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Welcome to the June Issue of The New Marvel-Phile! In these pages, we present two groups that have fought against some of our favorite gamma-powered heroes – Gamma Corps and Gamma Corps: Black!

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GROUP HISTORY

Gamma Corps is a rogue superhuman military unit organized by General John Ryker and comprised of gamma-mutated humans who seek revenge upon the similarly mutated man-monster Hulk (Bruce Banner), blaming him for various tragedies in their lives. Shortly after the Hulk first appeared, General "Thunderbolt" Ross held a meeting, which General Ryker attended. Having just learned that his wife Lucy had been diagnosed with cancer, Ryker was interested in capturing and studying the Hulk to see if his fast-healing physiology could cure diseases. Using blood collected from the Hulk's first encounter with Wolverine, Lucy's cancer was wiped out, but the gamma residue in her system caused it to return a hundred-fold later, mutating her. After initially trying to defeat a Hulk angrier than at any time to destroy Bruce Banner's life, including sending the gamma-irradiated Flux (Benny Tibbetts) against him, General Ryker was forced into hiding while the elite intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D. hunted him.

During this time, Ryker located and recruited individuals who blamed the Hulk for tragedies in their own lives. He offered each the chance for revenge if they accepted being transformed into gamma-mutated beings themselves. They included: Brian Talbot, younger brother of Major Glenn Talbot, who died battling the Hulk; Nichole Martin, a Floridian housewife whose young son was killed when a truck thrown into the air during a battle between the Hulk and the Abomination crashed into their car; Gideon Wilson, father of the Hulk's late sidekick Jim Wilson, who had died from AIDS-related complications; Timmy Wilkerson, who remained in a vegetative state since birth after suffering a stroke in the womb shortly after his parents encountered the Hulk; and finally Eliot Franklin, the professional criminal and one-time member of the Circus of Crime known as the Clown, who had been defeated repeatedly by the Hulk.

Each received DNA treatments taken from various gamma-irradiated beings. Talbot became Grey, a Hulk-like being with the Leader's intellect. Martin, who lost two of her limbs and other body parts in her accident, received Abomination DNA. This caused her missing and injured body parts to regrow but in the likeness of the Abomination. She was given the



codename Mess. Wilson, infused with DNA from Doc Samson, became Mr. Gideon and found his powers were opposite from Samson's, in that he could not grow his hair out and still retain his strength. Wilkerson was artificially aged several years to a young teen and received Leader DNA as well, bringing him out of his coma-like state and granting him intelligence as Prodigy. The insane Franklin was turned into the monstrous Griffin using DNA samples collected from the Harpy

(Betty Ross). Of the five, only Grey and Griffin appear capable of reverting back to their human forms.

Loyal to Ryker, the new Gamma Corps trained in preparation to combat the Hulk. However, the Hulk was exiled to an alien world by Tony Stark and the other members of the "Illuminati" in a bid to grant their old friend peace away from mankind. With his ultimate target now gone, Ryker redirected his focus and utilized the Corps to pursue his other agendas. They were sent to

South America to infiltrate a Hydra base where Ryker's previous gamma experiment, Flux, was being held prisoner. The Corps killed the AIM (Advanced Idea Mechanics) agents holding Flux, including some using black market Crimson Dynamo armor. Once they located Flux, they assassinated him on Ryker's order. In the midst of this operation, Ryker learned that the Hulk had returned to Earth, leading the Warbound, an army of survivors from the planet Sakaar. The Hulk made his presence known in New York, demanding vengeance against Stark and the "Illuminati" for exiling him and causing the destruction of Sakaar. Ryker saw this as an opportunity to strike, and sent the team to confront the Hulk.

The Gamma Corps were later attacked by a haywire Hulk A.I., who wanted to kill them as part of the plan of the original Hulk to neutralize every Gamma-powered mutate from the Earth, even though the original Hulk's plan didn't include lethal force. After following the haywire A.I. to Fort Knox, Hulk saved the Gamma Corps from

their deaths, but later stripped them of their powers.

Equipment: Prodigy designs all the equipment for the team.

Each team member has a small microchip installed in their heads, which allows them to communicate as a team through Prodigy's telepathy with worldwide range. It still requires vocal communication, however.

Transportation: None known.

Weapons: Prodigy designs and makes high-tech weapons for the team as well.

GREY

F EX (20)
A GD (10)
S UN (100)
E MN (75)
R EX (20)
I GD (10)
P TY (6)

Health: 205

Karma: 36

Resources: GD (10)

Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Brian Talbot

Occupation: Army Lieutenant, Government operative

Legal Status: US Citizen, with no criminal record

Identity: Public

Other Known Aliases: None

Place of Birth: Unrevealed

Marital Status: Single

Known Relatives: Glenn Talbot (brother, deceased), William Talbot (nephew), Betty Ross Banner (ex-sister-in-law)

Base of Operations: Formerly Area 51, Groom Lake, NV, now mobile

Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Army, Gamma Corps

Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Talbot could assume a grey Hulk-like form at will, taking one round to transform. This form provided him with the abilities listed below and stats as above. His normal stats are as follows:

F A S E R I P
 GD GD GD GD GD GD TY
Health: 40
Karma: 26

Body Resistance: Am protection vs. Physical and Energy, Mn protection vs. Cold, Heat, Fire and Disease

Hyper-Leaping: Sh-Y, 7 areas per round

TALENTS: Leadership, Military, Martial Arts B & C

CONTACTS: Gamma Corps

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Through his trials growing up as well as in the military, Talbot has grown cold, but still holds a grudge against those who have slighted him. He has no



reservation at the use of violence in order to complete the mission at hand.

HISTORY

Brian Talbot felt his brother Glenn was a self-absorbed, abusive monster, and he hated him for it; but it was easier to blame Glenn's obsession with the Hulk for his behavior. General John Ryker approached Brian sometime after Glen was killed while pursuing the Hulk, reinforcing Brian's beliefs that Hulk was responsible for Glenn's demise. Agreeing to undergo experimental procedures in order to get revenge against Hulk, Brian was injected with Hulk blood and Leader (Samuel Sterns) DNA to keep potential uncontrollable rampages in check. Brian became Grey, field leader of Ryker's Gamma Corps, and was a model soldier.

GRIFFIN

F EX (20)
 A EX (20)
 S IN (40)
 E AM (50)
 R TY (6)
 I TY (6)
 P TY (6)

Health: 140
Karma: 18
Resources: GD (10)
Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Eliot Franklin
Occupation: Government agent, formerly professional criminal, assassin, circus clown
Legal Status: US Citizen, with a criminal record
Identity: Not publicly known

Other Known Aliases: Clown, Crafty
Place of Birth: Orlando, FL
Marital Status: Single
Known Relatives: Corky Franklin (father); Clown (half-brother);
Base of Operations: Formerly Area 51, Groom Lake, NV, now mobile
Past Group Affiliations: Gamma Corps, Circus of Crime
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Griffin Form: Griffin's body had Harpy's DNA grafted to him, giving him the abilities listed below and stats as above. He could transform at will, taking one-round to change forms. His normal stats are as follows:

F A S E R I P
 TY GD TY TY TY TY TY
Health: 28
Karma: 18

Body Resistance: Rm protection vs. Physical and Energy
Winged Flight: Gd airspeed
Claws: In Edge
Talons: In Edge
Acidic Spit: In Corrosive, fired up to 2 areas

TALENTS: Juggling, Unicycling, Thrown Weapons, Marksman

CONTACTS: Circus of Crime, Ringmaster, Gamma Corps

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Always a low-keyed villain as the Clown, he now enjoys the power he has as the Griffin. While he's now a government operative, he is still a violent thug that revels in brutality. However, he still can't help but crack jokes, continuing to be a clown.



HISTORY

Eliot Franklin was born in Orlando, Florida, the son of a man named Corky. When he began his criminal career, he joined the Ringmaster's Circus of Crime, working as a circus clown, comedian, juggler, and unicyclist. There first major crime spree involved the Ringmaster hypnotizing entire towns while Clown and the rest of the trope robbed every one of their wealth, they attempted this on Rick Jones but he summoned the Hulk through a mental link they shared. Upon his arrival, the Clown and others managed

to subdue the Hulk and chain him up until he broke free as the FBI arrived to arrest Clown and the circus.

When the Circus of Crime acted independently of the Ringmaster, the Clown often served as the leader. For a time he broke from the Circus, setting himself up as a professional hitman, and clashing with Deathlok when he tried to kill his former friend the Ringmaster (who had reinvented himself as a political candidate).

Later the Clown underwent Gamma mutation to become the Gamma Corps' Griffin.



MESS

F EX (20)
A GD (10)
S GD (10)
E IN (40)
R TY (6)
I GD (10)
P TY (6)

Health: 80
Karma: 22
Resources: TY (6)
Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Nichole Martin
Occupation: Government Operative
Legal Status: US Citizen, with no criminal record
Identity: Not publicly known
Other Known Aliases: Experiment #3215
Place of Birth: Unrevealed
Marital Status: Single
Known Relatives: Johnny Martin (son, deceased)
Base of Operations: Formerly Area 51, Groom Lake, NV, now mobile
Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Army
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Cloned Parts: Parts of her body were replaced with parts cloned from Abomination. While her Abomination parts possess superhuman qualities, her human parts retain normal human strength and durability. This gives her the following power stunts:

- Mess has Mn Strength in her left arm

Body Resistance: In protection vs. Physical, Rm protection vs. Energy

TALENTS: Military, Guns, Marksman, Martial Arts C, Wrestling

CONTACTS: Gamma Corps

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Mess held the Hulk responsible for her son's death, and was driven for revenge. However, she has grown softer after finding out that it was the Abomination that killed her son.

HISTORY

Nichole Martin was involved in the sidelines of a Hulk/Abomination battle that cost her the loss of her arm, leg and eye after a garbage truck fell from

the sky and onto her car, and where her son Johnny burned to death. Blaming the Hulk for the incident, she accepted the grafting of cloned parts of the Abomination replacing the limbs she'd lost for a chance to gain revenge against the Hulk, and then joined the Gamma Corps created by Gen. Ryker with the code name of Mess. After fighting and nearly beating the Hulk in World War Hulk, Mess came to terms with the loss of her son after the Hulk apologized for her loss. This sends Mess into tears and gave her a sense of relief.

Later her teammate Prodigy revealed to her through video footage that it was not the Hulk, but Abomination that threw the truck that killed her son and caused the loss of her limbs.



MISTER GIDEON

F GD (10)
A GD (10)
S AM (50)
E AM (50)
R TY (6)
I GD (10)
P TY (6)

Health: 40
Karma: 26
Resources: GD (10)
Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Gideon Wilson
Occupation: Government operative, former minister
Legal Status: US Citizen, with no criminal record
Identity: Secret
Other Known Aliases: None
Place of Birth: New York City
Marital Status: Married
Known Relatives: Paul Wilson (father, deceased); Darlene Wilson (mother, deceased); Samuel Wilson (brother); Sarah Wilson Casper (sister); unnamed wife; Jim Wilson (son, deceased); Jody Casper (nephew); Mr. Casper (brother-in-law; deceased)
Base of Operations: Formerly Area 51, Groom Lake, NV; now New York City
Past Group Affiliations: Gamma Corps
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

None

WEAKNESS:

Gideon's powers act the opposite of Doc Samson's – namely, the longer Gideon's hair is, the weaker his powers become. For each day (or the equivalent) he allows his hair to grow, his Strength and Endurance are reduced by 1CS down to Typical.

TALENTS: Religion

CONTACTS: Gamma Corps

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Gideon acts as the resident ears to the team members' concerns and fears.

HISTORY

Although appearing to look much older than his brother the Falcon, Sam claims he raised his brother and sister. Gideon Wilson became a minister (like his father), but when his son Jim died of AIDS, he blamed the Hulk and vowed revenge on him.

He underwent exposure to gamma radiation to gain Doc Samson-like powers but with opposite effects. He attempted to beat the Hulk, but during the fight, he realized that this wasn't what he wanted, acknowledging the Hulk's points that Jim had died of AIDS and admitting that he was only attacking the Hulk because he was ashamed at his own failures as a father.

Years later, Gideon Wilson was visited by his brother. Now apparently powerless, he had become a pastor in New York, where he ran AA meetings from a parish common room. He expressed his pride at his brother becoming Captain America.



PRODIGY

F PR (4)
A PR (4)
S PR (4)
E TY (6)
R IN (40)
I GD (10)
P EX (20)

Health: 18
Karma: 70
Resources: GD (10)
Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Timothy Wilkerson
Occupation: Student, US Government Operative
Legal Status: US Citizen, with no criminal record
Identity: Secret
Other Known Aliases: None
Place of Birth: Unrevealed
Marital Status: Single
Known Relatives: Robert Wilkerson (father); unnamed mother
Base of Operations: Area 51, Groom Lake, NV
Past Group Affiliations: US Government
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

None

TALENTS: Electronics, Computers, Physics, Chemistry

CONTACTS:

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Prodigy is an analytical child, always thinking about the next step in a logical manner.

HISTORY

He was mutated using The Leader's DNA and artificially aged. He was told that while he was still in the womb, his mother was frightened by the Hulk's appearance. She suffered a stroke which adversely affected his development.

He later discovered that the real cause of his condition was his mother taking heroin while she was pregnant.

Prodigy and the rest of the Gamma Corps were attacked by a haywire Hulk A.I., who wanted to kill them as part of the plan of the original Hulk to neutralize every Gamma-powered

mutate from the Earth, even though the original Hulk's plan didn't include lethal force. After following the haywire A.I. to Fort Knox, Hulk saved the Gamma Corps from their deaths, but later stripped them of their powers.

GAMMA DOGS

F EX (20)
A GD (10)
S IN (40)
E IN (40)
R FE (2)
I TY (6)
P PR (4)

Health: 130
Karma: 12
Resources: N/A
Popularity: 0

KNOWN POWERS

Body Armor: IN protection vs. Physical, RM protection vs. Energy
Invulnerable to Cold, Heat, Fire, Radiation and Disease
Adrenalin Surge: In every round of combat with the same opponent the Gamma Dog's Fighting & Strength will, when it gets mad, increase by +1CS to a maximum of MN
Teeth: IN material, IN Edge
Claws: IN material, IN Edge
Enhanced Senses: EX Smell, EX Hearing

TALENTS: None

CONTACTS: None



GAMMA CORPS: BLACK

GROUP HISTORY

After the success of the first Gamma Corps, Norman Osborn ordered General John Ryker to create a new Gamma Corps, composed of female "volunteers". These so-called volunteers were all mentally unstable ex-soldiers waiting on death row. The trio was taken to the Origins Corporation to be used in their gene therapy program. General Ryker then sent the team to capture the Lyra the new She-Hulk, so they can harvest her DNA.

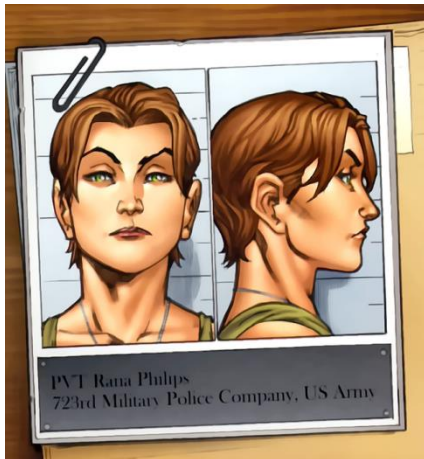
They the trio attacked and killed Lyra's fellow A.R.M.O.R. agents and took her personal computer, Boudicca, which drove her to hunt them down, first apparently killing Morass by drying out her Glob-like body.

The pair headed for a small nearby town, attempting to hold the people hostage in order to make Lyra surrender. In the battle Lyra badly hurt Aberration, causing her body to mutate into a tumorous mess, and then apparently killed her with a metal pipe through the head. Axon then threatened to electrocute the whole town unless Lyra surrendered.

Axon absorbed most of Lyra's bio-electric energy, absorbing her powers. Lyra then made Axon angry, causing the stolen powers to weaken. Axon was then apparently killed remotely by General Ryker's troops.

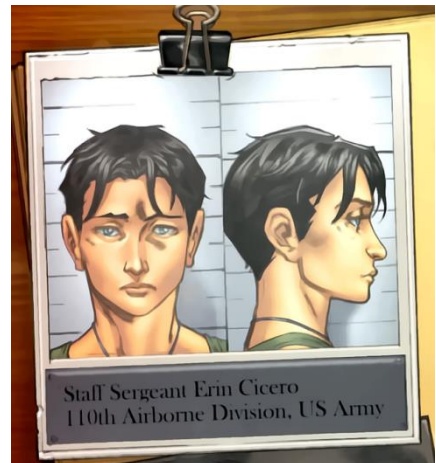
NOTE: Each of the Gamma Corps: Black members have a fail-safe installed in them, which can be remotely detonated inside of them, killing them.





CONTACTS: Gamma Corps: Black

ADDITIONAL NOTES



ABERRATION

F EX (20)
 A GD (10)
 S AM (50)
 E MN (75)
 R TY (6)
 I TY (6)
 P TY (6)

Health: 155
Karma: 18
Resources: TY (6)
Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Rana Philips
Occupation: Former soldier, Gamma Corps special operative
Legal Status: American citizen with a criminal record, believed to be dead.
Identity: Secret
Other Known Aliases: None
Place of Birth: Unknown
Marital Status: Single
Known Relatives: None
Base of Operations: Area 51, Groom Lake, NV
Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Army
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Body Armor: Aberration's scaly skin provides Incredible protection against physical and energy attacks. She has Incredible resistance to cold, heat, fire and disease.

WEAKNESS:

Aberration's body consists of cancerous cells. As she regenerates any damage, her body becomes more cancerous and misshapen.

TALENTS: Guns, Military

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Aberration is easily prone to insults and is very eager to take vengeance for any slight against her.

HISTORY

Private Rana Philips was an Abomination/human experiment, similar to the original Gamma Corps member Mess. Philips was a more slender female version of the original Abomination.

Private Philips was imprisoned as her commanding officer used her as a scapegoat as he tortured prisoners, leading her to kill him. Private Philips was sentenced to death, leaving her nothing to lose being altered by Ryker's experiment.

Her first mission with Gamma Corps: Black was to apprehend Lyra and Boudicca. After taking over a small desert town in California and being badly wounded by Lyra, her body began to mutate into a tumorous mass which Lyra then killed by shoving a massive pipe into her head. It is unknown if her regenerative abilities can heal her current wound, or how that would affect her.

AXON

F RM (30)
 A IN (40)
 S EX (20)
 E UN (100)
 R PR (4)
 I PR (4)
 P FB (2)

Health: 190
Karma: 10
Resources: TY (6)
Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Erin Cicero
Occupation: Former soldier, Gamma Corps special operative
Legal Status: American citizen with a criminal record, believed to be dead.
Identity: Secret
Other Known Aliases: None
Place of Birth: Unknown
Marital Status: Widowed
Known Relatives: Unnamed husband (deceased), Unnamed children (deceased)
Base of Operations: Area 51, Groom Lake, NV
Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Army
Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Electric Body: Axon's body is now primarily made of electromagnetic power. This gives her the following power stunts:

Electrical Generation: She can fire bolts of Incredible electrical Energy up to 3 areas away.

Force Field: Axon can generate a bio-electric field, that gives her Incredible protection against physical and energy attacks.

Flight: Axon has the ability to fly at Remarkable air speed (15 areas/round).

Bio-Vampirism: Axon loses one Health point per turn. She must feed on the electrical energy contained within the body of human beings. She regains a number of Health points equal to a victim's Endurance. To drain a victim, she must make a Fighting FEAT roll and be able to overcome an opponent's resistance to Electrical energy damage. She is able to drain up to 40 points per round. She also absorbs the knowledge of the victim, raising her Reason to a level one less than that of the smartest victim. She also absorbs the inherent (natural) abilities of her victims when she has drained them completed. However, she also absorbs their respective weaknesses as well.

Phasing: Remarkable ability to become intangible.

WEAKNESS:

Axon suffers from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, causing her at times to believe she is back in Symkaria during her military duties, where she was the sole survivor of an ambush that killed the rest of her squad. When in combat, she must make a green Psyche FEAT. Failing the FEAT, means she believes she is back in Symkaria, and any civilians around her are potential insurgent forces.

TALENTS: Guns, Military

CONTACTS: Gamma Corps: Black

ADDITIONAL NOTES

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Of the three Gamma Corps: Black members, Axon is the most vicious and cruel.

HISTORY

Erin Cicero was a military prisoner, but was given the option of negating her sentence by signing up for dangerous experiments by a group of Army scientists under John Ryker.

Staff Sergeant Erin Cicero signed up for the experiment because she was going to be put to death for the murder of 6 people, including her husband and 2 children. Before returning home she had seen her entire platoon killed during peace-keeping operations in Symkaria and shipped home. Suffering from post-traumatic stress, this led her to believe that her family was insurgent spies and killed them.

Her first mission with Gamma Corps: Black was to apprehend Lyra and Boudicca. After taking over a small desert town in California, she absorbed most of Lyra's bio-electricity but after Lyra made her angry, Axon found herself weakened, so returned those powers to Lyra. Before Lyra could kill her like she had with the rest of Gamma Corps: Black, General Ryker had her remotely terminated for being known by too many civilians. However, given her abilities and the origin of those powers, she may have survived somehow.

MORASS

F GD (10)
A GD (10)
S IN (40)
E MN (75)
R TY (6)
I TY (6)
P TY (6)

Health: 135

Karma: 18

Resources: TY (6)

Popularity: 0

BACKGROUND

Real Name: Name unrevealed

Occupation: Former soldier, Gamma Corps special operative

Legal Status: American citizen with a criminal record, believed to be dead.

Identity: Secret

Other Known Aliases: None

Place of Birth: Unknown

Marital Status: Unknown

Known Relatives: Unrevealed

Base of Operations: Area 51, Groom Lake, NV

Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Military

Present Group Affiliation:

KNOWN POWERS

Elongation: Morass can elongate portions of her body, such as fingers, to form tendrils, out to 5 yards.

Plasticity: Morass is able to reshape her body to deflect damage or to create different weapon types, such as hammers, with Incredible ability.

WEAKNESSES:

Silent: Morass is unable to speak.

Vulnerable to heat: As a creature made of radioactive mud, Morass is vulnerable to drying out. Any attack by flame or heat, she must make a Yellow Endurance FEAT, with her Endurance reduced by the intensity of the heat. She is also vulnerable to anything that would reduce her moisture content significantly (such as salt flats).

TALENTS: Guns, Military

CONTACTS: Gamma Corps: Black

ADDITIONAL NOTES

ROLEPLAYING NOTES

Little is known about Morass – she follows order with little disagreement.

HISTORY

Morass is an unnamed female soldier who is a Glob/human experiment. The soldier was given the abilities of the original Glob, and she appeared to look like a more slender, female version of the original.

Morass was arrested due to unknown reasons. Morass was sentenced to death, leaving her with nothing to lose by being altered by the Origins Corporation gene therapy program.

She was killed during Gamma Corps: Black's first mission by Lyra, who they had been sent to kill and obtain Boudicca. When Lyra split her body with a punch, she tried to reconstruct herself from the earth around her, which at the time was an alkali salt flat. This instantly dried her out and Lyra destroyed her body, apparently killing her. However, it is unknown if she were to be rehydrated, if that would revive her, given her abilities.

GAMMA CORPS DROPSHIP

STATISTICS

Control: Incredible

Speed: Amazing

Body: Good

Protection: Good

KNOWN POWERS:

Sensors: The dropship is equipped with radar (30 mile range) and infrared cameras (1 mile range).

Radio controlled: The dropship can be piloted both manually, as well as by radio-control. This includes a feature where Axon can summon the dropship with her powers by sending a signal on a specific radio-frequency.

Containment pod: In order to contain super-powered individuals, the dropship contains a pod that is made of Monstrous material strength, and is large enough to contain a Hulk-sized individual.



GENERAL RYKER

F GD (10)
A GD (10)
S GD (10)
E GD (10)
R GD (10)
I GD (10)
P TY (6)

Health: 40
Karma: 26
Resources: GD (10)
Popularity: 5

BACKGROUND

Real Name: John Ryker
Occupation: Army General, CEO of Origins Corporation
Legal Status: US Citizen, with no criminal record
Identity: Officially, he does not exist
Other Known Aliases: None
Place of Birth: Unrevealed
Marital Status: Widowed
Known Relatives: Lucy (wife, deceased)
Base of Operations: Area 51, Groom Lake, NV
Past Group Affiliations: U.S. Army
Present Group Affiliation: Origins Corporation

KNOWN POWERS

None

EQUIPMENT

Colt Auto (.45) handgun: EX Shooting, 3 areas

TALENTS: Leadership, Military, Wrestling, Marksmanship

CONTACTS: Flux, U.S. Military

ADDITIONAL NOTES



ROLEPLAYING NOTES

General Ryker is cold and calculating. He also has absolutely no reservations about doing whatever is needed to succeed – to him, the ends justify the means.

HISTORY

Next to nothing is known about General Ryker's past. Involved with just about every conspiracy in the government for the past several decades, he has developed mutated strains of polio to test on illegal immigrants, introduced toxins into cocaine to make its victims more susceptible to genetic alterations, and s

even rumored to have played a role in a presidential assassination. But nobody could ever Mace the blame for any of this on him because, on paper, he doesn't even officially exist.

General Ryker claims to have been with the Hulk since the gamma bomb explosion. However, it was only recently that he decided to make his presence known. Ryker had inadvertently horribly mutated his wife experimenting with gamma rays to try to cure her cancer. Thus he sought the aid of Dr. Bruce Banner. Tracking the Hulk's radiation via satellite, Ryker sent gamma-irradiated dogs after him. After that failed, he took a strong military force to Angela Lipscombe's home, surrounding both it and the Hulk. The Hulk escaped with both Dr. Lipscombe and a photograph of General Ryker ...but for reasons all his own, this is what Ryker had planned all along.

At this point, Ryker began decimating Bruce Banner's personal life piece by piece. He started by coercing General Ross to assist him, threatening to destroy the preserved body of Betty Ross. The General followed up by pitting another gamma-irradiated pawn of his, Flux, against the Hulk. As Ryker had anticipated, the Hulk triumphed, and Flux learned that Ryker had been responsible for his mutation and past misfortune.

General Ryker finally succeeded in capturing Banner by holding Flux, Doc Samson, Angela Lipscombe, and others as hostages, forcing Banner's cooperation. Ryker took them to the top secret government facility known as Area 51, where he hooked the Hulk up to a machine that held him captive by focusing all his energy bad, at him. With his machines, Ryker wreaked havoc on the Hulk's body and mind, but the Hulk escaped when General Ross had a change of heart and set him free. Ryker was forced to retreat when S.H.I.E.L.D. came to the rescue and invaded his base, and General Ross found Lucy Ryker and took her hostage. Lucy was devastated to learn of the evils that her husband had committed and denounced him.

General Ryker was responsible for creating the Gamma Corps, a special military unit created specifically to deal with the Hulk. He was spurred into action after his wife, who seemed to have been cured by a transfusion of Hulk blood, died from a sudden revival of her cancer. The Corps were unable to stop the Hulk, who went after Ryker,

and caused Gamma Corps member Grey, who had Hulk DNA in him, to lose his temper, resulting in a Hulk-like rage that tore down Ryker's base, with the General still inside.

Ryker returned as the CEO of the Origins Corporation, a company specializing in giving average people superpowers through gene therapy. He sent his new "Gamma Corps: Black" to harvest the DNA from Lyra the Hulks daughter.



LADIES.

YOU HAVE ALL BEEN CONVICTED BY MILITARY COURTS OF HEINOUS CRIMES AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

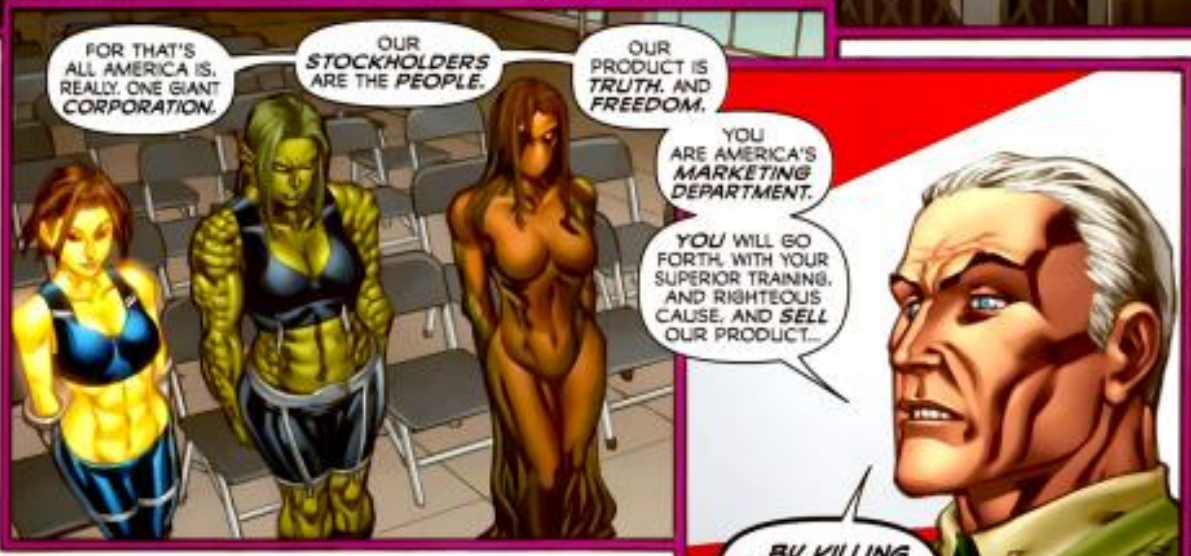
THANKS TO H.A.M.M.E.R., YOUR FAMILIES... AND THE WORLD AT LARGE...

THOUGH YOU WORK FOR THE ORIGINS CORPORATION NOW, IN MY MIND, AND THEREFORE IN YOURS...

...YOU STILL SERVE AMERICA.

...BELIEVE YOU WERE EXECUTED.

BECAUSE THE PUBLIC BELIEVES EVERYTHING NORMAN OSBORN SAYS.



FOR THAT'S ALL AMERICA IS. REALLY, ONE GIANT CORPORATION.

OUR STOCKHOLDERS ARE THE PEOPLE.

OUR PRODUCT IS TRUTH, AND FREEDOM.

YOU ARE AMERICA'S MARKETING DEPARTMENT.

YOU WILL GO FORTH, WITH YOUR SUPERIOR TRAINING, AND RIGHTEOUS CAUSE, AND SELL OUR PRODUCT...

...BY KILLING ANYBODY WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!

DO WE UNDERSTAND OURSELVES, LADIES?!



**SIR,
YES
SIR!**