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Summer SOG Revision Reference 8/19/2026 Update

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Completed by Motion 2026-020 on 8/19/2026.

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SOG 16:05 Red Knights Funeral Protocol

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