

## The Hand

Secret Ninja/assassin group founded and run by Simon Templar (known as The Saint). He is an English Millionaire who inherited his money from his fathers estate.

In 2014 he invested in and bought the rights to the Super Solider program that was being developed by Von Neuman.

In 2015 he started The Hand by hiring a Japanese Martial Arts instructor and an Ex Arasaka black operative/trainer. Tenako Hygushi is a 64 year old male who's looks hide his deadly skills. Avon Dale Vardin, born 1974 apparently died in 2014 in a mission that went wrong. Arasaka still would love to debrief him given the fall out from his last mission.

There main training camp and laboratory is in Scotland near Fort William and enjoys the protection of the UK government. This pseudo European link allows The Saint to operate in the USA and EU without worry or immigration worries. All his team carry EU passports and are fully fledged EU citizens.

Currently he has 75 operatives and 8 doctors with a few dozen other staff who are involved in either maintenance/training or lesser scientific roles.

The Hands main roles is assassination but are skilled enough to carry out espionage/kidnapping and theft. However these lesser roles demand higher fees due to the longer time to carry out and higher risks.

The Saint has contacts within all the major corporations and is strictly neutral in all details.

A typical operative is as follows:

24 armour to all locations except head which is 30.

Intuitive 25 +D20, Awareness 17 + D10, Pistol 26 +D10, Ninjato 28 + D10

Int 7, Emp 7/5, Ref 9/16, Luck 6,, Tech 7, MA 9/15, Cool 8, Body 9/16

They usually have options 1, 4 and 77 of the SS technique.

Cybernetics: Eyes with Image enhancement, antidazzle, target scope, neuralware processor, Kerenzicov booster, Adreanal booster, chipware socket, biomonitor and transmitter, skin weave and skull replacement/hardening. All are the latest the EU has to offer.

They also generally have the following skills, Combat Sense 9, Endurance 6, Strength feat 6, Swimming 5, Awareness 8, Hide/Evade 8, Shadow/Track 8, Athletics 8, MA 8 (Ninjitsu), Pistol 7, Stealth 8, Electronic Security 7 and lock pick 8