

# THE DEFENDERS





# DISCOVER NEW HEROES ABOUT US

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Summit Global, a proud subsidiary of the Vanguard International Group, is the world leader in superhero management, defense, and entertainment. Since the first public emergence of superhumans during World War II, we have been at the forefront of shaping the modern superhuman era. Combining cutting-edge science with unparalleled expertise in hero development, Summit Global ensures that every hero we manage is equipped to serve and protect all

Americans, while maintaining strong ties to global defense and security.

From our earliest days, we have been indispensable to military innovation, offering elite heroes with extraordinary abilities such as flight, super strength, and near-impervious durability. These capabilities have redefined the boundaries of defense and humanitarian efforts, positioning Summit Global as a cornerstone of progress in a world transformed by superhuman potential. Today, you can also recognize our brand in any number of commercial ventures, including the

Summit Cinematic Universe, skins within video game enterprises like Fortnite, and licensed merchandise that spans everything from action figures to apparel. Summit heroes have become cultural icons, enduring symbols of hope and public safety.

As such, we are proud to introduce the next chapter of heroism with a comprehensive guide to this generation's most promising heroes—and the foes that challenge them. At Summit Global, we don't just manage heroes; we define what it means to be one.

## POWERS: A BRIEF HISTORY

At Summit Global, we take immense pride in our pioneering research into the HMSR1 gene, a groundbreaking discovery that has unlocked the extraordinary potential within select individuals. Known as the Human Metamorphic Stress Response gene, HMSR1 is a rare genetic marker that, under specific stressors and conditions, can awaken abilities beyond the ordinary. Our understanding of this gene represents decades of innovation, collaboration, and dedication to advancing humanity's future. Activation of the HMSR1 gene was observed in rare cases prior to the 19th century but became widely spread during World War

II. The war, characterized by numerous tumultuous awakenings, marked a turning point as superhumans—though sparse and often unpolished—demonstrated their potential on the battlefield. By the 1980s, powers had become both a strategic military asset and a cornerstone of commercial culture, with company-backed heroes taking center stage.

We acknowledge the immense responsibility that comes with this knowledge. The HMSR1 gene has shaped a world where extraordinary capabilities demand extraordinary oversight, and Summit Global has risen to this challenge by fostering a controlled and ethical approach to harnessing these powers. From the early days

of discovery during global conflicts to today's advanced research and management protocols, we have sought to balance innovation with accountability.

While some may look critically at the role corporations have played in the integration of superhuman abilities into society, we view our work as a service to humanity. By identifying and nurturing individuals with the HMSR1 gene, we ensure their talents are directed toward productive, safe, and beneficial outcomes—whether in safeguarding communities, driving innovation, or inspiring the next generation. At Summit Global, we remain committed to building a better, stronger future, one hero at a time.

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# ONESHOT

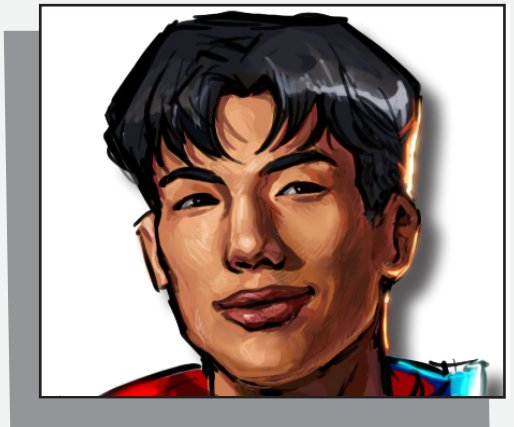
## CHAD NGUYEN

Age: 22

Hometown: Queens, NY

U.S. Ranking: 1st

Chad Nguyen, known as **ONESHOT**, the leader of The Defenders, has become a household name and demonstrates Summit Global's unparalleled approach to hero management and national defense. **ONESHOT** embodies the ideals of strength, precision, and excellence that Summit Global strives to cultivate in each of its heroes. His extraordinary ability to control the internal organs of his enemies—capable of inflicting devastating, precise damage such as rupturing organs or exploding hearts—sets him apart as one of the most powerful and effective operatives in the world. Additionally, his ability to fly enhances his versatility, making him an invaluable asset in complex combat situations. He has won a Golden Globe for best performance in a drama for his depiction of himself in the Dawn of Justice, alongside an Emmy nomination. He has also been voted one of People Magazine's Sexiest Men Alive in 2024. **ONESHOT**



was born and raised in Queens, New York. His childhood was marked by a strong work ethic and an early love for sports, having been a competitive swimmer before joining his highschool's football team. Despite not coming from a family of superhumans, Chad's grit and determination propelled him to prominence in the world of heroes after his early activation as a child during a natural disaster, which cost him the lives of both his parents. He was then scouted by Summit Global and quickly rose to fame due to his unmatched combat skills and powerful abilities, earning his place in the Defenders. Though his powers are formidable, his rise to the top was driven by discipline and perseverance, not just raw talent.

**Trivia:** His nickname, '48' is a reference to his highschool football jersey number. He also doesn't like pickles, and is noted to give them to his teammate, Minuteman.

# THE NEW TEAM

## The Defenders

The U.S Enhanced Defense Special Unit (colloquially, the Defenders), is America's newest premier team of superhuman operatives. Formed to combat global threats and ensure national security, this group has debuted with Summit, and these promising young heroes have already captivated a global audience with the release of their ensemble movie, The Dawn of Justice, with a weekend opening figure of \$1.2 billion, setting a number of box-office records.

## Statistics

Statistics are used to evaluate the power, reputation, and general standing of heroes in today's highly competitive powered landscape.

**Mission Success Rate (MSR): 100**  
Percentage of successful missions completed, reflecting the hero's effectiveness in real-world operations.

**Hit Accuracy (HA): 100**  
Percentage of successful strikes (either ranged or melee) compared to total attempts.

**Rescue Success Rate (RSR): 89**  
Percentage of successful rescues performed, especially in high-risk combat zones or hostile environments.

**Public Recognition Index (PRI): 98**  
Percentage-based score that evaluates a hero's or celebrity's overall public visibility and influence, combining factors such as approval ratings, media presence, social media engagement, cultural impact, and market value.

**Combat Efficiency Rating (CER): 100**  
Combination of mission success, hit accuracy, and performance across combat scenarios including hand-to-hand, ranged, and tactical operations.

## “THE TOP HERO OF THE NEW GENERATION”

ONESHOT has been hailed as the “top hero of the new generation” by the New YorkTimes. In addition to stellar statistics, ONESHOT and the new Defenders team mark a change in demographics and the diversity and inclusion policies of Summit Global.

**Hero Efficiency Rating (HER): 97.4**  
A composite metric summarizing overall performance across various scenarios, averaging the above statistics for success and recognition used for global ranking. Used and acknowledged by the hero industry at large.

## QUICK STATS

**MSR: 100**  
**HA: 100**  
**RSR: 89**  
**PRI: 98**  
**CER: 100**  
**HER: 97.4**



# MINUTEMAN

## RYAN MATHEIU

Age: 22

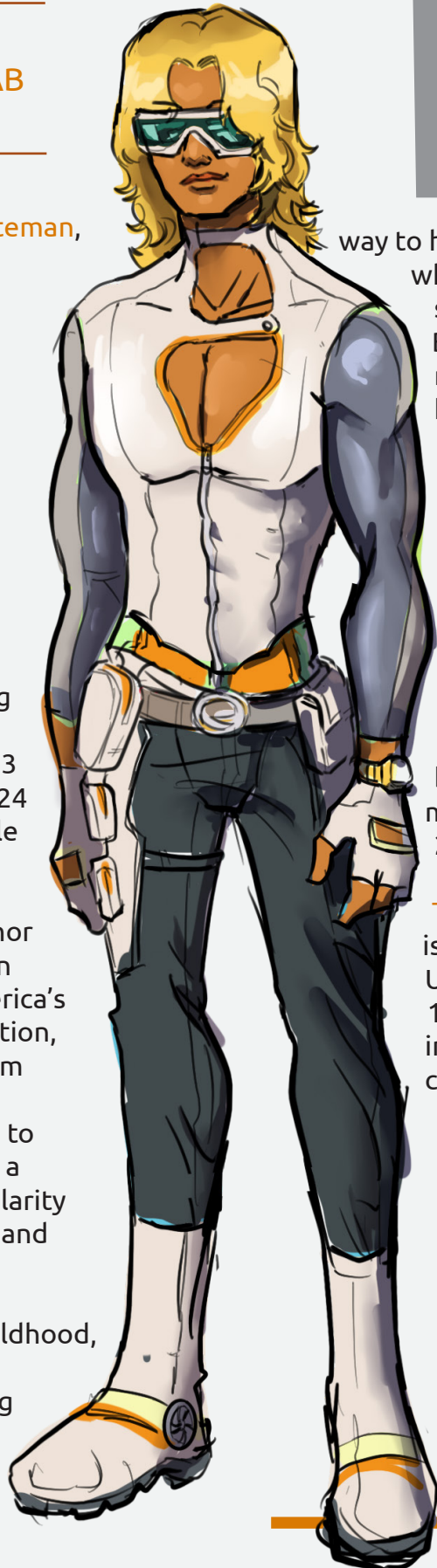
Hometown: Edmonton, AB

U.S. Ranking: 2nd

Ryan Mathieu, known as **Minuteman**, is a charming superhero with the ability to manipulate time. Minuteman is able to temporarily speed up or slow down not only himself but others around him, providing him with a unique advantage in high-pressure situations. In addition to his time-based abilities, he possesses the power of flight, allowing him to maneuver quickly through any environment. He has been noted for his popularity among young women, and has won MTV's Best Hero Award in 2023 and was nominated for the 2024 People's Choice Award for Male Movie Star of the Year.

While his lighthearted demeanor and approachable nature often lead to him being seen as America's "boy next door," it's his dedication, precision, and ability to perform under pressure that truly sets him apart. Minuteman's ability to balance the demands of being a hero and maintaining his popularity demonstrates his adaptability and commitment to his role.

Amidst an otherwise idyllic childhood, Minuteman's powers were unexpectedly awakened during a severe car crash on the



way to his eighth grade graduation, where both he and his older sister were grievously injured. Both Mathieus managed a full recovery thanks to the help of his newly awakened powers, and the accident became an opportunity to pursue his childhood dream of being a superhero. After a move to the States, Minuteman joined Summit Global, where he worked alongside then hero trainees ONESHOT and Lady Liberty for years, developing a close knit friendship with both. He was cast as the third member of the Defenders in 2020.

**Trivia:** Although Minuteman is Canadian, he moved to the United States when he was 14 following his awakening in hopes of pursuing his hero career. He also likes collecting vinyls on the weekends.

# THE NUMBERS

## Statistics

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**Mission Success Rate (MSR): 99**  
Percentage of successful missions completed, reflecting the hero's effectiveness in real-world operations.

**Hit Accuracy (HA): 98**  
Percentage of successful strikes (either ranged or melee) compared to total attempts.

**Rescue Success Rate (RSR): 90**  
Percentage of successful rescues performed, especially in high-risk combat zones or hostile environments.

**Public Recognition Index (PRI): 95**  
Percentage-based score that evaluates a hero's or celebrity's overall public visibility and influence, combining factors such as approval ratings, media presence, social media engagement, cultural impact, and market value.

**Combat Efficiency Rating (CER): 92**  
Combination of mission success, hit accuracy, and performance across combat scenarios including hand-to-hand, ranged, and tactical operations.

**Hero Efficiency Rating (HER): 94.8**  
A composite metric summarizing overall performance across various scenarios, averaging the above statistics for success and recognition used for global ranking. Used and acknowledged by the hero industry at large.

**“TIME’S ON MY SIDE,  
LITERALLY. NO, REALLY.”**

Many recognize Minuteman for his pithy one-liner in the Dawn of Justice, a retelling of the Defenders’ origin stories. Minuteman, in his heroic save of 74 civilians from a structural collapse in 2018 pre-debut, delivered this line to a starstruck reporter.

Despite his reputation for being easy-going, Minuteman consistently places within the top five hero rankings each year since his debut in 2020.

## QUICK STATS

<b>MSR:</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>HA:</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>RSR:</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>PRI:</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>CER:</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>HER:</b>	<b>91</b>



# LADY LIBERTY

## JOAN CHURCH

Age: 23

Hometown: Boston, MA

U.S. Ranking: 3rd



Joan Church, better known as Lady Liberty, is a rising star in the world of superheroes, and manifested her powers at an early age. A natural ability to fly and create hard light weapons quickly set Joan apart, marking her as one of the most promising talents of her generation. Since debuting, Lady Liberty has emerged as a symbol of hope and justice with her distinctive metal armor and weaponry, and has become a symbol of her unwavering commitment to her mission—upholding peace across the globe.

She is a key figure in the evolving landscape of modern heroism, expanding her heroics on and off the field. Liberty is also a leading advocate for women's rights and empowerment and a United Nations Women's goodwill ambassador, as well as several



philanthropic initiatives. The Liberty Foundation has funded education programs for young girls in conflict zones, provided scholarships for women pursuing careers in STEM, and built shelters for women escaping domestic abuse.

In the fight for equality, Joan Church is more than just a figurehead—she is a powerful force working tirelessly to create a world where women and girls can live

free of discrimination, violence, and oppression.

As a superhero, Lady Liberty's bravery and strength have inspired millions, but it is her commitment to social justice and human rights that truly defines her legacy. Her work continues to break barriers, proving that the fight for justice is not limited to combat, but extends into every aspect of society. As a hero, Liberty is not just a symbol of power—she is a beacon of hope, tirelessly working to create a world where equality, dignity, and freedom are accessible to all.



# THE BASICS

## Biography

Hailing from Boston, Massachusetts, Liberty initially began in the competitive pageant arena, winning local powered pageants before she was signed by Summit Global after submitting to a casting call. Raised in a Catholic household by a widowed mother, Liberty has placed a heavy emphasis on the role of female empowerment. As a teenager, she was heavily involved with the student council, and was in the Acapella club, attending school alongside hero training. Joan’s personal relationships, particularly with fellow Summit Global hero Chad Nguyen

(Oneshot), have garnered significant public attention. The couple confirmed their relationship on the Tonight Show with Ricky Richards in 2023, and have emphasized the importance of their professional roles before their romantic interests. The pair have appeared as guests on several reality television shows, including Love is Blind and Survivor.

**Trivia:** Liberty graduated valedictorian of her highschool. In her Acapella club, Liberty was a Soprano. She wears contacts when on duty.

## Statistics

Statistics are used to evaluate the power, reputation, and general standing of heroes in today’s highly competitive powered landscape.

**Mission Success Rate (MSR): 92**  
Percentage of successful missions completed, reflecting the hero’s effectiveness in real-world operations.

**Hit Accuracy (HA): 84**  
Percentage of successful strikes (either ranged or melee) compared to total attempts.

**Rescue Success Rate (RSR): 98**  
Percentage of successful rescues performed, especially in high-risk combat zones or hostile environments.

**Public Recognition Index (PRI): 94**  
Percentage-based score that evaluates a hero’s or celebrity’s overall public visibility and influence, combining factors such as approval ratings, media presence, social media engagement, cultural impact, and market value.

**Combat Efficiency Rating (CER): 87**  
Combination of mission success, hit accuracy, and performance across combat scenarios including hand-to-hand, ranged, and tactical operations.

**Hero Efficiency Rating (HER): 91**  
A composite metric summarizing overall performance across various scenarios, averaging the above statistics for success and recognition used for global ranking. Used and acknowledged by the hero industry at large.

## QUICK STATS

MSR: 92

HA: 84

RSR: 98

PRI: 94

CER: 87

HER: 91



# HAVEN

## MARY WATERS

Age: 21

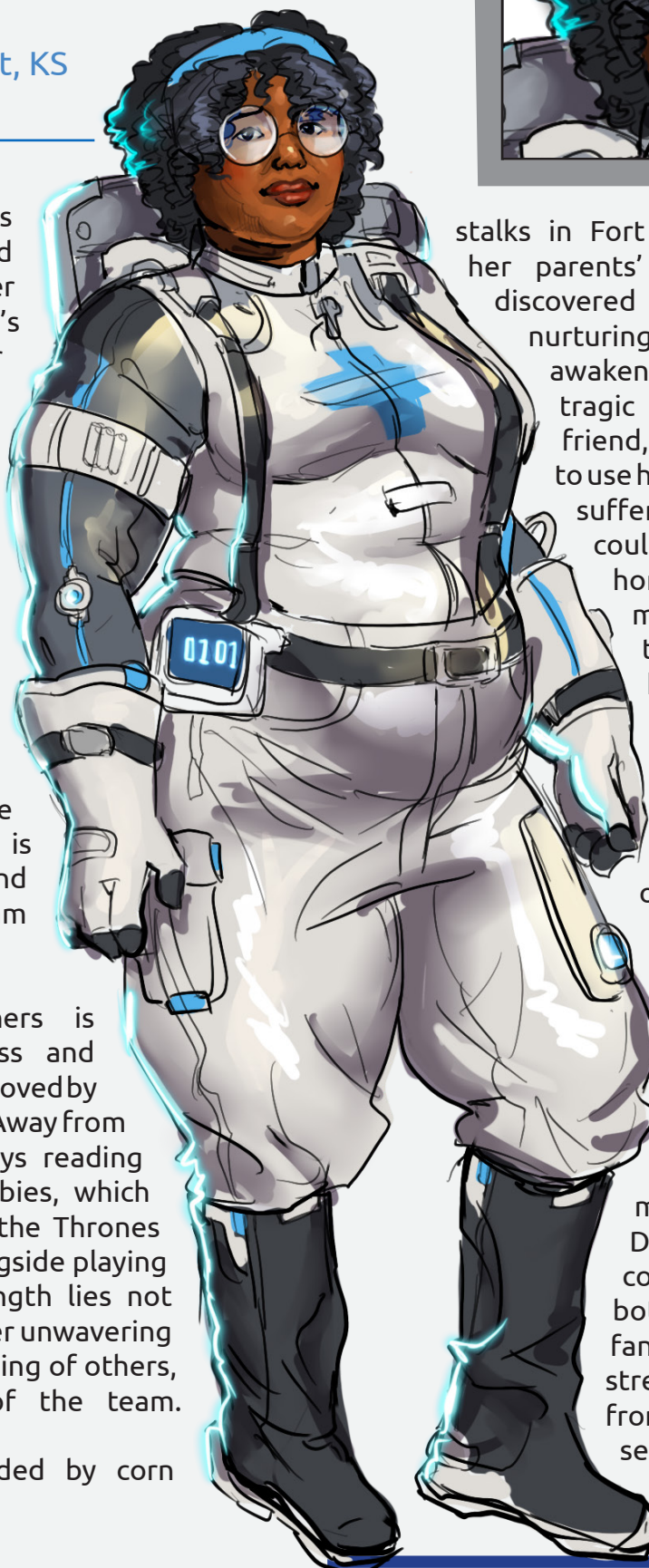
Hometown: Fort Scott, KS

U.S. Ranking: 5th

Mary Waters, known as Haven, is the crucial and beloved support member of The Defenders. Haven's healing abilities make her an indispensable asset to the team. With the power to heal injuries and ailments at an accelerated rate, as well as enhance the strength and resilience of those around her, have been instrumental in countless missions. She is often described as the heart of the group — despite her soft-spoken and more bookish appearance, she is always ready to step in and take charge when her team needs her the most.

Her dedication to others is matched by her kindness and compassion, making her beloved by teammates and fans alike. Away from the frontlines, Mary enjoys reading and indulging in her hobbies, which include reading *Game of the Thrones* and *Lord of the Rings* alongside playing *Stardew Valley*. Her strength lies not just in her powers, but in her unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of others, and is a cornerstone of the team.

Haven grew up surrounded by corn



stalks in Fort Scott, Kansas, on her parents' farm where she discovered her affinity for nurturing. After being awakened following the tragic death of a close friend, Haven made a vow to use her power to prevent suffering wherever she could. Determined to honor her friend's memory, she trained tirelessly to master her gift, eventually joining The Defenders.

As Haven, she has become a beacon of hope, offering healing and support to those who fight on the frontlines of conflict. As one of the youngest and most compassionate members of the Defenders, she continues to inspire both her peers and fans, proving that true strength often comes from compassion and selflessness.

# THE BASICS

## Biography

Trivia: Haven’s highschool graduating class was only twelve students, including her! She also had a pet goat growing up, affectionately named Lambert.

## Statistics

Statistics are used to evaluate the power, reputation, and general standing of heroes in today’s highly competitive powered landscape.

**Mission Success Rate (MSR): 98**  
Percentage of successful missions completed, reflecting the hero’s effectiveness in real-world operations.

**Hit Accuracy (HA): 70**  
Percentage of successful strikes (either ranged or melee) compared to total attempts.

**Rescue Success Rate (RSR): 100**  
Percentage of successful rescues performed, especially in high-risk combat zones or hostile environments.

**Public Recognition Index (PRI): 90**  
Percentage-based score that evaluates a hero’s or celebrity’s overall public visibility and influence, combining factors such as approval ratings, media presence, social media engagement, cultural impact, and market value.

**Combat Efficiency Rating (CER): 78**  
Combination of mission success, hit accuracy, and performance across combat scenarios including hand-to-hand, ranged, and tactical operations.

**Hero Efficiency Rating (HER): 87.2**  
A composite metric summarizing overall performance across various scenarios, averaging the above statistics for success and recognition used for global ranking. Used and acknowledged by the hero industry at large.

## QUICK STATS

<b>MSR:</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>HA:</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>RSR:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>PRI:</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>CER:</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>HER:</b>	<b>87.2</b>





# THE VILLIANS



## The Biggest Threat to Modern Democracy

The People's Liberation Front East (PLFE), an alliance born from the union of Russia and China, has rapidly emerged as one of the most formidable threats to global democracy. While outwardly positioning itself as a champion of equality and revolutionary ideals, the PLFE operates with a ruthless pragmatism that belies its professed commitment to Marxist principles. Behind the slogans and carefully orchestrated propaganda lies a regime laser-focused on consolidating power and projecting influence through its growing superhuman program. The United Nations has designated the PLFE as a terrorist group due to its documented involvement in destabilizing democratic institutions, supporting violent insurgencies, and employing superhuman operatives in acts of aggression against civilian and military targets. The coalition leverages its superhuman assets as tools of statecraft, wielding them not only as instruments of warfare but as symbols of its ideological supremacy. Unlike the scientifically driven hero initiatives of the United States, the PLFE takes a markedly divergent approach, rooted in ideology and tradition. In China, superhuman abilities are interpreted as manifestations of Qi, a mystical energy, and treated through Traditional Chinese Medicine. Acupuncture, herbal remedies, and spiritual practices are

coupled with Western technologies to maintain and enhance the capabilities of their operatives. This blending of the ancient and the modern is presented as a cultural strength, but it obscures a more calculated strategy: the PLFE's leaders exploit traditional narratives to maintain domestic control while rebranding their operatives as global symbols of their ideological supremacy. The commercialization of their heroes is another facet of the PLFE's global strategy. Drawing inspiration from South Korea's Hallyu wave, the Chinese sector has transformed its top operatives into cultural icons akin to K-pop idols. These "super idols" are marketed not just as defenders of their homeland but as glamorous, larger-than-life figures whose fame extends far beyond their borders. Through merchandise, media appearances, and meticulously curated social media personas, the PLFE seeks to blur the lines between entertainment and propaganda, exporting its influence under the guise of cultural diplomacy. The PLFE's growing influence has alarmed global watchdogs, with experts pointing to its aggressive recruitment of superhuman talent from across the globe. Reports suggest coercion, abductions, and financial incentives are used to bolster its ranks, creating a brain drain that threatens the balance of power. Furthermore, its expansive media apparatus, modeled

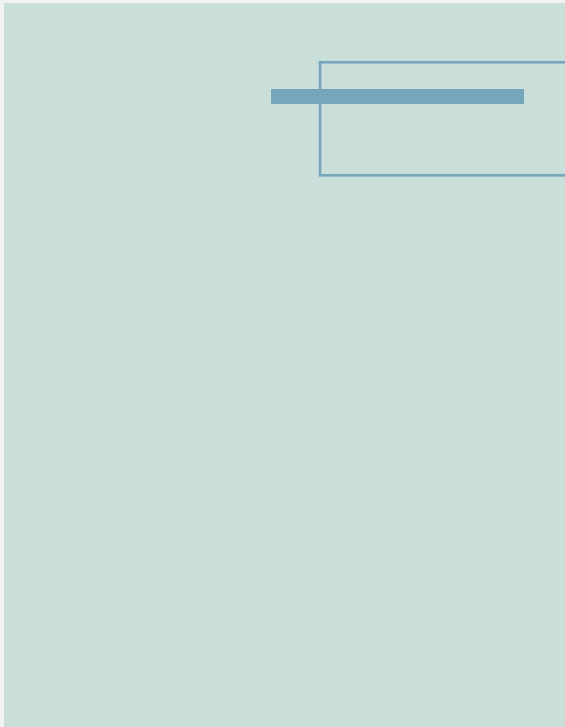
after state-controlled outlets, has turned its heroes into cult-like figures whose manufactured charisma masks the brutal realities of their regime.

While the PLFE markets itself as a liberator, its actions reveal a starkly different reality: a regime driven by expansionist ambitions and unrelenting authoritarian control. With its designation as a terrorist organization, international coalitions must now navigate the complex challenge of countering a force that wields both ideology and superhuman power as weapons of suppression and conquest.

Known affiliates of the group include the following:

- The Director
- The Revenant
- Juggernaut
- Specter
- Echo
- Zero
- Reef
- Shade

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