

MISSION BRIEFING

LAST RESORT GAMING

Operation:	Operation Hidden Cages
Episode:	1 / 1
Location:	Khmoach Vietnam
Date:	9th May 1962
Time:	To Be Defined
Password:	Nam

1. SITUATION

Who are we? What has happened?

At the beginning of 1963 the United States was engaged in a steadily expanding air and ground war in Southeast Asia. Since its inception in February 1964, Operation Rolling Thunder, the bombing campaign against North Vietnam, had escalated in the number and significance of its targets, inflicting major damage on transportation networks industry, and petroleum refining and storage facilities.

Yet the campaign showed no signs of achieving either of its stated objectives. The air attacks had not broken the Hanoi government's will to continue the war, and they had not halted or appreciably hindered the flow of People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) troops and supplies into South Vietnam. North Vietnam had been able to repair damage and develop substitutes for destroyed facilities rapidly enough to counter the incremental escalation of the U.S. air campaign.

After a year of base building and intensifying combat, the U.S. commander, General William Westmoreland, believed that his forces were ready for major offensives that would seize the battlefield initiative from the PAVN and Viet Cong (VC). The PAVN/VC, however, had been conducting their own buildup, including the infiltration into South Vietnam of regular PAVN divisions.

You are the Green Barret Special Forces, off the grid with limited support.

2. MISSION

What are we going to do about it?

- Sabotage the Surniki Airport (MIG-19's)
- Return the POW's from the Tunnel Camps

3. RESOURCES

What equipment do we have?

UH-1D Slick	Stab (M2) Support Boat
UH-1B Medical	4x PRB MkII

4. LIMITATIONS

What can't we do?

As long as its not reported, it did not happen