

世界历史

THE ROAD TO

ROME



# Briefing

Greetings, Special Agent.

We recently came into possession of an ancient document, written in what appears Latin. Our sources tell us that it holds the location of the “Cor Aquilae”, also known as The Eagles Heart. This ancient artifact holds the blood of Decimus Claudius Lucidus, one of the early founders of the Ambulatores Umbrarum, these days known as The Shadow Walkers.

It's imperative that we find this artifact and its location. We will use the blood of Decimus to create a genetic profile of the entire family. Once complete, we'll have a lab create a virus that only kills members of this family. We will find their whereabouts and unleash the virus, killing all of their family members. Since they meet frequently, but never all together, the virus will have a long delay, ensuring they infect all the other rats as well. Your assignment is clear: find the location of the Cor Aquilae, or Eagles Heart, that holds the blood of Decimus Claudius Lucidus.

The information we have so far, tells us that Decimus frequently traveled the roads to Rome, sticking mostly to what is now Italy. His life lasted from 152 to 87 BC. Trading secrets, stolen goods and slaves whenever he had the opportunity.

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



## Materials

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ancient-text-road-to-rome.png

## Answer Instruction

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

The answer is as listed with its official name on Google Maps.

Example answer and format: puerto-de-cádiz

## 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.

## Acknowledgements

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