

Press Release



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PSI-OPS
 MINDSHADOW ENTERTAINMENT Presents "PSI OPS"
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 and CHRISTINE STEEL as "Perceptor"
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I.) STORY PREMISE

PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Government soldiers fighting against terrorism, in particular terrorist(s) with same paranormal abilities.

PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Government soldiers fight terrorism, in particular terrorist(s) with same paranormal abilities.

II. STORY CHARACTER (MILITARY BACKGROUND)



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Lt. Commander Justin Diaz, a seasoned combat veteran (e.g. Persian Gulf War) assigned to lead a DOD/NSA sanctioned paranormal anti-terrorism unit ("Psi Ops")



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Lt. Nick Scryer being a seasoned combat veteran assigned to lead a UN Anti-Terror Corps

II. STORY CHARACTER (TRAINED PARANORMAL TELEPATH)



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Justin Diaz being a government trained telepath, serving as a Psi-Operative.



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Sara Blake being a government trained Telepath serving as a Psi-Agent.

III. STORY CHARACTER (DEADLY PARANORMAL WITH MIND CONTROL) & LIKENESS INFRINGEMENT



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Jiles Echohawk, considered the "deadliest operative with the power of mind control", is designated as being "cool and menacing", has black hair and sunglasses. Pictured are proposed Echohawk actors David Midthunder (middle) - attached to the project since 2001 and Ryan Black (right) - attached to the project since 1998



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Jov Leonov, considered the "deadliest operative with the power of mind control", is designated as being "cool and menacing", has black hair and sunglasses, and of Asian ancestry.

IV. STORY CHARACTER (ROGUE PSI_AGENT AS MAIN ANTAGONIST)



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

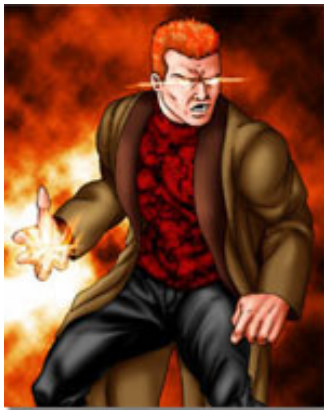
The Wiper (Alvin Cassidy), a rogue Psi-agent who establishes an underground terrorist organization comprised of single Psi-Agent from around the world. After disappearing from the DOD/NSA operation.



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

William Krieger (The General), a rogue Psi-agent who establishes an underground terrorist organization comprised of Psi-Agents from around the world. After being cast down for "overstepping his authority and using the agency for his own ambitions"

V. STORY CHARACTER (FOREIGN PYRO CHARACTER WITH A PAST)



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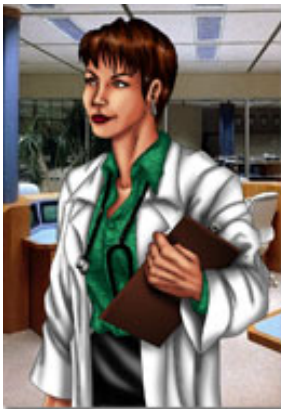
Ewan MacAuley, a foreign-born pyrokinetic with a troubled past.



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Marlena Kessler, a foreign-born pyrokinetic with a troubled past.

VI. STORY CHARACTER (FEMALE DOCTOR FOR PSI_PARANORMALS)



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Dr. Sharda Mendez being a female doctor of Paranormal Studies, listed as primary characters in regards to the main storyline

PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Dr. Kimiko Jones being a female doctor of Paranormal Studies, listed as primary characters in regards to the main storyline.

VII. STORY CHARACTER (FEMALE ASIAN MERCENARY PSI_CHARACTER WITH ILLUSION ABILITY)



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Nina Draconni (Perceptor), an enemy Psi-Agent of (South) Asian ancestry.

In all the incarnations of the PSI OPS titled scripts and the most recent draft (entitled 'Area 23'), Perceptor is a projecting telepath that can create "illusions", and considered a mercenary (thief/assassin).

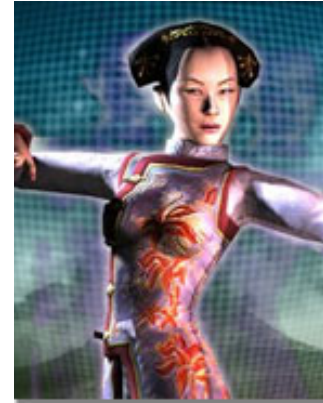
Further notes on the Perceptor/Wei-Lu Asian characters

*In the original 1998 copyrighted/registered drafts, an actress of Asian ancestry CHRISTINE STEEL (of 'Team Knight Rider') was originally approached/attached by Mindshadow for this role.

Mindshadow Entertainment still has original letters of intent from Christine's agent at the time. (Barry Gross/The Chasin Agency).

*In 2001/2002, Nalini Krishan, a South Asian actress of "Star Wars: Episode II" notoriety, was attached to the role of Perceptor. There are 2002 interviews to back this up on the web (clickwalla.com) as well as being mentioned in print (Star Wars Insider).

Christine Steel was switched to the role of Gavi/Gavina Peres in 2000, and was prominently featured in the intro/splash pages of all the Psy-Ops/Area 23 websites.



PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

Wei Lu, an enemy Psi-Agent of Asian ancestry. According to the game, a projecting telepath that can create "illusions", and considered a mercenary (assassin).

VIII. LIKENESS INFRINGEMENT



PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

Bernie Martinez - Actor attached to the project since 1998.



William Krieger (The General) - Character from the video game

IX. PARANORMAL ABILITIES (“PSI POWERS”) UTILIZED BY THE OPERATIVES TO FIGHT THE TERRORISTS IN THE STORY/GAME.

PSI OPS (from Mindshadow)

- Telepath (Mind Drain) – Lt. Commander Justin Diaz
- Telekinesis – Peres (Gavi/Gavina)
- Mind Control - Echohawk
- Remote Viewing (Clairvoyance) - Rachel LeVeaux
- Pyrokinesis – Ewan MacAuley

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PSI OPS (from Midway Games)

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X. OTHER SIMILAR STORY ELEMENTS IN BOTH PROJECTS.

- Use of the Term "Psi-agents"
- A rival international "terrorist" network comprised of Psi-Agents from around the world.
- Use of the term "mind wiping."
- Primary antagonist being a " US Military Rogue"
- Enemy operatives possessing "psi-powers" each of their own.

- A government funded operation in which people are tested for psychic potential and trained to become Psi-Operatives charged with the duty of "fighting enemies of democracy"

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