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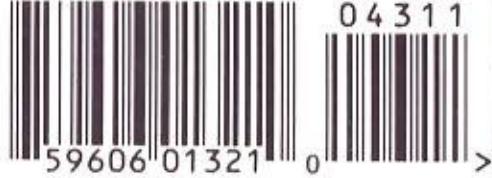
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IRON FIST®
OUTNUMBERED...
OUTGUNNED...

... AND OUT
OF TIME!

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"THE
BROOKLYN
BRIDGE..."

"...SECOND-OLDEST
BRIDGE IN ALL OF
NEW YORK-- AND
THE VERY FIRST
SUSPENSION BRIDGE
TO SPAN THE EAST
RIVER, LINKING
COMMERCIAL MAN-
HATTAN AND RESI-
DENTIAL BROOKLYN.

"SINCE IT WAS
BUILT-- USING
THE MOST AD-
VANCED ENGINEER-
ING TECHNIQUES
OF ITS DAY, AT THE
PRICE OF MORE
LOST LIVES THAN
USUAL--

"--THIS THIN
LINE OF CON-
CRETE AND STEEL
HAS CONVEYED
UNTOLD LEGIONS
OF NEW YORKERS
FROM THEIR
HOMES TO THEIR
JOBS AND SAFELY
BACK AGAIN..."

"...A LOCAL
LANDMARK
FOR WELL OVER
A CENTURY."

"BUT AS
OF THIS
MOMENT..."

--BELIEVING
HIM TO BE A
ROGUE TERROR-
IST IN A SINGU-
LARLY-DANGEROUS
BATTLE-SUIT...

...UNTIL
MERE
SECONDS
AGO.*

...THE
BROOKLYN
BRIDGE IS
NOTHING MORE
THAN A DEATH-
TRAP!

NEWS 7

ON THE
GROUND
AUTHORITIES
STRUGGLED
DESPERATELY
TO CONTAIN
THE DAMAGE
DONE BY THE
LONE ARMORED
MAN CALLED
PLATOON--

*LAST ISSUE.--DANNY

STAN LEE PRESENTS:

STORM WARNINGS-- Part 3

"MEDIA BLITZ"

"IN THE WAKE OF THEIR NARROW VICTORY OVER THE ORIGINAL PLATOON, SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST..."

"... SUDDENLY FACE A SWARM OF REINFORCEMENT PLATOONS--EQUALLY ARMORED AND ARMED--

"-- HIGH ATOP THE HISTORIC BRIDGE."

THIS PUTS US IN A DIFFICULT POSITION, SPIDER-MAN...

SURRENDER--

--OR DIE WHERE YOU STAND!

SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW, FIST...?

"MORE ON THE BELEAGUERED HISTORY OF THE BIG APPLE'S FAVORITE BRIDGE--AND LIVE COVERAGE OF THE CURRENT DRAMA AS IT UNFOLDS--"

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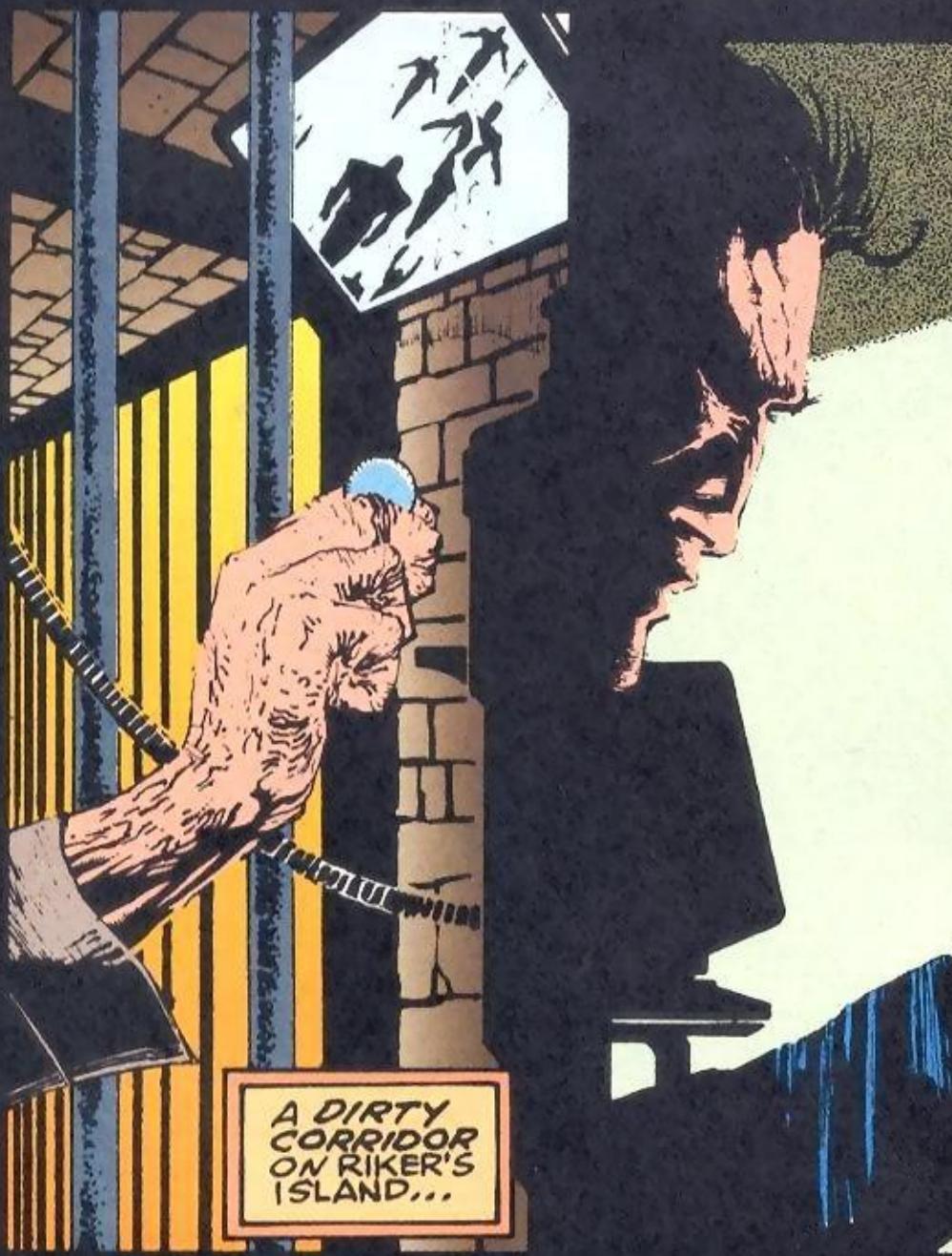
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--AFTER THESE
MESSAGES...

A PRIVATE
VILLA IN
MIAMI...

A BURIED
OFFICE IN
THE PENTAGON...



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A LAVISH
BOARDROOM
IN THE HEART
OF THE CITY...

...THAT NOW SERVES AS
AN IMPROMPTU CLEAR-
ING HOUSE FOR THE
FLEDGLING WEAPONS
MANUFACTURERS KNOWN
TO THEIR EXTREMELY
SELECT CLIENTELE AS
A.R.M.S.--

--ALTERNATIVE
RESOURCES
MUNITIONS
SUPPLY.

WE
NEED
MORE
PHONE
LINES.

WHO
KNOWS HOW
MANY POTENTIAL
CUSTOMERS AREN'T
GETTING THROUGH
ALREADY.

MAYBE
CHODOSH
ACTUALLY DID
US A FAVOR
WHEN HE WENT
RENEGADE
WITH HIS OWN
TEST-MODEL...

THE TRAITOR'S
PERSONAL
AMBITION--AND
EMBARRASSINGLY
PUBLIC DEFEAT AT
THE HANDS OF THOSE
COSTUMED MEDDLERS--
FORCED AN EARLY
UNVEILING OF
ALL THE PLA-
TOONS...

--THE
PLATOON
WAR-SUIT
WILL TRULY
SELL
ITSELF!

...SO WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO TRY AND
TURN THE
RESULTING
MEDIA AT-
TENTION
TO OUR
ADVANTAGE.

BUT IF THE
REST OF OUR
PROTOTYPES
CAN TAKE THAT
BELOVED BRIDGE--
OVER THE VERY
DEAD BODIES OF
SPIDER-MAN
AND IRON FIST--

THE
BROOKLYN
BRIDGE...

CHOOOM

OLD
BRIDGE
CAN'T HANDLE
MUCH MORE
OF THIS,
FIST--!

WOK

AND
WE HAVE
LITTLE
LEFT TO GIVE,
SPIDER-
MAN...

THEN
TAKE IT
TO THE
RIVER!

UKK

"...IS MORE THAN ENOUGH
TO KILL ANYONE."

BUT THEY
ARE NOT
FOLLOWING
US--

PROBABLY
FIGURE A
TWO-HUNDRED-
AND-SEVENTY
FOOT DROP...

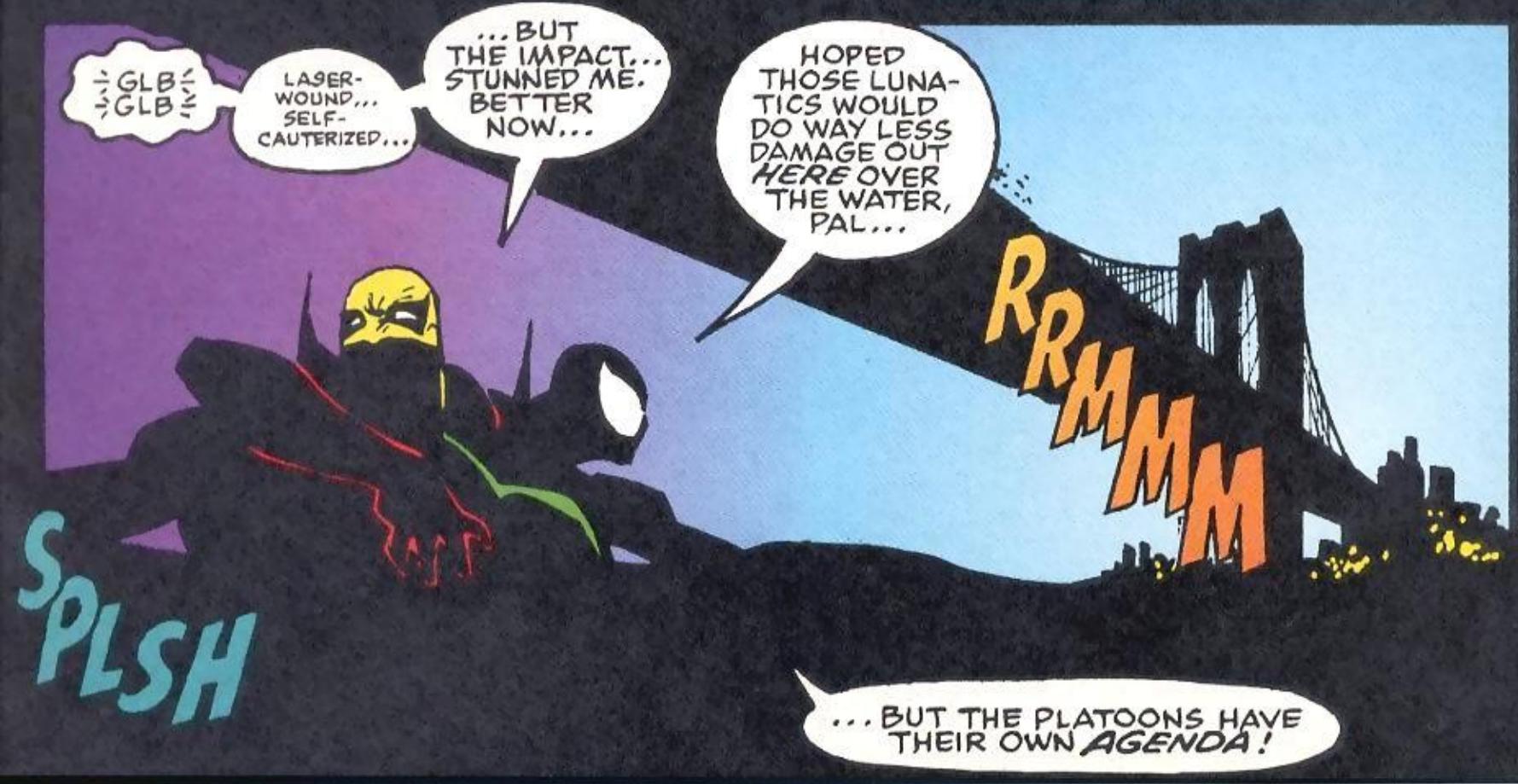
SPIDER-MAN AND
IRON FIST ARE
DOWN.

SO WITH POLICE
S.W.A.T. TEAMS STILL
IN DISARRAY ON THE
NIGHT-DESERTED
MANHATTAN SIDE OF
THE BRIDGE SINCE
THE INITIAL
STRIKE...

...NO ONE STANDS BETWEEN
THE ARMY OF PLATOONS AND
THEIR APPARENT DESTINATION--
THE POPULATED STREETS OF
BUSTLING BROOKLYN!

AND AS LONG AS THE
PLATOONS CONTINUE TO
TOLERATE OUR
PRESENCE--

--THIS STATION WILL BRING
YOU UP-TO-THE-MINUTE
COVERAGE OF THE CRISIS
WE'RE CALLING "MARCH
ON BROOKLYN"....!



THEY
MUST BE
STOPPED,
SPIDER-
MAN.

TOOK
ALL WE
HAD TO
SHORT-
CIRCUIT
THE FIRST
PLATOON,
BUDDY...

...BUT
THERE
ARE TOO
MANY OF
THESE
METAL-
HEADS
NOW TO--

--JUMP THE GUNS!?

LOCK
AND
LOAD!

TYPICAL...

...PAUSE
FOR ONE
SECOND
TO WEB MY
CAMERA
INTO
POSITION...

AND
THINGS
GET WAY
OUT OF
HAND!

THWIP



WHAT
THE--?!

"SIX DOWN--
UNTIL THEY
BLAST EACH
OTHER FREE,
AT LEAST--

--BUT THAT'S
THE LAST OF
MY WEBBING
FOR THE
DURATION.

TAKE NO PRISONERS,
PLATOONS!

AND THE
POWER OF MY
IRON FIST HAS
LONG SINCE
REACHED
ITS NEW
LIMITS, OLD
FRIEND...

THE A.R.M.S.
BOARDROOM...

-- REQUIRE A
SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT
UP FRONT BEFORE WE
COULD BEGIN PRO-
DUCTION ON THAT
SCALE, SIR.

-- CAN'T
HOLD THEM
PAST THE
END OF THE
MONTH, COMRADE.

-- TWO DOZEN
WAR-SUITS AS
SOON AS THE
EMPEROR
CONFIRMS.

A PLUSH
PALACE
BETWEEN
DIMENSIONS...
WHERE THE PLA-
TOON ASSAULT
IS BEING VIEWED
HOLOGRAPHICALLY...

BREEP

A DANK
CAVERN
FAR BE-
LOW THE
EARTH...

A MODERN EXECUTIVE SUITE
HIGH ATOP THE CITY...

WAIT...

KLK

... IT
APPEARS
THAT THE
ILLUSTRIOS
BROOKLYN
BRIDGE--

KROOM

"-- HAS YET TO TELL ITS FINAL STORY."

DOWN
AND DIRTY,
SPIDER-
MAN--!

POOM

TOOM

PLATOONS
CAN'T TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THEIR FANCY
ARSENAL IF
WE KEEP IN
CLOSE, FIST!

HAPPY TO OBLIGE,
HERO **OOOF**

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE--!

"AGAINST ALL ODDS, THE TIDE IS CLEARLY TURNING IN FAVOR OF NEW YORK'S NEVER-SAY-DIE DEFENDERS..."

"...AND SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST--THROUGH A COMBINATION OF DETERMINED STRENGTH AND INSPIRED FINESSE--

"--HAVE ACTUALLY MANAGED TO DRIVE THE ARMORED INVADERS BACK TO THE VERY EDGE OF THE BRIDGE."

NOW WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM...?

WE LEARNED ENOUGH FROM CHODOSH'S MISTAKES TO DISABLE THEIR FLIGHT SYSTEMS...

...SO THE REMAINING PLATOONS ARE GROUNDED UNTIL--

THE
BRIDGE--!?



THIS LITTLE
WAR-GAME
IS...

--OVER!?

DON'T
COUNT
UP THE
POINTS
TOO SOON,
TIN MEN...

...WE'RE BOTH
FASTER
THAN WE
LOOK.

YOUR ARMOR
RELIES TOO
MUCH ON ITS
FORMIDABLE
OFFENSE,
PLATOONS...

...BUT--
WITH THE AID
OF SPIDER-
MAN'S TRULY
UNCANNY
TIMING-- THAT
SELF-SAME
WEAPONRY
BECAME YOUR
OWN WORST
ENEMY.

NO MORE
PLAYING
AROUND,
CHUMPS--

--THIS IS
SUDDEN
DEATH
OVERTIME!

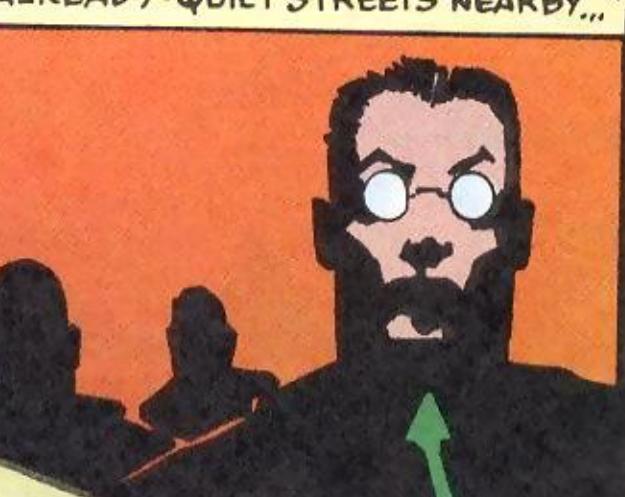
SUBSTITUTE
TEAM FREED
EACH OTHER
FROM MY WEB
IN RECORD
TIME...!

"NOW, IN YET ANOTHER
AMAZING TURN OF
EVENTS OCCURRING
RIGHT BEFORE OUR
EYES--

"--THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE
BATTERED HEROES HAVE GIVEN
POLICE TIME TO EVACUATE THE
ALREADY-QUIET STREETS NEARBY..."

BUT THE UNEXPECTED
RETURN OF SIX
REINFORCEMENTS
THREATENS TO ONCE
AGAIN SHIFT THE
PRECARIOUS BALANCE
OF POWER BACK IN
FAVOR OF THE
VILLAINS.

AND
DESPISE
THE OBVI-
OUS RISKS
TO EACH
OTHER IN
THE CROSS-
FIRE...



"...THESE PLATOONS HAVE CLEARLY TARGETED THE VERY CHAMPIONS WHO BRAVELY REPelled THEIR RUTHLESS MARCH ON BROOKLYN!"

DO IT, FIST--!



"YOU MAKE FINE BAIT, SPIDER-MAN..."

WHAT--?!

BOOM

KRNG

...BUT A BIG GUN LIKE THIS CAN BE PUT TO FAR BETTER USE --

-- CLEANING OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

"WE'RE WITNESSING THE TRUE DEFINITION OF HEROISM IN ACTION HERE TODAY, FOLKS!"

"... THAT IRON FIST HAS PRECISELY REDIRECTED-- WITH UNERRING ACCURACY-- TOWARDS THE VULNERABLE CORNERSTONE OF AN UNOCCUPIED BUILDING-IN-PROGRESS!"

SKRAOOM

SKROOO

LOOK OUT!

"IN AN ALMOST-INHUMAN DISPLAY OF TRUST, SPIDER-MAN CONFIDENTLY LURED ONE OF THE BLOODTHIRSTY ASSASSINS INTO FIRING A POWERFUL PLASMA-BOLT..."

"AND THE SUPERB TEAMWORK OF SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN 'BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE' ON MOST OF THE REMAINING PLATOONS!"

"OOH"

SHINOBI
SHAW
HAS SEEN
ENOUGH--

KRNCH

WE HAVE
HEARD
ENOUGH!

--AND MY
MUTANT
UPSTARTS
HAVE NO
INTEREST IN
FAILURES.

KLK

HAIL
HYDRA!

ENOUGH!

...ON
MOST OF THE
REMAINING
PLATOONS!

MASTREX
SAT-YR-9 HAS NO
TIME FOR SUCH
NONSENSE!

TELEVISION
DISTRACT-
ING YOU,
FISK--

--OR YOU FINALLY
FINISHED RUNNING
UP THE GOVERN-
MENT PROTECTION
PROGRAM'S
PHONE BILL?

"WITH THE MAJORITY OF PLATOONS TRAPPED OR IN CUSTODY ALREADY, IT'S ALL OVER."



"YES, IT'S ALL OVER...
EXCEPT FOR THE
CLEANING UP!'"

THOK

AIM FOR
THEIR JOINTS,
SPIDER-MAN...

GRANG

EXPOSE
ENOUGH
CIRCUITS
ON THEM,
FIST--

-- SO THE REST OF THESE SPLATOONS OVERLOAD EACH OTHER ON CONTACT.

AND A SYNCHRONIZED FEEDBACK LOOP BETWEEN THEIR DUPLICATE ARMORS WILL KEEP THEM THAT WAY UNTIL THEY RUST.

CONGRATULATIONS, HEROES...

...NOW THE READERS OF THE DAILY BUGLE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR IRON FIST ABOUT HOW THIS ALL BEGAN.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT -- MS. CUSHING, I BELIEVE...?

GOOD PRESS NEVER LASTS FOR LONG...

...BUT DANNY'S COMMITTED TO PROTECTING RAND RESEARCH-- AND THE THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT FAMILIES WORLD-WIDE THAT DEPEND ON IT FOR THEIR LIVELIHOODS--

"WHEN THIS FIRST STARTED, I JUST WANTED TO SAVE ONE JOB-- MINE-- FROM MY VOLATILE CITY EDITOR'S WRATH..."

"...AND MY AUTOMATIC CAMERA MIGHT ACTUALLY DO THE TRICK FOR EVERYONE."

--IS THAT IT IS FINALLY FINISHED, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

--FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LONE DR. DAVID CHODOOSH'S UNAUTHORIZED INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLATOON BATTLE-ARMOR.

"IF, AND ONLY IF, KATE IS WILLING TO FORGET ABOUT THE INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE I ORIGINALLY BORROWED FROM HER-- AND FIST STOLE FROM ME--

"--IN EXCHANGE FOR PETER PARKER'S PHOTO SCOOP FROM THE HEART OF THE FAILED 'MARCH ON BROOKLYN'!"

OF COURSE, WHOEVER ORGANIZED THIS BIZARRE ASSAULT...

"...WILL BE LONG GONE BY THE TIME THE AUTHORITIES OPEN UP THE PLATOONS."

ATTENTION, A.R.M.S....

...ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES MUNITIONS SUPPLY HAS JUST BEEN "ABSORBED" BY THE COMPETITION!

--NATURE OF OUR BUSINESS TO BE MORE DISCREET.

NEVER SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED.

WHUPWHUP

ONE BAD DECISION COST US EVERYTHING...

WHUPWHUPWHUPWHUP

UNFORTUNATELY, ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS IS ONLY INTERESTED IN THE PLATOON WAR-SUIT TECHNOLOGY--

A.I.M.!?

--WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR ANY NEW BLOOD...!

THE END...?

NEXT: HOWARD MACKIE, TOM LYLE AND SCOTT HANNA COME ON BOARD AS THE NEW REGULAR CREATIVE TEAM! BE HERE AS THE GREATEST SPIDER-MAN ERA OF ALL BEGINS!