Hollow Lake Solutions Group

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I am proposing the formation of a new group. The 'why' is not complex: good times with friends, and tactical flow. As life moves forward, it becomes easy to let it happen to you, rather than exercising agency throughout. The purpose of this is not to grow a larger group or community. If that happens, great. The purpose is to utilize the things available to us to continue to connect with each other, grow from lessons learned in previous experiences, and give ourselves and each other opportunities to teach and reach for mastery on many paths.

What I envision is a return to the core of what made AHRCA-05 a great thing for us: a structured commitment to get together, learn, teach, and play- with tactical barbie in between. There were many weeks when I would find myself counting down the days or hours until we could train or go on an operation. Many nights fueled by black coffee, creating a tactical dungeons and dragons experience for players who wanted it bad. Looking back, there were certainly frustrations, but those are minor in comparison to the sense of purpose and joy it personally brought me to get together- regardless of the structure du jour.

I propose the formation of a (private?) group. Tactical FPS focused, but there's no reason we shouldn't get together to play Helldivers or other titles. It's ours to do what we will with.

Hollow Lake Solutions Group is what I put forth. A reunification of the original admins, with a regular schedule that will allow us an outlet for fun and opportunities to learn. We have a long history of playing together in a tactical manner, and there is no shortage of desire to learn more deeply about everything in that periphery.

My commitments to this project would include a minimum of 2 weekends per month (Sat, Sun, or both) in terms of availability, plus random days of the week between. I am prepared to provide lore (proposal outline available upon request), mission and objective formation and implementation, an Intelligence Analyst course from beginner to advanced that mirrors a similar course offered by the NIU, as well as the means for a dedicated server- whether that be renting via a 3rd party, or through upgrading my own systems (long overdue anyway) and hosting locally.

If this is something we would be interested in, let's commit and make it happen. There is no obligation for anyone- I simply have had time to reflect on life and what makes it tasty, and good experiences with people you can connect to is one of those key ingredients.