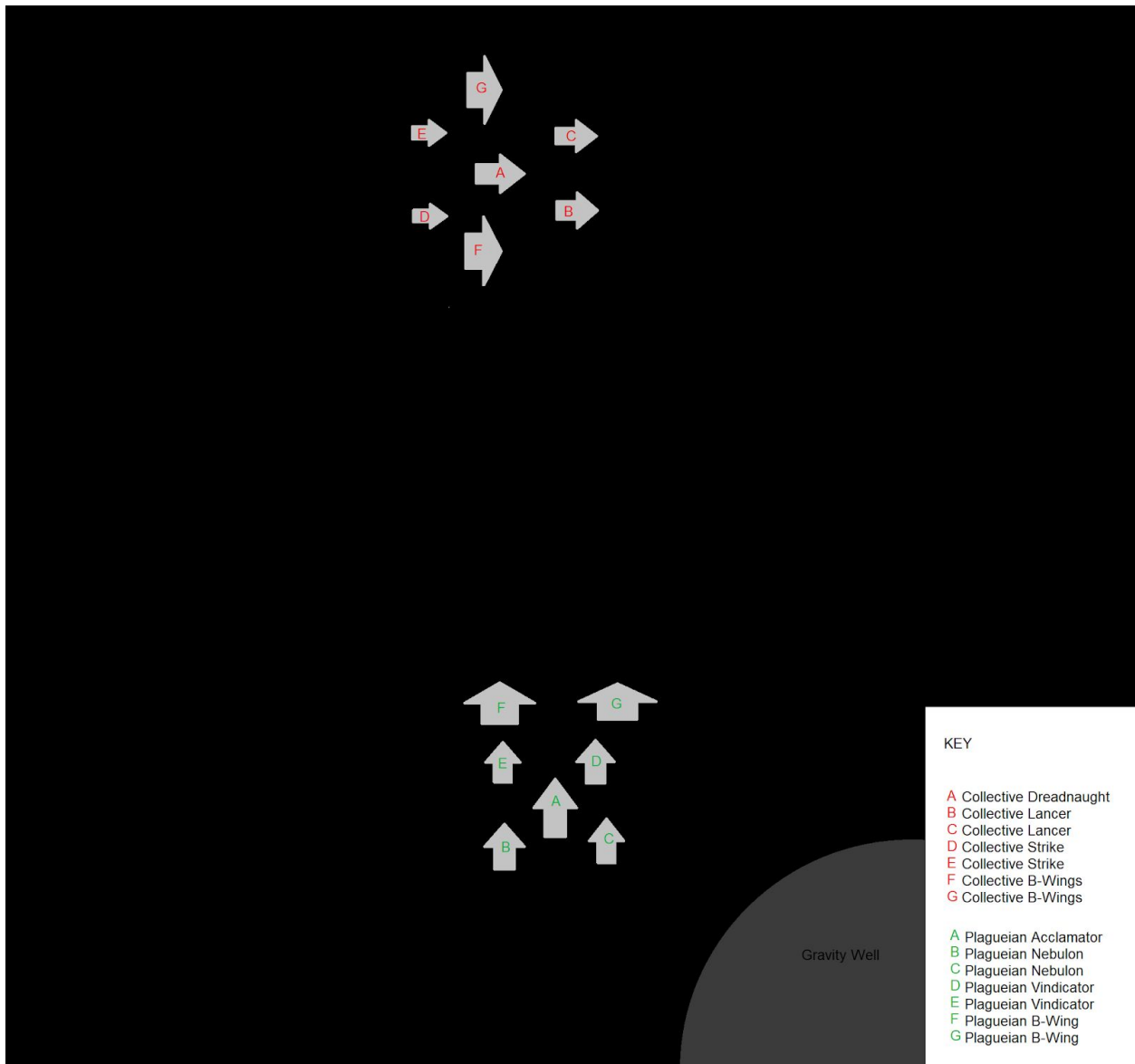


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Battleplan

Dark Knights Khryso Mallus (15507) and Fenrir (15059)

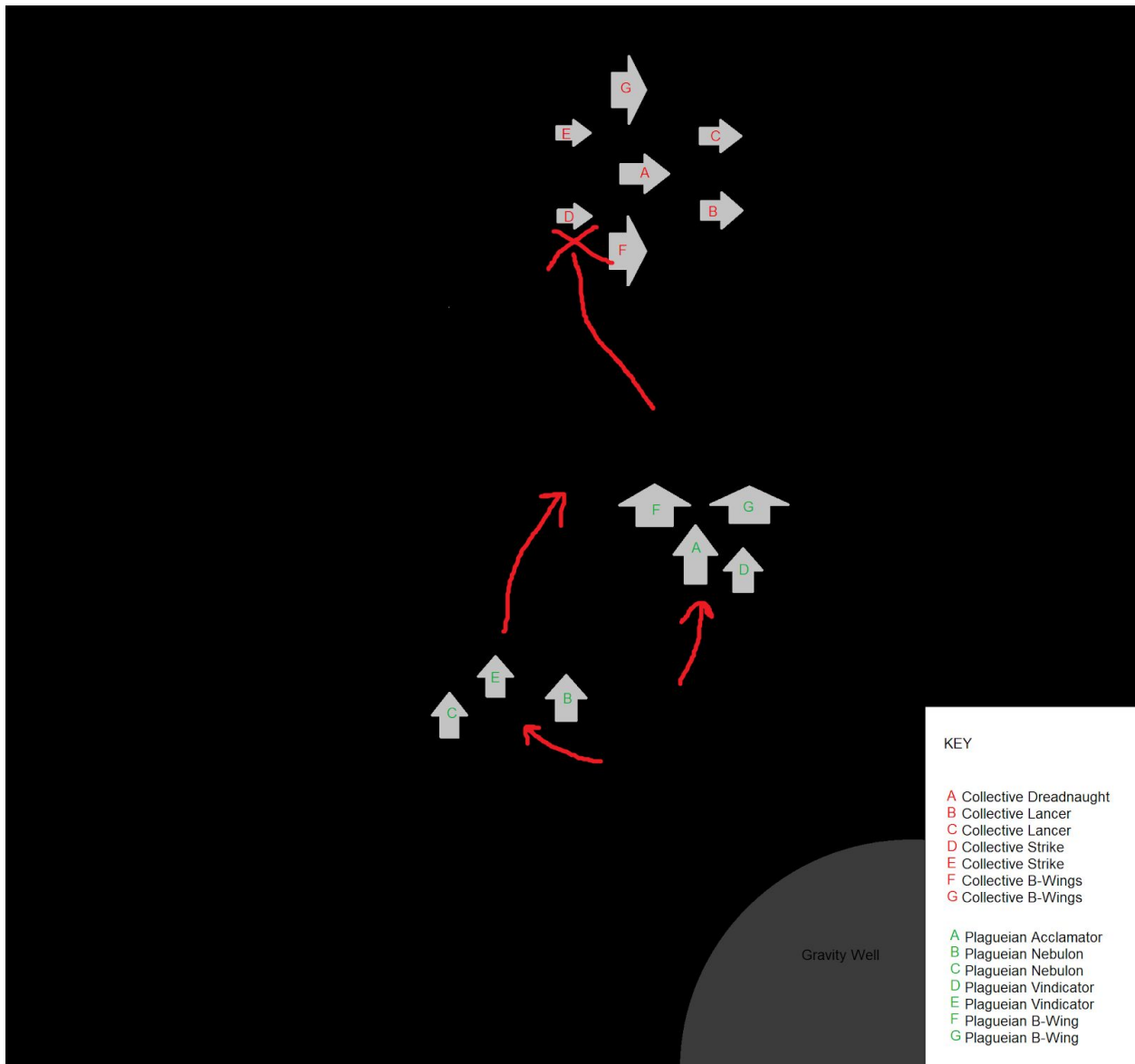
While patrolling the Unknown Region, our forces, consisting of one Acclamator-class assault ship, two EF76 Nebulon-B Frigates, two Vindicator-class heavy cruisers, and two A/SF-01 B-wing starfighter squadrons, encountered a group of bogeys. After careful scans of the enemy vessels, we were able to determine that they were a Collective remnant fleet consisting of one Dreadnaught-class Collective a70 heavy cruiser, two Lancer-class Collective s20 frigates, two Strike-class Collective m50 medium cruisers, and two A/SF-01 B-wing starfighter squadrons. The standing orders for Plagueian forces were to eliminate Collective assets without mercy, so we began to create a battleplan.



Phase I:

For the first phase of our plan, we believe it would be wise to separate our forces into two separate units for greater flexibility. Unit Alpha should consist of the Acclamator, one of the Vindicators, and both B-wing squadrons. This means Unit Beta will consist of both Nebulons and the other Vindicator. Once assigned to their units, Alpha would push forward to assault the enemy forces while Beta follows from a distance.

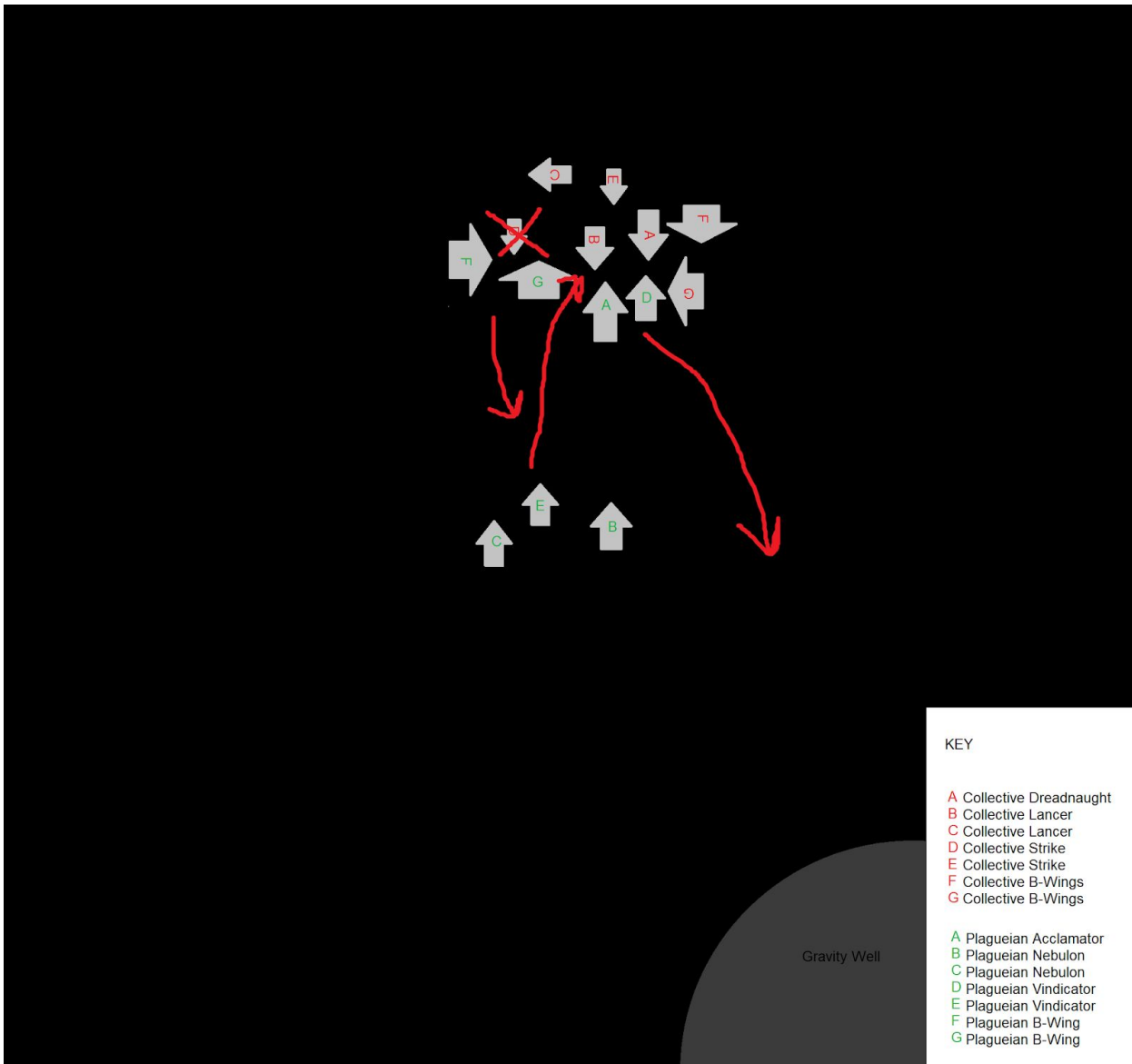
Upon drawing into combat distance, both B-wing squadrons will swarm one of the enemy Strikes. The B-wings should be able to deliver precision hits against the Strike, taking advantage of the Strike's modular design to quickly damage and hopefully cripple the vessel. The rest of Unit Alpha will draw the attention of the Dreadnaught, keeping their entire fleet from collapsing in on the B-wing assault. Meanwhile, Unit Beta will form a defensive line just out of combat range.



Phase II:

Phase II will begin once the first Strike has successfully been destroyed or, less ideally, if we begin to incur significant losses in our B-wing Squadrons. In either case, assuming that the enemy commander acts in the way we predict, they should be adjusting their formation so that their Lancers can have a clear line of engagement to our B-wings. In this case, when we begin to pull Unit Alpha back, the Lancers will be converging on the position of our B-wing squadrons. This will put both Lancers in the desired position, regardless of whether or not they choose to continue to engage our retreating B-wing squadrons.

As Unit Alpha falls back, Unit Beta would surge forward, concentrating all of their fire on the Lancers. The objective here is to destroy the Lancers while they're together, opening up our B-wings to make easier attack runs. Should the Dreadnaught, enemy B-wings, and Strike(s) continue to engage Unit Alpha, Alpha will continue to retreat, pulling the ships towards the gravity well. Should the Collective fleet turn on Beta in an attempt to defend their Lancers, Alpha will re-engage, focusing their firepower on the Dreadnaught.



Phase III:

Enemy is down by a Strike-class Collective m50 Medium Cruiser and their Lancers. On our side we are assuming that the Acclamator is in seriously bad shape along with probably our Vindicators. However, with their Lancers out of the picture, our B-wings have free rein.

Thus, in Phase III, our B-Wings shall focus on taking out the second Strike cruiser. The rest of our fleet, composed of the damaged Acclamator, damaged Vindicators, and Nebulons, shall focus on their B-wings and Dreadnaught. The Dreadnaught is a significant foe in this skirmish. All effort shall be taken to neutralize the dreadnaught. However, if that is not successful and if we continue to sustain damage from the Dreadnaught, then the Acclamator shall go head-on towards the Dreadnaught in a kamikaze attack.

Without the Dreadnaught, the rest of the fleet shall be taken out quickly.

All actions in Phase III shall be taken with the utmost speed to ensure enemy cannot hyperjump to safety.

Division of Labor:

We had lengthy Telegram discussions in which both of us proposed ideas back and forth until we put our plan together, utilizing ideas from each individual. When it came to actually writing up the plan, Khryso Mallus wrote out the introduction, Phase I, and Phase II while Fenrir wrote out Phase III. Khryso also made the diagrams.