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CHARACTER PROFILE

REAL NAME APOLLO JACKSON
HEIGHT: 6'1" (1.8288 METERS)
WEIGHT: 260 POUNDS (117.934KG)

CHARACTERISTICS

STAT	VALUE	POINTS	ROLL
STR	20	10	13-
DEX	20	20	13-
CON	25	15	14-
INT	15	5	12-
EGO	15	5	12-
PRE	20	10	13-
OCY	8	25	
DCY	8	25	
OMCV	5	6	
DMCV	5	6	
SPD	6	40	
PD	15	13	
ED	15	13	
REC	10	6	
END	70	10	
BODY	20	10	
STUN	50	15	

POINTS 234

POWERS

- 20 KEYLAR ARMOR 10RPD, 10RED RESISTANT DEFENSE KEYLAR SUIT (OIF -1/2)
- 18 CUSTOM REVOLVERS 3D6 RKA A PAIR OF REVOLVERS (OAF -1) 2 CLIPS OF 6 USES (-1/2)
- 15 HEALING IMPLANTS 1D6 HEALING, VARIABLE EFFECTS (+1/2)
- 10 MENTAL SHIELD 10 POINTS MENTAL DEFENSE
- 8 SPRINTING +8 M RUNNING 4 END TOTAL OF 20" RUNNING
- 15 FINELY TUNED SENSES +5 PERCEPTION ROLLS FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS (SIGHT, HEARING, SMELL/TASTE)

POINTS 86

SKILLS

- 5 BREAKFALL 14-
- 3 CLIMBING 13-
- 3 CONCEALMENT 12-
- 3 DEMOLITIONS 12-
- 3 INTERROGATION 13-
- 6 NAVIGATION 14-
- 3 STEALTH 13-
- 2 SURVIVAL (TROPICAL) 12-
- 2 SURVIVAL (DESERTS) 12-
- 3 SHADOWING 12-
- 9 +3 CSL OCY RNG CBT
- 5 KS: US MILITARY 14-
- 5 KS: US AIR FORCE SPECIAL FORCES 14-
- 3 KS: HOMETOWN 12-
- 4 WEAPONS FAMILIARITY
(COMMON MELEE, COMMON SMALL ARMS)

TALENTS

- 3 BUMP OF DIRECTION
- 6 COMBAT LUCK 3 RPD, 3 RED

POINTS 68

COMPLICATIONS

- 15 DNPC: A. JACKSON, SINGLE MOM (HIS), NORMAL, FREQUENTLY
- 20 HUNTED VARIOUS SUPERVILLAINS OUT TO GET HIS COUNTRY, MORE POWERFUL, FREQUENTLY
- 15 HUNTED CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY, AS POWERFUL, FREQUENTLY
- 20 PSYCHOLOGICAL LIMITATION: DUTY TO THE UNITED STATES, COMMON, TOTAL
- 20 PSYCHOLOGICAL LIMITATION: HONOR BOUND TO DEFEND HIS COUNTRY/MEN FROM ATTACK, COMMON, TOTAL
- 5 VULNERABILITY TO ICE/COLD BASED ATTACKS x1.5 STUN, UNCOMMON
- 10 VULNERABILITY TO TECHNOLOGY TAKEOVER/INVASIVE/CONTROLLING BASED ATTACKS x2 EFFECTS, UNCOMMON

TOTALS

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TOTAL POINTS 388

GM NOTES

PART OF THE CHARACTER'S BACKGROUND ARE GOVERNMENT IMPLANTED BIONICS HEIGHTENING PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND MENTAL DEFENSES. GMS WISHING TO MAKE THIS A COST SAVINGS UPDATE IT BY ADDING BIONICS (IIF -1/4) TO THE COMBAT LUCK, MENTAL DEFENSE, EXTRA RUNNING, HEALING, AND TO STRENGTH 5 PTS, DEXTERITY 10 PTS, CONSTITUTION 5 PTS, PD 10 PTS, ED 10 PTS AND BODY 5 PTS REDUCING THE OVERALL COST BY 16 PTS. YES THIS DOES GIVE A LIMITATION TO CHARACTERISTICS, USE IF YOU DESIRE TO.

BACK STORY

APOLLO JACKSON GREW UP IN A ROUGH PART OF TOWN. IT WAS HIS MOTHER WHO INSTILLED A SENSE OF PATRIOTISM TO THEIR FAMILY, DESPITE THEIR SURROUNDINGS. THIS SENSE OF DUTY APPLIED TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP. APOLLO MIGHT NOT HAVE GROWN UP IN A NEIGHBORHOOD FLUSH WITH MONEY, BUT HE WAS NEVER LACKING IN RICHES, IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE WORD.

AT EIGHTEEN, HE ENLISTED TO THE MILITARY. HE SCORED HIGH ON COMBATIVE APTITUDES THROUGHOUT HIS INITIAL TRAINING. A ROUGH UPBRINGING SEEMED TO BENEFIT HIM AS HE ROSE TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS. AFTER A BRIEF STINT IN A REGULAR UNIT, APOLLO ENTERED SPECIAL FORCES SELECTION. HE KNEW THE KIND OF IMPACT HE WANTED TO MAKE ON BEHALF OF HIS FAMILY AND COUNTRY. HE FELT A MOVE TO AN ELITE UNIT WOULD BE JUST THE KEY.

TAKING NOTE OF HIS LEADERS, HE SPENT HIS DOWN TIME DURING DEPLOYMENTS TO GARNER COLLEGE CREDITS AND EARN HIS WAY INTO AN OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAM. NOT ONLY WOULD APOLLO BE AN ELITE, HE DESIRED TO LEAD THE ELITE. DOWN TIME ONLY OFFERED SO MUCH IN THE WAY OF KEEPING HIS EYES TRAINED ON BOOKS. WHILE ON MISSION, HE TOOK NOTICE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE IN AMERICA AND THE PLACES HE FOUND HIMSELF. HE RESIGNED HIMSELF TO THE IDEA THAT THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE HAD TO BE PROTECTED AT ALL COSTS.

AFTER FINDING HIS WAY INTO A COMMISSION AS AN OFFICER, APOLLO SERVED IN THE NEXT OF A STRING OF CLANDESTINE MISSIONS. AS IS USUALLY THE CASE IN A COMBAT ZONE, THINGS DID NOT GO ACCORDING TO PLAN. WHILE REPELLING ATTACKING INSURGENTS, HE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK BY FRIENDLY FIRE. AFTER DEFEATING THE ENEMY, APOLLO AND THE REST OF HIS SQUAD LIMPED BACK TO BASE, DESPITE THEIR INJURIES.

HEALING FROM A SERIOUS BATTLEFIELD INJURY IS NEVER EASY. APOLLO WENT ABOUT THE ARDUOUS TASK OF RECOVERY SO HE COULD REJOIN HIS MEN AND GET BACK INTO THE FIGHT. IT WAS DURING HIS CONVALESCENCE THAT HE WAS APPROACHED FOR A RADICAL PROCEDURE. A SPECIAL, "OFF THE BOOKS" PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO ENHANCE A SOLDIER'S ABILITIES, SEEMED THE PERFECT FIT FOR APOLLO. THERE WAS LITTLE HESITATION AS HE ACCEPTED.

APOLLO HAD LEFT THE FIELD A SHATTERED SHELL OF HIS FORMER SELF. WHAT RETURNED WAS A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE AND HUMAN WILL. HE WAS STRONGER AND FASTER THAN ANYONE HE FACED. HE COULD ENDURE THE HARSHTEST ENVIRONMENTS AND COME AWAY UNSCATHED. HE REJOINED HIS MEN AND SET ABOUT THE TASK TO KEEPING HIS BELOVED COUNTRY SAFE. AS MISSION TURNED TO MISSIONS AND TROOPS ROTATED FROM HIS COMMAND, MAJOR APOLLO JACKSON STARTED TO NOTICE HIS EDGE HAD DULLED A BIT. AFTER DECADES OF SERVICE, HE WAS ALLOWED TO RETIRE.

THE OLD SAYING, "YOU CAN NEVER TRULY COME HOME AGAIN," IS MOST TRUE FOR A SOLDIER. AS HE MADE HIS WAY BACK TO BEING MISTER APOLLO JACKSON, HE TOOK STOCK OF WHAT HE HAD TRIED TO PROTECT. WHILE FIGHTING ENEMIES ABROAD, AMERICA HAD BECOME BROKEN. EVEN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAD FRACTURED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF CRIME, POVERTY, AND BIGOTRY. HE KNEW HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING. AMERICA WAS BROKEN, BUT NOT LOST. HIS MOTHER'S DREAM WAS STILL ALIVE AND HE KNEW HE HAD THE "EDGE" TO BREATHE MORE INTO IT. DRESSING A SPECIALIZED SUIT AND STRAPPING ON A PAIR OF CUSTOM REVOLVERS, HE DECLARED HIMSELF A SYMBOL, FIGHTING FOR AMERICA. HE WOULD BECOME MAJOR USA.

WHILE HIS FIGHT CONTINUES, THE MAJOR HAS THE NAGGING FEELING THAT THE FRIENDLY FIRE INCIDENT WAS STAGED. SOMEONE WANTED HIM TO GET THE UPGRADE. WHILE HE HAS VOWED TO PROTECT HIS HOME, HE SEARCHES FOR THE TRUTH THAT MADE HIM INTO THE MAJOR.

TACTICS

PER HIS PRESS RELEASE, MAJOR USA IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF THE USA. HE CAN BE CALLED ANYTIME THERE IS AN EXISTENTIAL OR PHYSICAL THREAT TO THE OVERALL SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS PERSONA OF MAJOR USA, APOLLO JACKSON HAS THE CHARACTER OF ONE WHO DIVES IN AND TAKES CHARGE. HIS FORWARD NATURE LEADS HIM TO PRESS HIS ENEMIES, FOCUSING ON GROUP LEADERS. THIS, "CUT OFF THE HEAD," TACTIC HAS BECOME HIS FAVORED METHOD OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

MAJOR USA HAS A NATURAL KNACK FOR LEADERSHIP. HE WILL IMPART LESSONS LEARNED TO THOSE HE IS WORKING BESIDE, MAKING THEM A MORE EFFECTIVE FORCE. HE OFTEN LEADS FROM THE FRONT, ATTACKING THE STRONGEST FOE TO GIVE HIS ALLIES TIME TO PUT THEIR PLANS IN MOTION.

HIS IMPLANTS HAVE PROBLEMS PROCESSING THE COLD, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO WORK IN SUB-ZERO CLIMATES. IN ADDITION, THE NATURE AND AGE OF HIS IMPLANTS HAVE LEFT THEM PRONE TO TAKEOVER BY TARGETED HACKING. THOSE WHO DISCOVER THE BACK DOORS INTO THE MAJOR'S SYSTEMS, CAN WORM THEIR WAY IN TO CAUSE SERIOUS HAVOC.

MAJOR USA PREFERS TO WORK WITH ESTABLISHED HEROES, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT SHARE HIS VALUES. AT TIMES, HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO WORK WITH HIS NEMESIS, CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY. THEIR PARTNERSHIP TENDS TO HAPPEN WHEN SOMEONE MORE VILE THAN THE CAPTAIN CROSSES HIS PATH AND HE NEEDS HELP TAKING THEM DOWN. THIS HAS LED TO MANY OPERATIONS INVOLVING PROTECTING THE INNOCENT, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE CHILDREN.

PLOT HOOKS

CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY STRIKES BACK

WORD ON THE STREET IS THAT A MAJOR CRIME LORD IS LOOKING FOR SUPER-POWERED MUSCLE, ESPECIALLY THE KIND THAT DOES NOT LOOK KINDLY ON AMERICANS. ALSO, AN OLD FOE OF MAJOR USA, CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY*, SEEMS TO BE INVOLVED IN SOME FASHION. MAJOR USA IS LOOKING FOR A FEW OTHERS TO HELP HIM OUT IN ROOTING OUT THIS THREAT. ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE? (* CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY CAN BE FOUND IN INSTANT ENEMY #3)

SUPERVILLAIN FREE FOR ALL

REPORTS COMING INTO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES INDICATE AN ATTACK BY FOREIGN SUPERVILLAINS. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW DAYS TO RECONNOITER WHAT IS GOING ON. MAJOR USA IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE TO MAKE SURE THE ATTACK DOES NOT OCCUR; AND IF IT DOES, TO ANSWER THE THREAT WITH FORCE. CHATTER HAS IT, THAT AT LEAST A HANDFUL OF POWERFUL STATE SPONSORED SUPERVILLAINS ARE SET TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IF THEY ARE TO BE THWARTED.

RED FOLDER CHAOS

THE RED FOLDER IS A SUPPOSED ELECTRONIC FILE ON VARIOUS SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS, DETAILING THEIR ABILITIES AND CHRONICLING THEIR FIGHTS. UPDATES TO THE FILE COMES IN FROM ALL SOURCES AND ONE CONTACT WITH ACCESS TO IT, SUPPOSEDLY, HAS NOTED A LARGE HISTORICAL UPDATE ABOUT A COVERT MILITARY OPERATION THAT HAPPENED YEARS GO WHERE CAPTAIN CONSPIRACY WAS THE ONE THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF IT.

END

NOTES

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