

The background is a detailed, hand-drawn illustration of a city. In the foreground, a large, dark, metallic cannon is mounted on a wooden carriage, pointing towards the right. The cannon is positioned on a stone wall or platform. Behind the cannon, the city is built on a hillside, with numerous buildings featuring red-tiled roofs and light-colored walls. The style is reminiscent of a comic book or a detailed sketch. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

HAETORJ

KANONNIERS

LOCATE AN OLD CANNON THAT CONCEALS
A HIDDEN MESSAGE

Briefing

Greetings, Special Agent.

We are on the hunt for operatives of “The Golden Creed”, in collaboration with the Dutch intelligence agency AIVD.

What made this Order fly under the radar for many years, is their total aversion for the digital world. Barely dipping their toes in web 1.0, The Golden Creed uses mostly analog means of communication. Making them infinitely harder to track.

Our friends at the AIVD however once observed a member of The Golden Creed insert a package into an opening of a monument. Upon closer inspection, it turned out to be instructions for a hit being placed by a client of The Golden Creed.

This leads us to your objective. Last week, an operative of The Golden Creed was arrested by Dutch police. Carrying a picture with him of an old cannon. Given their tendency to hide information in historical objects, we believe this particular cannon is a location of interest. Possibly holding information, or being frequently used to pass information. Our client has asked us to locate the cannon.

As always, Special Agent, the contract is yours, if you choose to accept.

Materials

starting-image-kanonniers.png

Answer Instruction

Use the answer to unlock the flagfile, this will reward you with your badge.

Use your findings to generate the answer. For this you will need the service: <https://what3words.com/>

Format: areacode-city-what-three-words

Example: 5555-lyon-belt-hamburger-phone

Flagfile

Be advised, the flagfile is an encrypted ZIP. Make sure your OS supports the ZIP format. Ensure the password contains no hidden characters or formatting.

Write-Up

There is an attached file called a write-up, this will give you the answer in case you get stuck.

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