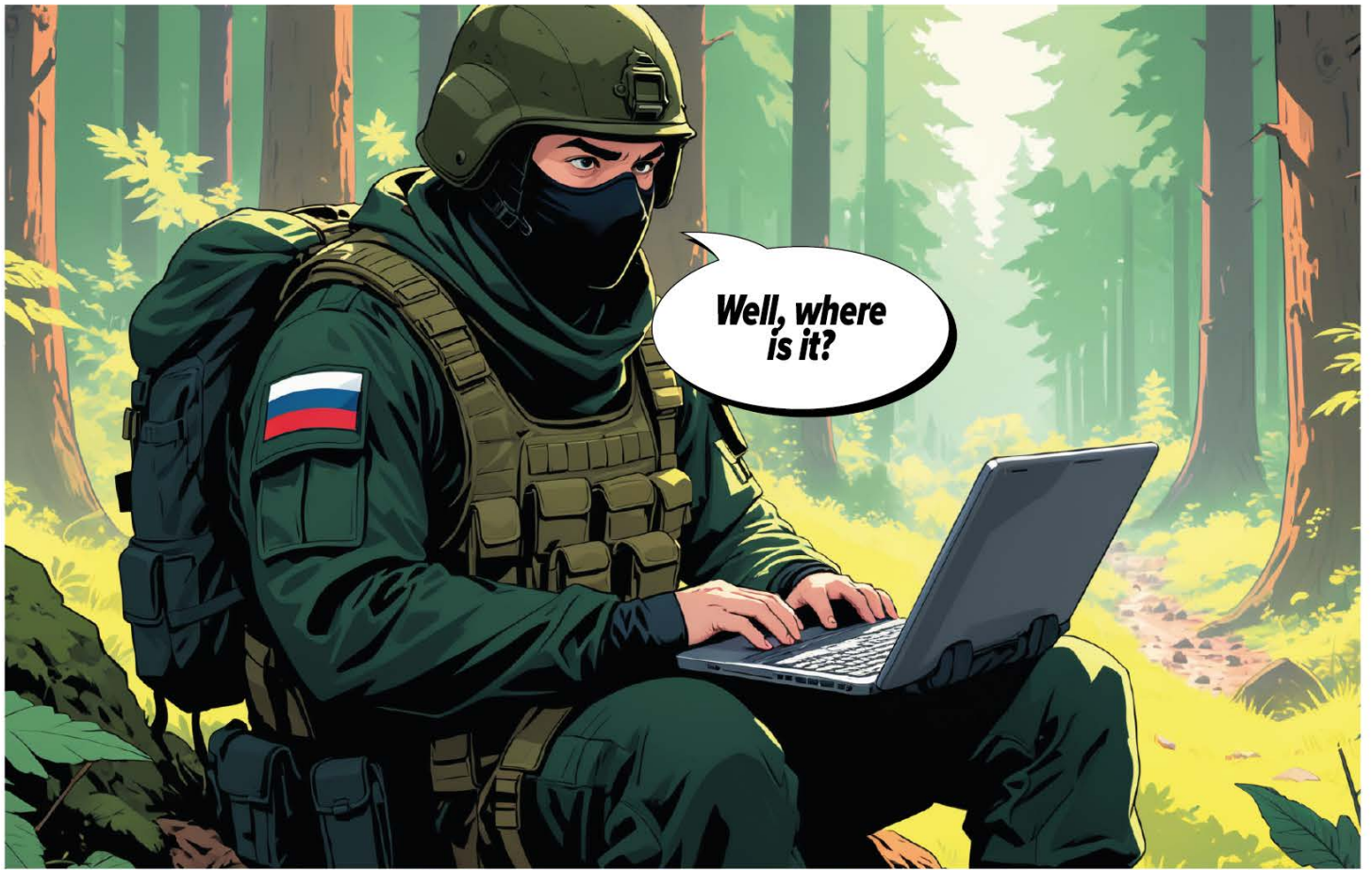
I'd tear it apart with aircraft rockets, but it's not clear where it is. As soon as I get a signal that I'm being targeted, there's a launch within a second. At altitude, they'll shoot you down while you're looking. We need to know for sure.



We need the drone operators to find it, and we'll hit it with the Kh-58 from beyond the range.



There are paratroopers nearby, I'll tell them to make contact. Everyone, be ready!



Well, where is it?



Do you even know what an air defense battery looks like?



**Do you take me for a fool?
Of course I do, but when they
tell you "It's somewhere over
there," it's very hard to find.**

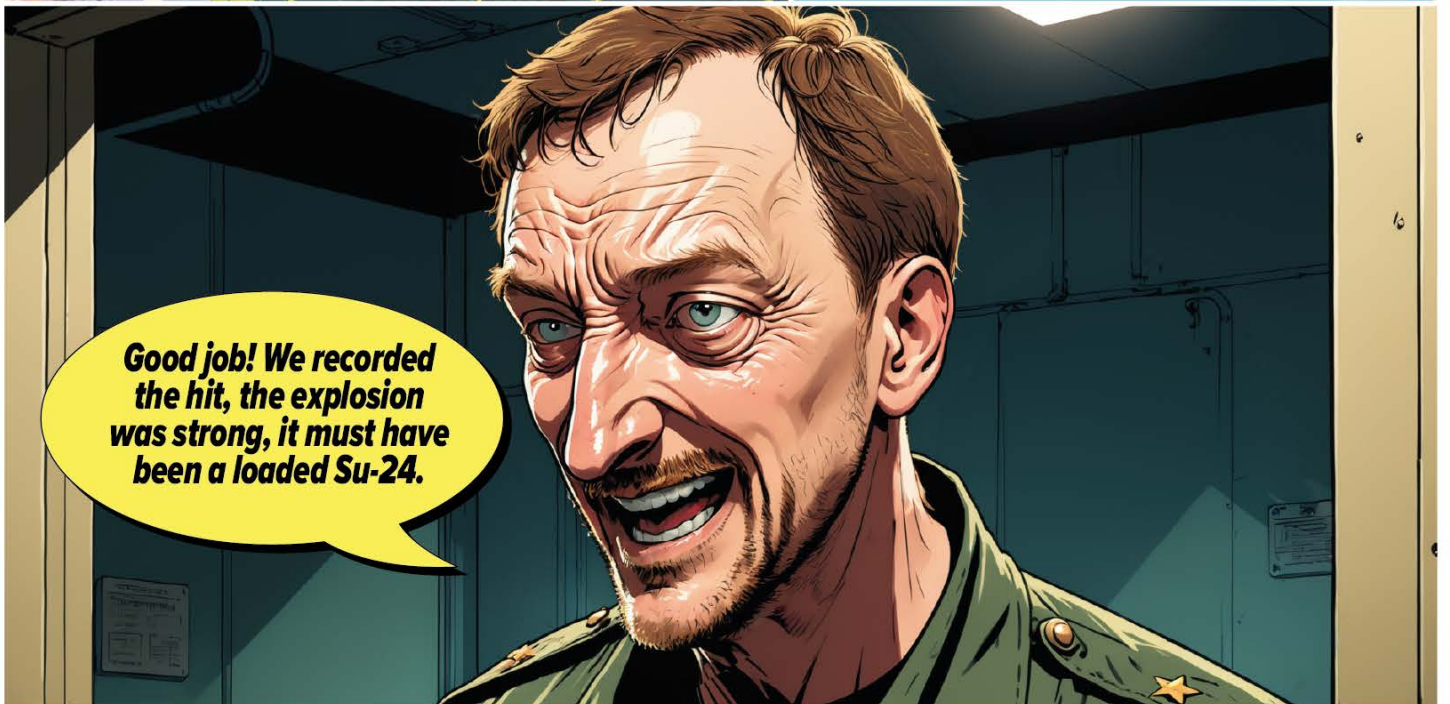
**We need it to engage,
then we'll find it.**

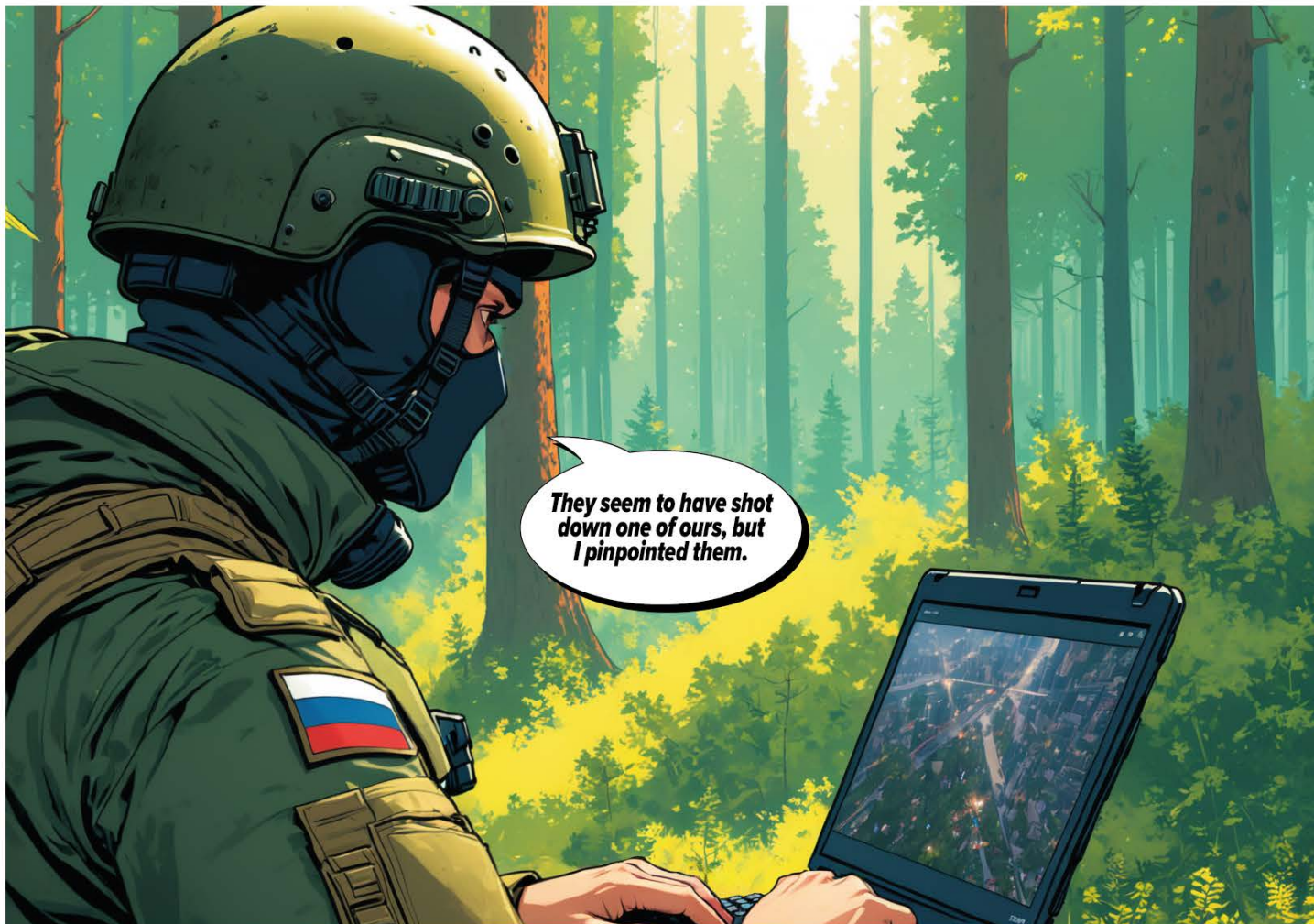


**Let me contact our
guys, have them send
a plane and escape
the attack, and we'll
find it.**



LOCATION OF IRIS-T AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM





They seem to have shot down one of ours, but I pinpointed them.



Do you know what they shot down?

What?

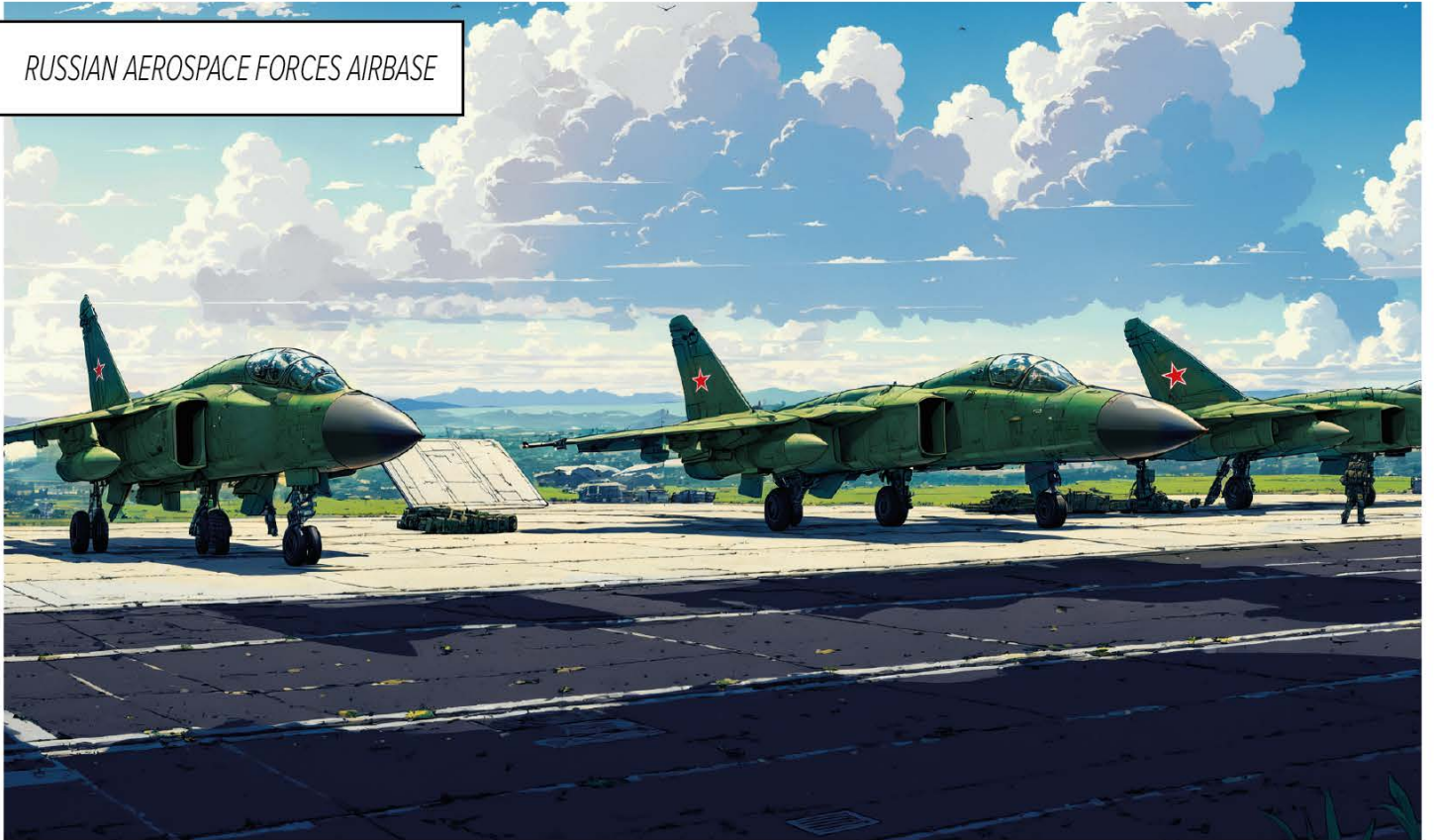


A Geran.

Why did they shoot a rocket worth hundreds of thousands of dollars at a Geran?

Our guys fitted it with electronics instead of a warhead to simulate a Su-24.

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**Alright, prepare
the anti-radar missile,
let's send a gift
to NATO's air defenses!**



**They'll pay
for the Geran!**

**Two minutes to launch
distance.**



Sir, I have another Su-24 on radar, at high altitude, outside the engagement zone.



Wait for it to enter, then attack.





One shot is enough.

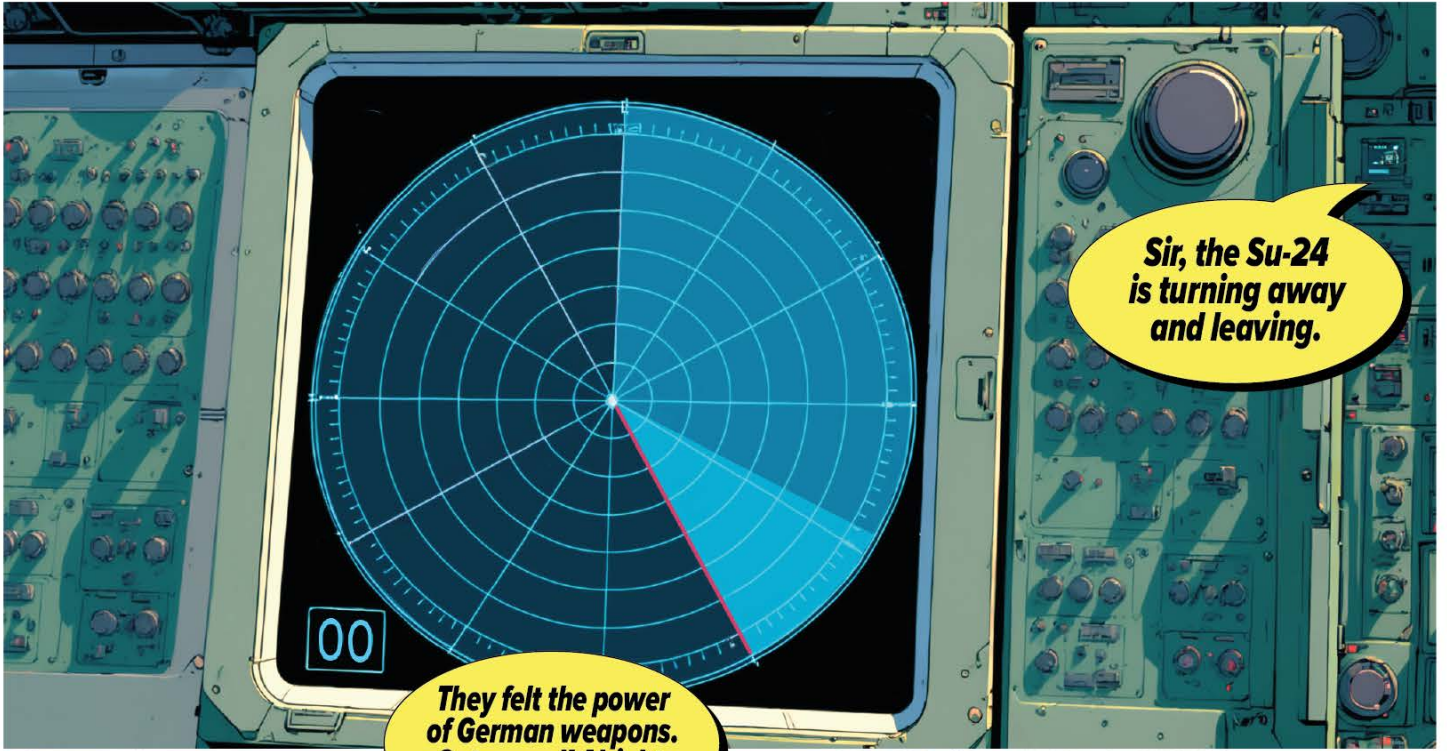
Another one?

Won't they figure out we hit them with a missile?

Then let's head back to the airfield.

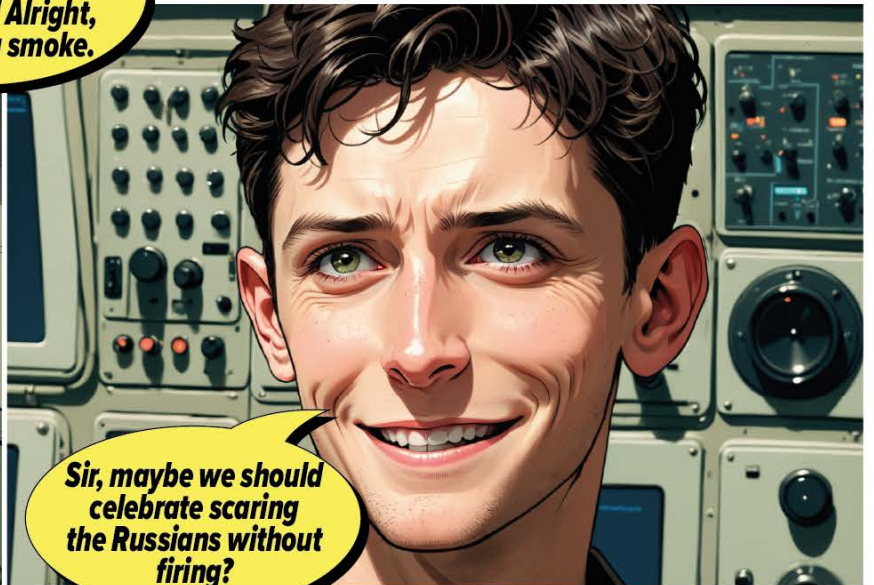


We rarely use anti-radar missiles, and their range is much greater than the 38s and definitely 29s with AGSN. They'll think we decided not to enter the air defense zone and relax.



Sir, the Su-24 is turning away and leaving.

They felt the power of German weapons. Got scared! Alright, let's have a smoke.



Sir, maybe we should celebrate scaring the Russians without firing?



Of course, let's celebrate. Cheers to German weapons!



Oh, we hit it! Tell our guys the launch was successful!



Did it blow up?

Go see. It's in splinters.



That's because they shouldn't set up their NATO systems here. They should thank us we didn't use Iskander!

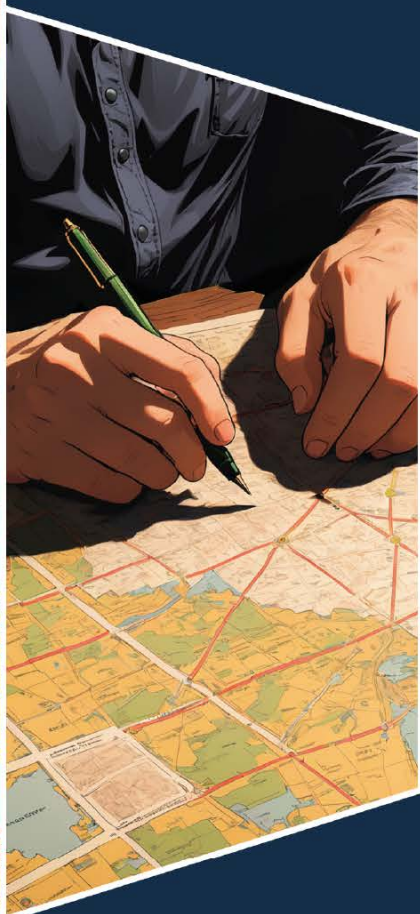
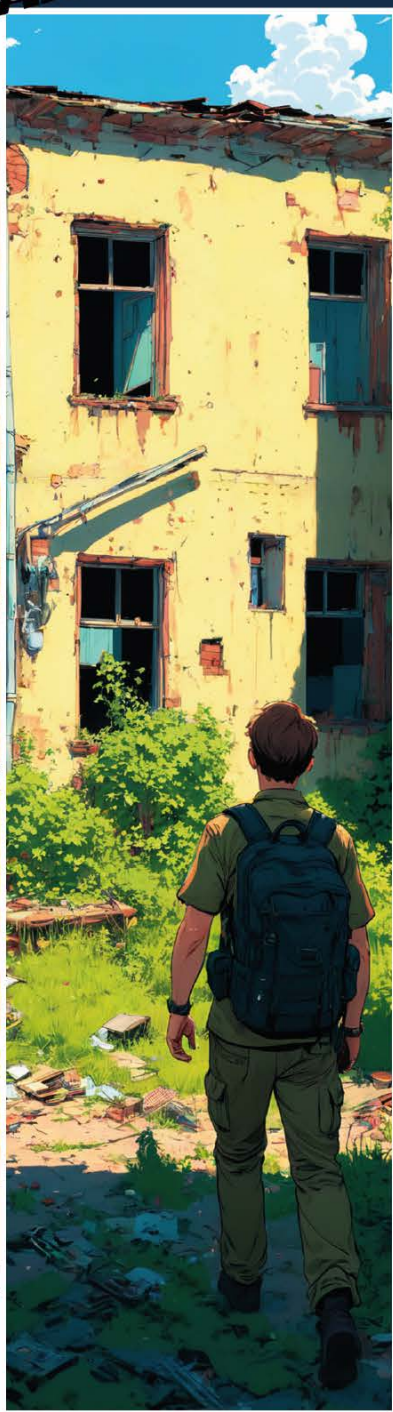
Something tells me there's no one left to give good advice...



MORE THAN ONCE IN THE SPECIAL MILITARY OPERATION ZONE, UNITS HAVE BEEN SAVED BY COMMUNICATION WITH NEIGHBORS, FAMILIAR DRONE CREWS, OR EVEN VOLUNTEERS WHO MANAGED TO DELIVER SOME URGENTLY NEEDED ITEM.

BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN FEND OFF THE ENEMY, FIND AND DESTROY THEIR NEW FIRING POINTS. AND CONTINUE THE ADVANCE, AS THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES ARE DOING NOW.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: ONCE UPON A TIME NEAR NOVOSELIVKA PERSHA



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