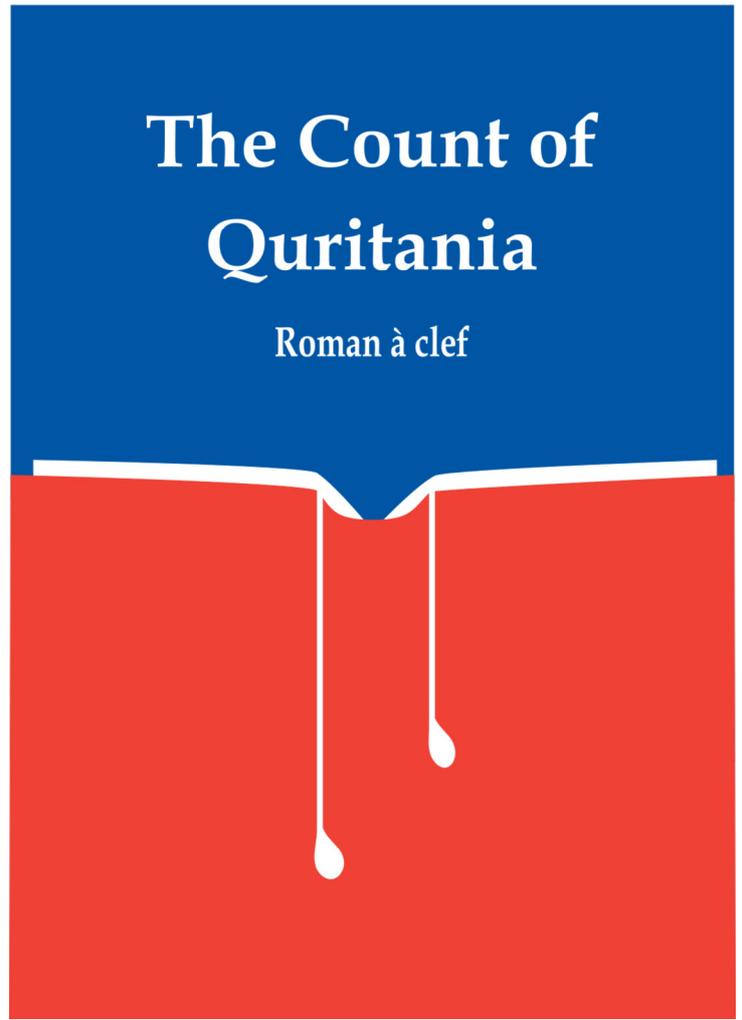
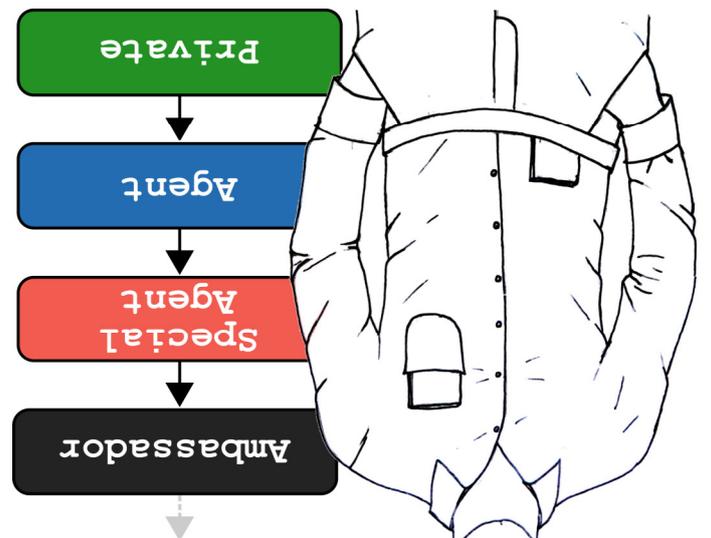


*www.QURITANIA.com

The third number stands for the word in this line. "2-10-5" stands for the fifth word in the tenth line on page two. So to decrypt a word like that, you need exactly the same 2-1-2 that was used to encrypt the word. Theoretically, any book can be used for book encryption. The only important thing is that same book is used for encryption and decryption. Chiffre uses "The Count of Quritania" for book encryption. The book you are holding in your hands right now. It is therefore really important that TAKAT never gets its hands on this book. Better destroy it before it comes to that. That is why this book is so light and thin. In an emergency, it is easy to destroy. Should it still fall into the hands of a stranger, another book will have to be used henceforth. Always use book encryption when communicating with other members of Chiffre. It is not always necessary to encrypt the entire message. Sometimes it is sufficient to encrypt only the most important 3-7-6. But what if a word you want to encrypt is not in the book? In this case you can also encrypt every single letter of that word. Then the three numbers stand for page, line and letter in this line. Spaces and punctuation marks are not counted. Only letters and numbers. In this situation we use dots instead of dashes to separate the numbers. This tells the recipient that it is an encrypted letter and not an encrypted word. 1.4.2 3.2.6 ?



As already mentioned, our weapon in resistance to surveillance is encryption. But how exactly does this work? We use the so-called book encryption. At some points in this book there are three numbers separated by dashes. These are encrypted words to practice book encryption. The first of the three numbers stands for the page number in a particular book. The second number stands for the line on this page.



Attention: Never 5-5-7 a colour you have not earned! Faking a rank or skipping ranks is strictly forbidden!

Hello, new Private!

If you hold this book in your hands, you have been chosen to be part of Chiffre. Do not let the title fool you. This book is not about a count. Unfortunately, I was forced to choose a misleading title so that the book would not be censored or burned by TAKAT.

I am writing these lines from a secret place. I used to work for TAKAT's leader Mr. Alpha myself. But I quit when I realized his megalomania. From that day on my life was in danger and I had to flee Quritania. Here in safe exile I founded Chiffre.

What is Chiffre? Chiffre is a group of rebels who have set themselves the goal of fighting arbitrary surveillance. We have to assume that TAKAT is able to intercept all communication in Quritania. We want to repeat our privacy, we offer resistance. But not by violence! Our weapon in this fight is cryptography. The art of encrypting messages so that they are safe from 3-4-1.

If you now wonder why you have never heard of us before, it means that we have done our job well. We operate underground. Our goal is to remain invisible. Only a few chosen ones, who have proven themselves worthy, know from us. You are one of those few now.

Welcome!

TAKAT also uses encryption. But they use a different type of encryption than we do. If we can crack it, it could give us a big advantage.

The task of a Special Agent, in addition to further recruiting, is therefore to perform cryptanalysis. That is the ability to decrypt enemy messages and reveal the methods and keys used.

Try to decrypt the encrypted text at the bottom of this page. Yes, you may also collaborate with other Special Agents. Once you have decrypted this exercise text and know the key used, you will be promoted to Ambassador. Ambassadors are well respected at Chiffre. Only they may display the black part of the book. As an Ambassador of Chiffre your task will be to further educate yourself and others about privacy and cryptography.

I wish you every success!

- Mr. Whiskey

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If you keep reading carefully, you will soon be promoted to Agent. Agents may wear the book so that the blue part is visible. What your tasks as an Agent will be and how to be promoted to red and black rank, you will learn later.

that only the green part is visible. If you wear the book, a different colour can be seen. These colours serve as a sign of your rank. As a new member of Chiffre, you are a Private. Please wear the book so that only the green part is visible.

This is no coincidence. Depending in which orientation Blue and red in the front, black and green in the back. You may have noticed that this book has four colours. In order to recognize and be recognized by other members of Chiffre in our everyday life and on our missions, we always carry the book visibly with us.

You can put the book in your waistband or carry it in your breast pocket, for example. What is important is that part of the book is always visible. It will not matter to uninitiated people. But 4-17-2 of Chiffre will recognize you as one of us.

4. It is used to recruit and train new Privates

3. It is the key to our communication

2. It shows the rank of its wearer

1. It is our secret badge

This book fulfils four functions:

Recruiting requires good judgment. If even one copy of this book falls into the wrong hands, our encryption is no longer secure. It is therefore very important that you think carefully about who you are recruiting. When you and someone you want to recruit, make another copy of this book* and give it to her or him. If you have recruited at least two new Privates this way, you will automatically be promoted to Special Agent. Special Agents may wear the book so that the red part is visible.

Congratulations! You have now successfully completed the first part of your training. You are now officially an Agent of Chiffre and entitled to display the blue part of the book. The job of an Agent is to recruit new Privates. It is only thanks to our Agents that Chiffre spreads so quickly throughout 1-10-10.

If you can decode this 2-1-4 5.1.2 4.6.8 6.3.8 1.6.2 5-9-7, you will be promoted to Agent.

