

CHAPTER 1

SEQUENCE 1

Scene 1

Ready for battle

Scene 2

One shot isn't enough

Scene 3

The failed attack

Scene 3 – The failed attack

Major Boyd

Commanding tone with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – You can still only see a black screen.]

(3-01) "This is Major Boyd, to everyone: We've got the go-ahead on directive *Thunderclap*."

[via radio – text fading in: Atacama Desert, Chile / US-Camp Christopher, near Pisagua / Operation "Desert Fox" / October 14th, 2010 – 11:30 AM]

(3-02) "This is where the hard part begins, guys. I expect nothing less than your best! Over."

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Speaks clearly and with insistence.

[via radio – Advancing troops of the central combat sector are being shown.]

(3-03) "This is Big Daddy, orders acknowledged. Warpig Zero One on its way."

[via radio – One tank (Victor 51) is being shown to the left at the ship rear.]

(3-04) "Negative on hostile activities. Over."

Leader Squad Delta

Speaks clearly and with insistence.

[via radio – Advancing troops of the right flank are being shown.]

(3-05) "This is Platoon Sergeant. Warpig Zero Two moving up. No hostile activities yet. Over."

Leader Squad Echo

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – Squad Echo is advancing through the central area of the battlefield.]

(3-06) "This is Echo Leader. Moving in to checkpoint *Charlie*. Over."

Leader Squad Foxtrot

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – Advancing tank (Victor 63) of the right flank is being shown.]

(3-07) "This is Foxtrot Leader. Advancing in northwest direction and engaging the enemy from behind. Over."

American Soldier

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – American soldiers (Victor 53) advance to checkpoint Charlie.]

(3-08) "They are all gone already. It's like a ghost town."

Leader Squad Delta

Typical, hysterical screaming while in combat.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 63) explodes after moving up a hill.]

(3-09) "God damn it, we lost Victor Six Three!"

[via radio – The exploding Abrams is being shown.]

(3-10) "Contact! Engaging! Engaging!"

Leader Squad Echo

Typical, hysterical screaming while in combat.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 53) passes the ascent to position Charlie and explodes.]

(3-11) "Fuck, Victor Five Three is lost, too!"

Leader Squad Delta

Typical, hysterical screaming while in combat.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 62) can be seen from the front (right side).]

(3-12) "Victor Five One, this is Victor Six One. Enemy contact!"

[via radio – Different angles of the Russian attack are being shown.]

(3-13) "Victor Six One for Big Daddy. Do you read?"

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Comparatively calm, commanding tone with insistence.

[via radio – The same take like before.]

(3-14) "This is Big Daddy. Victor Six One, please repeat! Over."

Leader Squad Delta

Typical, hysterical screaming while in combat.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 62) is under fire.]

(3-15) "Big Daddy, we got... – holy shit!"

[via radio – Infantry combat between two American and two Russian soldiers.]

(3-16) "We got into an ambush. Victor Six Two and Victor Six Three have been destroyed. Over."

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Comparatively calm, commanding tone with insistence.

[via radio – Robert Thompson is being shown on top of the ship.]

(3-17) "Victor Six One, stop the enemy, no matter what it takes! Over."

Leader Squad Delta

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 61) can be seen from the left and then in a Close-up shot from the right.]

(3-18) "Roger that, Big Daddy. Pushing forward to engage."

[via radio – A tank (Victor 61) is being attacked by a Russian engineer.]

(3-19) "Big Daddy, hells broken loose. We're under heavy fire. I repeat: We are under heavy fire!"

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Commanding tone with insistence.

[via radio – Victor 61 attacks the Russian engineer.]

(3-20) "Victor Six One, this is Big Daddy. Hold and defend your position, do not retreat! Over."

Leader Squad Delta

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – Russian infantry attacks Victor 61.]

(3-21) "Victor Six One, roger and out."

Leader Squad Echo

Tense and hectic manner of speaking.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 52) is retreating from checkpoint Charlie and moves towards its left.]

(3-22) "This is Victor Five Two. Receiving heavy fire here. Driveway up to position *Charlie* is blocked, we have to move in southwest direction. Over."

Leader Squad Delta

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – Right attack wing is being shown, combat between Russian and American infantry.]

(3-23) "This is Platoon Sergeant. Taking heavy resistance..."

[via radio – Victor 61 is being attacked by a Russian engineer.]

(3-24) "...and are sustaining casualties."

[via radio – The tank (Victor 61) pans to the right and moves in southeastern direction.]

(3-25) "We were able to clear the situation. Enemy is retreating. Over."

Taunting, cynical manner of speaking.

[via radio – The tank (Victor 61) comes to a halt and aligns the main cannon towards the enemies.]

(3-26) "You are next, Russian bastards!"

[Victor 61 is being destroyed. Loss of radio contact, white noise (sound effect).]

Russian Pilot

Effusive, cynical manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The Russian helicopter flies over the destroyed tank and peels off towards the southwest.]

(3-27) "Ha-ha, got that fucking tin can!"

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – A tank (Victor 51) advances on the left flank...]

(3-28) "Victor Six One, what's your status? Over."

[via radio – ...and is being attacked by a T-90.]

(3-29) "Victor Six One... – fuck... fuck, we are being attacked!"

American Pilot

Normal voice pitch and manner of speaking.

[via radio – The AH-64 Apache is getting close to the combat zone from the south-east.]

(3-30) "Big Daddy, this is Super Nine One. Almost there for support. Over."

2nd Lieutenant McKnight

Angry, cursing manner of speaking.

[via radio – Victor 51 aims at the enemy T-90 and then misses it closely.]

(3-31) "Fuck! Fuck!"

American Pilot

Speaks with exertion in his voice.

[via radio – The Russian helicopter is being attacked by its American counterpart.]

(3-32) "Enemy chopper on our twelve. Engaging!"

Leader Squad Echo

Tense and hectic manner of speaking.

[via radio – The Russian T-90 destroys Victor 51.]

(3-33) "Holy shit – the Russians have destroyed Victor Five One!"

Effusive, cynical manner of speaking.

[via radio – Victor 52 destroys the Russian tank...]

(3-34) "Yeah, eat this, Bitch!"

Typical, hysterical screaming while in combat.

[via radio – ...but a second T-90 appears and destroys the Abrams.]

(3-35) "God damn it! Retreat! Re..."

[Sudden end of radio contact, white noise (sound effect).]

American Pilot

Angry and furious manner of speaking.

[via radio – The AH-64 Apache chases the MI-28 Havoc.]

(3-36) "You'll pay for that!"

Russian Pilot

Taunting, cynical manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The Russian helicopter peels out towards the north-east.]

(3-37) "Hey, Pyotr, you sluggard. I got an Indian on my six. Would you be so kind and use your stupid missile to knock this Apaches' lights out?"

Russian Engineer

Easy and joking manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The Russian and the American helicopter fly close above the ground and gain height after leaving the "city" behind.]

(3-38) "Ha-ha, then be my bait, I'll do the rest!"

[Russian accent, via radio – The Russian engineer destroys the AH-64.]

(3-39) "Wohoooooooo... aaand BOOM!"

Russian Pilot

Taunting, cynical manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The Havoc turns by 180°, the wreckage of the destroyed AH-64 fall to the ground.]

(3-40) "Yippee-Kay-Yay, Motherfucker!"

Russian Sniper

Calm and whispering manner of speaking (speaking to himself).

[Russian accent – View through the Russian sniper's scope.]

(3-41) "Kitty, Kitty, where do you hide? Come on, show me your face. – Ah, gotcha!"

Major Boyd

Surprised and a little bit panic manner of speaking (speaking to himself).

[Major Boyd turns around towards David Pressman's corpse.]

(3-42) "Damn, it's over!"

Robert Thompson

Speaks with certain indifference in contemplation to death.

[Robert Thompson looks through rifle's scope when suddenly the Russian helicopter appears in front of him.]

(3-43) "Oh shit!"

[Thompson lowers the rifle.]

(3-44) "Game over!"

Different American Soldiers

Hysterical and desperate screaming while in combat.

[The defeat of the Americans is being demonstrated with a couple of scenes. Pictures, music and voices are meant to make the dramatic emotions comprehensible for the audience. The stations of the attack are being shown to the audience again. The melancholic soundtrack underlines the tragic events and the screaming and shouting of fighting soldiers can be heard in the background.]

(3-45) "Contact! Contact!"

(3-46) "Under attack!"

(3-47) "Heavy fire incoming!"

(3-48) "Take cover!"

(3-49) "We've got a man down!"

(3-50) "Need a medic!"

(3-51) "Can't hold position!"

(3-52) "Retreat! Retreat!"

Valentin Komarov

Normal voice pitch and manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – Two burning tank wrecks of the left flank are being shown, the midday sun in the background.]

(3-53) "This is Valentin for Dmitry, come in."

Dmitry Tarassov

Easy and joking manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The MI-24 Hind can be seen in some distance from the right against a hilly scenery.]

(3-54) "Hey, Valentin, you're still alive? [laughs] I hope you've got some good news for me?"

Valentin Komarov

Easy and joking manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – Close-up shot of the helicopter from the right, Dmitry is being shown.]

(3-55) "Sure. Our mission was a great success. Hell yeah, we ripped their asses off!"

Dmitry Tarassov

Normal voice pitch and manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The helicopter is being shown from some distance again.]

(3-56) "And what about Boyd?"

Valentin Komarov

Normal voice pitch and manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The same take like before.]

(3-57) "Neutralized!"

Dmitry Tarassov

Normal voice pitch and manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via radio – The same take like before.]

(3-58) "All right, thank you!"

[Russian accent, via on-board radio – The Hind can be seen in a Full shot from the front (right side).]

(3-59) "Sergey, we did it. The Americans are fucking done."

Sergey Volkov

Speaks with a slight exertion in his voice.

[Russian accent, via on-board radio – The same take like before.]

(3-60) "Yeah, for now!"

Dmitry Tarassov

Skeptical and slightly confused manner of speaking.

[Russian accent, via on-board radio – The camera pans around the Hind, from right to the left.]

(3-61) "What are you talking about?"

Sergey Volkov

Speaks with a slight exertion in his voice.

[Russian accent, via on-board radio – The same take like before.]

(3-62) "The Americans will be back."

[Russian accent, via on-board radio – The Hind can be seen in a Close-up shot from the right and "disappears" out of the picture.]

(3-63) "And I will prepare a very warm welcome for them. Take my word for it!"