

LÉGION ÉTRANGÈRE
FICHE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS

FOURCHETTE, Yves
14.07.1936
Marseille
FRANCE

ENCAGÉ LE: 12.08.82

1^{re} REP

2^e REP

SERVICE

ALGÉRIE 1957

MAROC 1960-61

SOUDAN 1961-63

CAMPAGNES:

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

CARTE MILITAIRE D'IDENTITÉ

N° 58277 - FR

FOURCHETTE

Yves

Né le 14.07.1936

Marseille

1.75 m - Yeux: Gris

SIGNATURE

SAHARA

SOUDAN



INTERPOL - PERSONNEL / INTELLIGENCE DOSSIER

PERSONNEL FILE

FILE NO: IP-INT-5542-FR

DATE OPENED: 17.04.1982

OFFICER: C. LEMAIRE

John

NAME: YVES FOURCHETTE

BORN: 14 JULY 1936

PLACE OF BIRTH: MARSEILLES, FRANCE

FORMER SERVICE: FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

CURRENT STATUS: MERCENARY / SMUGGLING CONTACT

AREA OF OPERATION: MARSEILLES

KNOWN ASSOCIATES: JULIEN SOURIS / PIERS DEVRIES / SMYTH

CONNECTION: MARITIME SUPPLY NETWORK

CASE STATUS: ACTIVE / MONITORED

INTERPOL

RESTRICTED

CLASSIFICATION:

LEVEL R-4

ACCESS: LIMITED

NEED TO KNOW

Legion history
Extensive combat
zones.
Highly capable.
Unsurprised by
violence.

Yves Fourchette is a hardened mercenary and old soldier, French Foreign Legion service behind him across Algiers, Morocco, and the Sudan - the kind of résumé that leaves a man permanently unsurprised by what people are capable of. By 1982 he is working the fringes of a rival smuggling operation out of Marseille, competent and patient in equal measure, waiting for the arrangement to either pay off properly or fall apart.

It falls apart. A bloody warehouse ambush costs the operation dearly, and Fourchette breaks away from it afterward alongside Julien Souris, the two of them unwilling to keep dying for someone else's margin.

What he does next is trade on history rather than reputation: Fourchette already knows Smyth, from Congo, years before either of them had any reason to expect a use for the connection. He doesn't discover Smyth's talent, he recognises it, and cashes it in, contacting him directly and bringing his own crew, Souris and Devries included, into Smyth's growing organisation on the strength of that shared past.

Fourchette is kept deliberately separate from the events of The Lindberg Discovery. The handler is explicit that the supply men are worth more moving product quietly than standing in a hotel corridor, and his story, along with Devries's and Souris's, is reserved for Book 2.

Military
background
explains
behaviour
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BREAKAWAY

Smyth - Congo

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Old connection
(pre-1980)

HE RECOGNISED
THE TALENT

SUPPLY MEN -
KEEP SEPARATE

INTELLIGENCE COPY

MARITIME / SUPPLY NETWORK
INTERPOL LYON - FRANCE

INVESTIGATOR NOTES:

FFL service record verified.
Multiple deployments.
North Africa / Sudan / Congo.
High-risk asset.

Handles logistics & crew.
Monitored contact with Smyth.

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ARCHIVE / ACTIVE

17 APR 1982

INTERPOL HQ

LYON - FRANCE

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BOOK 2 /
STORY CONTINUES

MANIFESTE CARGO
MARSEILLES - ALEXANDRIA

VESSEL: DELPHY
DATE: 23.03.82

CARGO: MACHINERY / SPARE PARTS / OTHER
CONSIGNEE: EUROTRADE
MARSEILLES - ALEXANDRIA

CONTACT NOTES - SMYTH

SUBJECT: J. SMYTH
NATIONALITY: BRITISH
ROLE: FACILITATOR / HANDLER
RELIABILITY: HIGH
FIRST CONTACT: CONGO (DATE UNKNOWN)
ONGOING: YES