

LCM Kane "Tusks" Polybius — 20/01/2022

Black TIE Down: A prologue.

Mission Briefing: Reconnaissance showed suspicious readings on Lantare beyond the established Imperial colony, and implicating technology beyond the abandoned colonists that have taken the planet as home over the prior several decades. Some probe droids had been dispatched to the area, and discovered evidence of a warehouse under the dunes. Further observation revealed that the facility was a storage and modification hangar of rebel-allied star ships; primarily fighters. SIN Squadron will be dispatched to handle the issue.

Debriefing: Mission is considered a success. The rebel hangar was decimated due to skilled placement of heavy bombardment. Retaliatory fighters were promptly dispatched by Flights I and III of Sin Squadron, while Flight II ran the bombardment efforts. Despite some damage to Sin ships, only one casualty was reported. Sin 2-2, LCM Polybius was shot down by AA measures while delivering the last of his payload. With the primary objective complete, the remainder of Sin was forced to retreat due to heavy weather interference of a Lantaren wind storm. A rescue/retrieval mission has been formally requested for the lost pilot.

LCM Kane "Tusks" Polybius: MIA.

Mission Briefing: Theta Squadron is being sent out for a possible extraction after bomber specialist Sin 2-2 "Tusks" has gone MIA following a bombing raid on rebel facilities on Lantare. Prior mission was a success, so rebel interference is expected to be minimal, if at all present. Find and return Sin 2-2, either alive for debriefing and recovery, or dead for proper burial and mourning.

Debriefing: While the remains of Sin 2-2 LCM Polybius' ship was found despite being effectively buried by the harsh terrestrial wind storms, there was no sign of the pilot himself. The cockpit of the ship was largely intact, albeit heavily burned out. There was no part of the ship that could be properly salvaged aside from material. It should also be noted, there is a weapon rack in the ship, it was also void of its trophy. Conferring with Sin pilots confirms that LCM Polybius used it to hold his personal Cycler Rifle; as much heirloom as self-defence. This suggests the LCM survived his crash. No tracks were found due to winds, and the ruins of the rebel facility were void of any notable life. LCM Polybius remains MIA at this time.