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PEARL HARBOR DECEMBER: VILLAINS OF WWII

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"We have driven your navy from the seas. We have seized all strategic points to allow us to project power over waters that will belong to us for 1,000 years. Soon, we will unite Asia and the South Pacific into a Co-Prosperity Sphere. And we know of the force you are training, the so-called Vigilance Force.

Do not bring this force, or any of your ships into the Pacific or they will be destroyed. We are: Desumasuku, Ikkitousen, Kaibutsu, Katanamochi, Kogoejini and Kojiki.. We are your American Nightmare. We are Shinjuwan Juunigatsu. Pearl Harbor December."

-- Message delivered to the Top Secret Tuskegee Superhuman Testing and Training Range, home of the United States Headquarters for Emergency Response, December 8th, 1941.



Named in honor of their dramatic victory over the United States Navy, Shinjuwan Juunigatsu cut a swath of terror across China and the South Pacific during the early days of WWII. Although the allied teams, Britain's Crown Guard and America's Vigilance Force, worked together a good deal of the time, it was primarily the Vigilance Force that dealt with this force, slowly driving them back toward the home island of Japan.

Once an invasion of Japan loomed, the force confined itself to Japan, since their primary responsibility was the personal safety of the Emperor. In many ways, this was the final blow for their German counterparts, as it allowed the Crown Guard and Vigilance Force to work together to rout Germany's Eugenics Brigade.

At its strongest Pearl Harbor December consisted of: Desumasuku, Ikkitousen, Kaibutsu, Katanamochi, Kogoejini and Kojiki.

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SHINJUWAN JULINIGATSU (PEARL HARBOR DECEMBER)

Banmin “Savage Men” (43 pts)

Prowess 7
Coordination 8
Strength 7
Intellect 1
Awareness 2
Willpower 2

Stamina 9

Specialties

Athletics

Powers

Invulnerability 5
Strike 5 (Slashing)
Regeneration 5

Qualities

Feral mutated menace

Challenges

Social : Inhuman. Cannot relate or speak.
Weakness : Driven mad by rage

Background: *After-action report: Sgt. William Manning*

It was about 0300 when we first heard them. Screaming, more like animals than men, like monkeys driven wild with a lust for blood. They came past the tree line in a mass, ignoring everything. We had to hit them several times before they went down and before we knew it they were on us. Some of them had been American, most seemed to be Chinese but they weren't men anymore. They were twisted caricatures of men. Thank god for the flamethrowers. That was the only thing that had the slightest effect on them psychologically. We drove them back into some caves and then we just blew those caves and sealed them inside. I guess some of the boys from that new alphabet soup group, U.S.H.E.R. are going to go into those caves for samples and to capture the survivors. Good luck to them.

Ikkitousen “Matchless Warrior” (52 pts)

Prowess 6
Coordination 5
Strength 5
Intellect 4
Awareness 6
Willpower 4

Stamina 9

Specialties

Martial Arts Master
Weapons Expert (Bows)

Powers

Blast 5 (Compound Bow)
Deflection 10 (Enchanted Bo Staff)
Strike 4 (Enchanted Bo Staff)

Qualities

Epithet: Mystic Master of the martial arts

Challenges

Enemy: Allied Supersoldiers

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Ikkitousen*

At first glance he appears to be a simple warrior, hopelessly outclassed on a modern battlefield, bearing a bow and staff, like something out of the 17th century. However, he has been witnessed deflecting bullets, even rockets with the staff he carries, which is made out of something other than simple wood. He does not use this to attack though, preferring his hands at close range, which he wields with deadly precision.



Desumasuku “Death Mask” (52 pts)

Prowess 6
Coordination 8
Strength 6
Intellect 4
Awareness 3
Willpower 3

Stamina 9

Specialties

Aerial Combat
Military
Martial Arts Expert

Powers

Invulnerability 3 - (Device) Desumasuku Battlesuit
Blast 7 - (Device) Desumasuku Battlesuit
Super-Speed 3 - (Device) Desumasuku Battlesuit
Flight 5 - (Device) Desumasuku Battlesuit

Qualities

Epithet: Emperor’s Hirohito’s Armored Whirlwind!

Challenges

Enemy : Allied super soldiers

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Desumasuku*

The ultimate expression of Japanese science, the Desumasuku battlesuit is an expression of Japanese ideals as well. The suit offers little in the way of protection, emphasizing speed and grace over power. In addition to a powerful shoulder mounted cannon capable of rapid fire or explosive discharge, the wearer of the suit, name unknown, is highly trained in Eastern hand-to-hand combat techniques.

Kaibutsu “Monster” (44 pts)

Prowess 8
Coordination 7
Strength 9
Intellect 5
Awareness 4
Willpower 4

Stamina 13

Specialties

Mental Resistance
Athletics Master
Wrestling Master

Powers

(enhanced Strength, Coordination and Prowess)

Qualities

Soul of a poet in the body of a brute

Challenges

Enemy : Allied Super-soldiers
Social: Appearance. Enormous, red-skinned mutant

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Kaibutsu*

This enormous, red-skinned mutant is quiet, intelligent and one of the most powerful members of the Emperor’s meta-human strike force.





Katanamochi “Sword Bearer” (50 pts)

Prowess 6
Coordination 5
Strength 5
Intellect 3
Awareness 3
Willpower 4

Stamina 9

Specialties

Weapons Master (Blades)
Martial Arts Expert
Mental Resistance

Powers

Strike Device 6 (Slashing) - Kamikaze Katana
Elemental Control (Air) Device 6 - Kamikaze Katana
Attacking - Lightning Blast
Moving - Riding the Wind

Qualities

Epithet : Divine Protector of Japan
Catchphrase : None can stand against me!
Motivation : Protect the Emperor

Challenges

Enemy : Allied Super-soldiers

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Katanamochi*

The Emperor’s personal guard, this warrior has been trained from birth to wield the Kamikaze blade, an ancient weapon capable of controlling the weather and wielded by the Emperor’s chosen protector of Japan for centuries.

Kogoejini "Hypothermia" (52 pts)

Prowess 4
Coordination 5
Strength 4
Intellect 4
Awareness 4
Willpower 4

Stamina 8

Specialties

Aerial Combat
Martial Arts Expert

Powers

Flight 3 - Ice Ramp
Elemental Control (Ice) 7
Attacking - Ice Blast
Creating
Defense (Ice Armor)

Qualities

Member of military elite
Loyalty is to the military first
Catchphrase: Die with honor!

Challenges

Enemy : Allied super soldiers

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Kogoejini*

A high-ranking military officer, Kogoejini's mutant powers have been well known to his government since puberty. He has been groomed to lead from a young age by the ruling military elite of the new Japanese empire and when other nations began to field teams of meta-humans to aid in their war efforts, Kogoejini was the natural choice to lead Japan's small, powerful team. That his first loyalty is to the military is no doubt a plus in the eyes of his superior.



Kojiki “Ancient Chronicle” (54 pts)

Prowess 4
Coordination 4
Strength 3
Intellect 5
Awareness 5
Willpower 5

Stamina 8

Specialties

Mental Resistance Master
Aerial Combat
Weapons Expert (Blades)

Powers

Telekinesis 6
Flight
Blast
Mental Blast 4
Mind Control 5

Immortality 1

Qualities

Catchphrase : “I do not need to defeat you. You defeat yourself.”

Epithet : Immortal Master of Mental Disciplines

Challenges

Enemy : Allied super soldiers

Background: *Reconnaissance Report: Kojiki*

Reports on how old this powerful meta-human psychic actually is differ greatly. Outwardly he appears over 70, yet displays an energy level that belies his advanced age. According to intelligence sources inside Japan, this individual claims to have been advisor to the leaders of Japan going back at least to the early Tokugawa shogunate, which would make him centuries old.

Such a claim would normally be laughed off as propaganda. But these days....



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