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LCTN: 44-TAURUS (rho-Tauri)
CORD: SAO-76485.6A (63pc from SOL)
DATE: 2323ce-JULY-2-MONDAY
TIME: 07:07zulu (local 04:40mst)

At 92au the Annex has rendered the dump zone on a jump to a measly 3-kilometer radii from the point of aim—which is kind of like punching the eye out of a fly at ten-thousand statute miles with an old Red Ryder BB-gun. It took the compiled data-points from millions of jumps to hone the projection algorithms, as well as the now third-gen WormTrac in service, to accurize their navigational system to this level of incomprehensible scifi sorcery. Then again, based upon the anchor point on a Trung, that being the RFID chip in the kiosk on deck-18 in the stack, one could argue that the dump zone is in actuality around 300 meters in radii, or maybe even less, however there is no way one could actually peg that since the point of aim and the stationary-dump point always end up inside said Trung, so 3-klicks stand as is!

With the new CXi navigational repository, SANDi, being added to the universal Sagittarius-A Navigational Databank, the SA may very well be able to tighten that target radii considerably.

And yet, never to publish those results.

Anyway, the point of aim on a jump always...*a/ways*...dumps along the trailing edge of a celestial body, and where in deep space the transitional shit is an industry standard, 1,023 kilometers per second towards the gravity corridor that lies beyond the Zone of Avoidance, when the point of aim is in proximity to a star one has to also account for Rotational Drift and the Lateral Rise off the galactic orbital plane. If the target is a planet or its moon then they also have to work in those orbital mechanics to boot!

So, the sixth planet that is spinning around Vása, *id est* pTau, is the gas giant, Nazgûl, and our target for today is its habitable moon, Arda, and if you haven't guessed it by now—the naming convention for

this system is based upon the forever popular Lord of the Rings series of books from the mid Twentieth Century. Moreover, as a side note, this system is where the IAU gets their ass handed back to them for the most karmedic reasons ever!

Forcing the locals into flipping the longitude/latitude polar orientation of the star, planets and moons to a north=counterclockwise standard, pulling Mordor up into the northwestern zone of the map, right above the now Tropic of Udún, which pissed everyone here the fuck off, a century later the IAU came after the system's names...

Two-hundred years ago a Russian survey team blew through the pTau system and hastily named the star Хранители, which is Cyrillic for the old Leningrad Television miniseries, Khraniteli, a Russki knock off of the Lord of the Rings with very rudimentary Soviet production values. For all of its schlocky, penny-pinching charm, the entirety of the LOTR fandom fell in love with the damned thing—but not enough to keep Khraniteli as the moniker for 44-Tauri. After the first settlers renamed everything in line with the IP, followed by the orientational flip, ninety years after the registration tsunami of 2200 the IAU sued, *quasi in rem*, to assume control of the names because another system registered those same names long after the 2200ce rush—where pTau failed to lock them in a decade before said rush.

Again, you guessed right, countersuits and venue challenges!

Notwithstanding a dismissal over lack of standing, jurisdiction *and* authority, citing an all-fours caselaw ruling where the IAU holds dominion only over signatories, during a lengthy appeals process they ultimately ended up losing all control—becoming simply the passive registrant-recorder of celestial names and not the licensor/arbiter of said names. This ruling applies *de jure* within the TLYLT where beyond our free-rein-zone (i.e. the FRZ) naming and registration now falls under the *de facto* purview of the CXi.

Bitterly butt-sore, yes, to recoup the legal fees the IAU offers the register to the CXi, who turns their nose up to the sale, where in counteroffer Peter Ribot suggests to the IAU a merger with the AU (Astronomy Union), a group assigned to the CXi—that split off from the IAU when the CXi started to gain traction. Confused?

The one sticking point is the conflicting abbreviations like with the object in our galactic center. See, Astronomy uses Sgr-A* where the SAND navigational system uses SagA, and tasked with creating a naming and crosswalk system that's not Sol/Earth-centric, but based upon a Sagittarius-A center of galaxy axial—it looks like the simpler cataloging standards in SAND will win out! Point being, unable to remain solvent and facing irrelevance if locked into the TLYLT, the long in tooth IAU queues the somber music and begrudgingly accepts a

reunification with the turncoat AU apostates.

That last item closed just last week and inside six days the old IAU crew came up with a naming scheme that is already scheduled for a Murder Board, but that's a story for another day!

So, on to current events...

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Between pTau and the gravity anomaly far behind the ZOA, we have a Security Services Epée staring down the fast approaching Vása from a distance of 92.0128au. With both drift and rise factored in, as well as the orbits of Nazgûl and our target moon, Arda, from the Epée's perspective, Arda is racing along at over 1,066 kps along a 12° vector to the left of the cruiser and 0.0215° to the right of SagA.

Giving the SA a clear shot at the leading edge in front of Arda.

So, the snapshot to survey a dump zone preceding any jump, and the jump itself, currently takes less than 0.8 seconds to initiate the 'yawn sequence' where your ship pops out of the wormhole, and with Belle Starr, the Annex's brand new Augustus Class station, HPO-6, now floating stationary with only twelve kilometers between it and the Epée, a woman's voice from the the skinny-little ship transmits, ["Blackjack, One-One-Zero-Eight, this is Malus, Thirty-Zero-Six."]

Lennard Jenkins radios back, ["Malus, Three-Zero-Zero-Six. Read you five-by-five. Proceed to authenticate..."]

Starting with Jenkins, he-and-*she* go back and forth, saying, ["Alpha—zebra, orca—narwhal, trestle—summit, sparrow—pigeon, Jutland—Midway, docket—schedule, moto—guzzi, grader—backhoe."] And with the data streams now pouring into the CIC, filling the boards with intel on Arda, Jenkins laughs while adding, ["Slagbag!"]

As the other five HPO stations start to blow into the area every five seconds, in line with the Belle Starr and the Epée from Security Services, Malus laughs, ["We be a scrubber to you, mate!"]

["What's with tha 'shed-yool' Brit-fag shit?"]

["It's Oxford-proper, ya cunt bastard!"]

Jacob is sitting in Trixi, at the tail end of a 24 ship CAP that is ready to launch, and as Carrie, from HPO1 on the far left of the lineup, calls out commands to align the stations for their final jump, 29 minutes from now, he drinks in the configuration of their drop.

Two mixed divisions are split up between the 6 stations, with 12 regiments of 3 battalions, each staged on their own dish or dome side deck. Battalions are split between 3 slicks that are accompanied

by 3 warthog gunships and a flight of 4 Cerberus CAS fighters. Between each battalion is a 24 ship CAP of TBirds, along with 4 bisE TBolts configured for SEAD, and 4 bisEa interceptors.

The Jumping-JACCs, that'll be Mook and Raven, have been staged on the dish-side decks of the Augustus stations. Mook has 2 battalions on the far left HPO1, and Raven has 2 on the far right HPO2, and each has one here on HPO6 where Jacob is sitting.

The two Gurkha regiments from SA36 and SA96 are also staged here on HPO6, and as Jacob notices Binsa Gurung, commander of 9611, exit her Razorback to join in with the commanders who have gathered behind the CAS fighters in the middle of the staging,

While Jenkins and Malus banter back and forth, and Carrie from HPO1 sends out the commands to align the stations for their final jump, 29 minutes from now, SS Colonel, Donna Lynn

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["You should have respect for your elders!"]

["How about a swift kick in the bollocks?"]

["Ooooooh-hoo-hoo, don't tease!"]

["You would like that, wouldn't you."]

["Maybe I should just bend ya over?"]

At this point we have the Carrie Nation and May West on the left of the Belle Starr, and in line to the right of the Epée we now have Annie Oakley, Lizzie Bordon and Mata Hari, and with the data also streaming into their respective CICs, Phoc comes on the channel to say, ["Get a room, guys!"]

Malus laughs, ["Hey Yu!"]

["It's Phoc Yu to you."]

["When does *that* gets old."]

Sandoval comes on channel with, ["Hey, Malus, ever think we'd be working together again?"]

["O'ly shite, it's Koopa!"]

["It's been a long time, Thirty-Aught-Six."]

["Yea, it has been a long time, an' since we're early up on the cooperation we couldn't ask for a better gob-of-knobs to work with. So, don't you wankers cock it up ta'day!"]

Jacob, sitting in his fighter, and ready to launch with the drop ships and fighters who are also sitting on the dish-side deck of HPO-6, has been listening in so he comes on the mission command channel to say, "That ain't gonna happen, Margaret."

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["Yea, it's been a long time."]

["Those were good times."]

Malus huffs a laugh, ["Real good times."]

(don't cock it up!)

Phoc joins in...

HPOs pop in...

Babs boots in...

Jacob bails on Trixi for Paleo....

(won't be able to see in this thing)
 Talks about Overload...
 Nicole boots up in JACC...
 Asks about Angela and Oscar...

 Jump-n-dump scripts (see infographic)
 DSOI-DO utilities (see infographic)

NOTE: Opie's access let him create a channel with Yoshi as his main anchor where he continues on location – most with SA. The Octos shoot the Co-op throwing multi mt bombs at Mordor showing them violating ROEs.....

Sitting here Jacob asks for that nights IR images. On it's own initiative it compares images b4 compiling.....,.....

IR review compiled and given to Jacob – looking for dark patches and not positive signatures.

Status, progressively larger patches of dark. But this AM they've shifted. (In line? Perpendicular?) No, they've moved extended laterally.... In depth. (What?) Yes, it appears that they've stretched out and it's Baffling. (Makes no sence, but you got to admit that I was right.) Yes, but for what good it does, the jury is out.

AI took it upon itself to do a straight comparison before compiling.

Can't keep my eyes peel in this thing...

Jacob opens the canopy of his TBird and slips out, saying to Paeleo She's yours to fly. Bring her back in one piece! Don't make it obvious that you're covering us, 'kay?

Pops a Hornet from under The ship Then says on open channel to Mook and Raven...

Operation Overload. When Eisenhower was selected as supreme commander over Overload it was because there needed to be one decision maker. The weather was touch and go but because of that the one thing that mattered most was the airdrop behind the lines. Facing terrible conditions for the jump, and an estimated range of a moderate 20% to severe 70% casualties on the insertion, he chose to go for it.

But it was a sickly old goat, Teddy Jr, who made the difference on Utah beach. I'm not sick or broken down but I'm goin' in with ya! Teddy was probably an old broke-dick old guy, but he swung giant tanuki sized balls.

Nicole spawns as Jacob's "salted" ghost. Asks about Angela and why she turned down the Oscar. Was it Monique's doing? Jacob says "no, it was your doing"

Arda consists of 4 gas giant cores wrapped with soil and debris of rock and etc... Largest items surface and is called granular convection. However, in a gravitational crunch the opposite takes place and here the smallest core rises close to the surface under Mordor. Called the Brazil nut effect or the Muesli effect where the raisins rise to the top of the box.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Granular_convection

FRZ – Free Rein Zone (TLYLT – add note) Fuck 'Round Zone

AU – fractured from IAU under the CXi Was going to be the AG (astronomy guild) but the IAU rolled up to it b4 the name change.

Arda

Nazgul

Vasa

Khraniteli

Sgr-A* (Sag-A)

Obby Oss – Hobby Horse – casual side fling sex diversion

The IAU end up as the registrant, not the arbiter, and end up offering it all to the CXi...

The Great 2200 registration flood...

44-Tau 23.7 luminosity

Jump over tropic of udun....

Prep and testing.... Then.....

SS Epee in use for final jump – 92 au?

101 in use when getting Blemings?

Bloody sa cunts?

From ½ an AU out, 110 anchor droids config as high-fps octodroids blow in with 1,200 of the latest wormtrac spider missiles – on the leading edge. With them popping in 3 seconds in b4 the station dump. LIVESTREAM for first time since ??? book 2 methinks?

Angle of attack change to 30 degrees from ??? below the orbital plane. – depends on distance for jump 92 au methinks?

Final location – see ships cont advance with deck dropping...
Battalions rip off decks in ??? seconds (HWG and 74/47s)
3G pull at mach-? (damage in CCAA rings and little in HPOs)
Rip away inside 16 seconds...

6 stations

2 divisions – 12 regiments – 36 battalions

STAGE – 3 battalions per dome/dish sides

Fighters per battalion string?

HWGs per battalion string?

2 regiments – 6 battalions – 18 companies

STAGE – 3 companies (2 strings) per dish side

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Not so long ago three of the five Battle Stations the Annex created were repurposed for the CXi, and in ninety minutes they'll be handed off to them without fanfare, but on the way to that transfer it was decided to give them a most spectacular send off.

Nobody in their wildest-n-wackiest of dreams would believe that the Annex would actually perform an assault drop with these ships but, since everyone are acutely aware of them now, the question Jacob posed to Scott and Maria was why the hell not?

It was the fastest way to get multiple divisions off in one shot!

The SA did plan for this, and model it, and trained for it a long time ago, but they never thought they'd actually get to do it however, when looking for ways to minimize exposure over 44-Tau, Jacob decided to dust off those old plans!

With the platforms alone it would take a good hour to drop ten divisions over a target, and a lot can happen in an hour, but with all five of their stations in this maneuver it would take a whopping

sixteen-seconds to pull off.

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44 Tau

Spectroscopic binary with orbital period of 2.8 years eccentricity of 0.1 - type-K classification K0 III 25x radii of sun 2.67 the mass of sun and 650mm old and radiating 251 x sun luminosity

_____ orbiting 44-Tau has a definite Tatooine vibe to it. In fact, it's more like Tatooine than "Tatooine" orbiting ??? This place actually has a double sun and ... blah ... blah ... blah ...

So, do we have Kno Sheatz or no-Sheatz?

It was...difficult getting here.

Call sign?

(snorts a laugh) Slinky

What was the other?

Pepper Mill but needing two syllables Slinky won out!

Jacob thinks, I like Pepper but Slinky will do!

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