

Mission 5: Retaliation - v4

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1 Summary

The player is sent to help retrieving important cargo from an Alliance freighter ship. The mission is successful, and the players reputation among the rebels is solidified.

2 Story points

- o Rebel station, Rok: Warmly welcomed. Sent on retaliation mission.
- >Outside station, Ai: Interaction about the coming mission.
- ox Ambush location, rebels: Small talk. Ambush, and retreat.
- >After ambush, Sair: Brief comment.
- o Rebel station, Rok: Happy with result. Come back for more missions.

3 Manus

3.1 Arriving at Rebel Station

Rok turns to you with a wide smile.

[Rok] "Friend! Welcome! I am very glad to have you here. We need people like you. People that aren't afraid to do what must be done."

[Rok] "The people here are poor and frustrated with how the Alliance keeps using its strength to exploit us."

[Rok] "We need more skilled pilots to be able to fight back. Like you!"

[Rok] "And I'm sure your insight into the Alliance will prove to be very useful..."

[Rok] "Actually, we need your help right now."

[Rok] "We are planning to raid a transport travelling between Soelara and Fortrun which we believe carries a particularly large batch of Murt."

[Rok] "Have you heard about Murt? It is said to be the energy source of the future."

[Rok] "Both us and the Alliance are looking into it. The scientists on Peye are also researching it, but they are very restrictive in what information they share."

[Rok] "It could be the single factor that determines the future path of the sector. We must do what we can to prevent the Alliance from gaining further insight into it."

[Rok] "I will mark the coordinates for the attack on your map. You will meet the rest of the fleet at that location."

[Rok] "Some of us are still sceptical of your presence here. This might be the chance to prove where your true allegiance lies."

3.2 Outside station

[Ai] "...They are planning an attack on the freighter?"

[Ai] "It is surprising that they know about the transport. They must have more insiders than we know about..."

[Ai] "I will look into it. You should participate in the raid as planned."

[Ai] "You can't do anything erratic now. I will see what I can do about the content of it."

3.3 Ambush location

[Rebel] "So! You are the new cape-turner."

[Rebel] "Heard you worked for the Alliance for a while, but got cold feet?"

[Rebel] "I guess they aren't as pretty as they try to look. Only caring about the rich. Leaving us poor to starvation."

[Rebel] "You are very welcome. Your help is appreciated."

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[Rebel] "Do you prefer ranged weapons like Ballistic Laser, or close combat weapons like Spread Bullet?"

[Rebel] "You know, if you ask me weapons like Ballistic Laser and Beam are for meaklings, afraid of taking a few hits."

[Rebel] "I hope I have enough money to buy a proximity laser one day. That would be fantastic."

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[Rebel] "Lately, the Alliance has made a lot of development on its stealth technology."

[Rebel] "The fleet protecting the freighter might have some of those ships.
[Rebel] "Keep your eyes sharp. The ships are not invisible, but very hard to see!"

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[Rebel] "I can see them on my radar now.
[Rebel] "Remember, we are only here for the cargo. Hit it fast and hard, and then leave."

[Rebel] "No need to hold back though, hit those bastards where it hurts!"
[Rebel] "Here it goes, for the people!"

... Mission ...
[Rebel] "Surrender the cargo peacefully, and you will come to no harm..."
[Alliance] "Do you believe that bullshit yourselves? You are going down with us."

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[Rebel] "We've got the cargo. Pull out! Pull out!"
[Rebel] "Their reinforcements must be on their way. We'll meet at the base."

3.4 Travelling back to Rebel Station

[Sair] "I don't like those high-odds operations. If the Alliance hangar ships would have arrived a bit earlier we would have been done for..."

[Sair] "We threw the right side of the dice this time."

[Sair] "We should meet Rok at the rebel base, see what he has to say."

3.5 Back at the Rebel Station

Rok greets you.

[Rok] "I heard it was a close call. But what's important is that you got out, and that you have the cargo."

[Rok] "Let's see if it proves to be as valuable as we hope. They are searching the cargo right now."

He looks thoughtful.

[Rok] "I don't like how the Alliance have been acting lately."

[Rok] "The transport seemed to be of high importance for them. But if the cargo was really important for them, the escort security should have been even higher."

[Rok] "This didn't seem like a crucial piece for them, and that worries me..."

[Rok] "You should get some rest while you can. Come back then."

[Rok] "Hopefully they'll manage to extract some useful information about the cargo, maybe a lead on what we should do next."