

TOP SECRET



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Name: Séverine Zaraporozhian duVaal

Age: 28

Occupation: Captain with the *Groupe d'intervention de la Gendarmerie nationale*, the special forces component of the French police force -- known by its acronym of GIGN -- which is responsible for counter-terrorism, hostage rescue, protection, and intelligence gathering; both within the borders of France and also abroad.

Background: Captain duVaal grew up on a farm in the Vercors region of France, a land-scape as rugged as it is striking. She was the

youngest of four children, three of them brothers. Her mother died at age four, and she was largely raised by her siblings and her maternal grandmother who was a Russian Cossack. As a result, Russian was as much her mother tongue as French.



Her upbringing on the farm amongst three brothers created a person of extraordinary self-reliance. Physically-toughened by the demands of farm chores, she also became a crack shot as her family was a group of avid hunters.

At age nineteen she left the farm to pursue a modeling career in Paris. Early on in this endeavor she reputedly responded to an inappropriate advance by a photographer by breaking his nose. This blacklisted her from the Parisian fashion scene.

But in the same timeframe she was serendipidously squired by a member of the *gendarmerie* on a date to the police shooting range. He intended to impress her with his marksmanship. Turned out he was the one to be impressed, and it was the same day a GIGN talent spotter was on hand. That led to an interview, which led to an invitation to apply to GIGN.

She was accepted for training and undertook the fourteen-month GIGN commando course, arguably the toughest special forces regime in the world with a wash out rate of 92 percent. There she earned her parachute wings and scuba certification, and her marksmanship scores were the *highest ever recorded* in the GIGN program. She joined an elite group of only three other females who have ever completed the course. From there she went on a year-long deployment to Afghanistan as a sniper, providing covering fire to NATO troops during operations against the Taliban.



Then she returned to GIGN headquarters at Satory Barracks for further training before being deployed on a drug interdiction mission in Marseilles. There she successfully infiltrated a cartel which was taken down by *gendarmerie* forces along the Mediterranean coast.

She was then assigned to a retrieval mission where she was parachuted into the Ural Mountains. The particulars of the mission remain murky, except that it was successful but highly dangerous as there was an exchange of gunfire with



Russian Interior Ministry troops.



Her next mission was to take down a human trafficking operation during Paris fashion week, where young fashion models were being conned into going on a worldwide 'modeling extravaganza,' but once the traffickers' private jet was wheels up they were drugged and woke up on an isolated airstrip in Algeria where they were sold into white slavery. Captain duVaal had a tracking device surgically implanted under her right armpit, but it failed. In the remote desert village where they were being held prisoner she broke the neck of one of her dozing captors, secured his weapon, killed three other guards, escaped,

made her way to a phone and called in the cavalry to release the captives.

What followed next was her involvement in the *Blue Talon* operation. Access to the *Blue Talon* file is restricted and must be authorized by the personal consent of the President of the United States, but what can be recounted here is that General Alois Bertrand -- who operates out of an obscure office in the basement of the *Élysée Palace* for the President of France -- commanded an operation that required a beautiful, alluring female operator who could pass for a Russian. Again, the particulars of the operation are highly restricted, except that there was a peripheral American involvement and on its conclusion Operator duVaal received the *Croix du Guerre* medal and a direct commission as a captain in the GIGN.

Apparently the *Blue Talon* operation took a personal toll for she decided to resign from GIGN. But through a confluence of events it turned out she was aboard the Eurostar bullet train from London to Paris when it was hijacked by a Nazi cabal attempting to steal a British genetic weapon known as GLOWORM.

The particulars of the GLOWORM theft by the cabal, and the operation to recover GLOWORM and destroy the cabal, also remain under Presidential seal. But simply put, our information is that her role was instrumental in the



successful recovery of GLOWORM and taking the head off the Nazi snake. However, this also took a tremendous personal toll as her fiancé, Lieutenant Colonel Marc Chartain of the *Légion Étrangère*, was killed in action during the mission to bring the cabal to heel.

Sensing her need for a change of scene, General Bertrand then made arrangements with Lieutenant General Lucius Bailey -- former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency and now in charge of certain special projects for the President -- for Captain duVaal to receive an inter-NATO 'secondment' to the Jedburgh team under General Bailey's command.

The particulars of the Jedburgh team also remain under Presidential seal.

ASSESSMENT: A formidable operator. Self-reliant, highly intelligent, strikingly beautiful, and fearless to a degree that is almost foolhardy. A marksman of Promethean skill. But still in recovery from a broken heart.