

KEY CHARACTERS

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- A.C. Black-bearded tech wizard from Science and Technology and member of Jawbreaker.
- Amir Arab-American member of Jawbreaker who was sent to work with Afghan warlord [REDACTED]
- Bilal Arab-American former Marine who deployed with me to [REDACTED] in 1999 and later joined Team Juliet in Tora Bora.
- Cofer Black Very capable and aggressive Director of CTC, 1998–2004.
- Breen My young team leader in Taloqan, assigned to work with warlord Berryelah Khan.
- Brock No-nonsense team leader of Jawbreaker 2000.
- Coleman Chief [REDACTED] in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, at the time of the U.S. Embassy bombing.
- Craig CIA team leader assigned to work with Hamid Karzai in southern Afghanistan near Kandahar.
- Davis Blond-haired, blue-eyed former Marine Recon and CIA Case Officer who became my right-hand man in the Panshir and Kabul.
- Dawson CIA analyst and Uzbek speaker who was sent into Qala-i Jangi fortress with Mike Spann.
- Donna Bin Laden expert who was part of the Emergency Deployment Team to Tanzania.

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- Dusty CIA contractor and former JSOC soldier who joined Juliet Forward in Tora Bora and directed air strikes on the al-Qaeda camp at Milawa.
- Halsey Case officer serving in Uzbekistan who became a member of Jawbreaker 2000 deployment and had been a student of mine at the Farm.
- Hamid Ivy League law school graduate and Muslim-American member of Jawbreaker 2001 used on the Shomali Plains as the primary translator.
- Hank Hard-as-nails director of CTC/ [REDACTED] (CTC/ [REDACTED]) formed after 9/11/01.
- Harold Former U.S. Special Forces Sergeant and my deputy in the Hezbollah element of CTC.
- Hoss CIA Special Activities Division officer and former SEAL who deployed with Billy Waugh.
- Johann East European-born [REDACTED] officer who inspected al-Qaeda training, chemical and weapons facilities.
- John Hank's deputy at CTC/ [REDACTED], who was scheduled to retire after 9/11.
- Adam Khan Muslim-American and Pushtun speaker who played a key role with Team Juliet in Tora Bora, December 2001.
- Klesko Aggressive Special Activities Division officer and member of Agency Team Delta who captured the number-two and number-three Taliban intel officials.
- Lance JSOC soldier assigned to Juliet Forward who directed air strikes on the al-Qaeda camp at Milawa.
- Lawrence Chief in Uzbekistan, who helped abort Jawbreaker 2000.
- Marlowe Science and Technology expert and former Navy Seal who was a member of Jawbreakers 2000 and 2001.
- Mary Chief of CIA Career Service Training Program (Recruitment).

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- McQueen Emergency Deployment Team leader from Special Operations who was with me in Tanzania.
- Nelson Muscular African-American [REDACTED] officer who inspected al-Qaeda training, chemical and weapons facilities.
- Jeff O'Connell Director of the Counter Terrorism Center (CTC) in 1997–99.
- Parker CIA officer and former SF officer who entered Kabul with Bismullah Khan's men and later joined Juliet Forward in Tora Bora to direct air strikes on the al-Qaeda camp at Milawa.
- Jim Pavitt CIA Deputy Director of Operations, 1998–2004.
- Phillip CIA Directorate of Intelligence South Asia expert who worked with Special Representative James Dobbins.
- Reno Air Force Combat Controller assigned to JSOC who joined Juliet Forward in Tora Bora and directed air strikes on the al-Qaeda camp at Milawa.
- Rich Chief of the Bin Laden Group who succeeded me in late December 2001.
- R.J. Chief of CIA Team in Mazar-e Sharif who worked with General Dostum.
- Mike Spann CIA first-tour officer killed at Qala-i Jangi fortress.
- Stan Russian-speaking case officer who originally deployed on the Shomali Plains with Gary Schroen.
- Storm Big, red-bearded Special Activities Division officer and member of Jawbreakers 2000 and 2001, who led the effort to free the SNI hostages.
- Ted (aka FBI Ted) FBI detailee to the Hezbollah working group who led Emergency Deployment Team to Nairobi, Kenya, in August 1998.

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- George Tenet Director of the CIA, 1998–2004.
- Todd Loyal Hooters customer and commo officer of Jawbreakers 2000 and 2001.
- Billy Waugh Legendary seventy-two-year-old Special Forces Sergeant Major and CIA Special Activities Division contractor, joined Jawbreaker in late November 2001, later deployed south with Team Romeo.
- Yale Workaholic first tour officer and member of Jawbreaker 2001.

U.S. MILITARY

- Colonel Al Alexander ■ -American SF officer detailed to CIA Special Activities Division, who led SF team into Tora Bora.
- Master Sergeant John Bolduc Leader of Special Forces A Team 585 deployed in Taloqan.
- Major General Dell Dailey Head of Joint Special Operations Command (Delta Force) and highest-ranking U.S. military officer in Afghanistan during the fighting in Tora Bora.
- Chief Warrant Officer David Diaz Leader of the Triple Nickel (555) Special Forces A Team members deployed on the Shomali Plains.
- General Tommy Franks Commander in Chief of CENTCOM.
- Lt. Colonel Chris Haas Commander of Special Forces A Team 555 (Triple Nickel) assigned to the Panshir and Shomali Plains, and later entered Kabul.
- Brigadier General Gary Harrell Former commander of Delta Force and CENTCOM'S Director of Security, sent by General Franks to direct humanitarian effort in Afghanistan.
- Colonel John Mulholland 5th Special Forces Group Commander in charge of all Special Forces teams in Afghanistan.
- Lt. Colonel Mark Sutter Leader of three-man JSOC advance team sent to Afghanistan in late November 2001.

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NORTHERN ALLIANCE

- Dr. Abdullah Abdullah Northern Alliance Foreign Minister; met with U.S. Special Representative James Dobbins in Uzbekistan.
- Engineer Aref Dapper, suspicious and canny head of Northern Alliance intelligence (aka, the Director).
- Mohammad Atta Tajik Northern Alliance military commander in northern Afghanistan who helped liberate Mazar-e Sharif.
- General Babajan Portly Northern Alliance subcommander on the Shomali Plains, under Bismullah Khan.
- Babrak Pashai warlord who joined the Eastern Alliance and fought in Tora Bora.
- Abdul Rashid Dostum Hard-nosed Uzbek warlord who led an army in northern Afghanistan that liberated the Uzbek city of Mazar-e Sharif.
- Mohammed Qasim Fahim Massoud's successor as the military leader of the Northern Alliance.
- Hamid Karzai Pushtun leader who led a small army in southern Afghanistan and was named leader of the interim government in December 2001.
- Dr. Karim Khalili Hazara leader and Northern Alliance commander.
- Berryelah Khan Northern Alliance commander in the north near Taloqan.
- Bismullah Khan Commander of Northern Alliance forces on the Shomali Plains.
- Ismail Khan Northern Alliance military commander in western Afghanistan, near the city of Herat.
- Majid Massoud's protégée and my main liason with the Northern Alliance; worked for both the foreign ministry and NA intel.
- Ahmad Shah Massoud Tough, inspirational leader of the Northern Alliance, killed by an al-Qaeda bomb on September 10, 2001.
- Jan Mohammad Northern Alliance chief of protocol.

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- General Mohammad Mohaqqueq . Hazara commander of the Hizb-e Wahadat forces who helped liberate the northern city of Mazar-e Sharif.
- ❑ Nuruddin Pushtun warlord who had been living in exile in France, returned to Afghanistan and joined the Eastern Alliance in Tora Bora.
- Burhanuddin Rabbani Ex-President of Afghanistan and political leader of the Northern Alliance.
- Abdurabab Rasul Sayyaf Pushtun warlord and original sponsor of bin Laden in Afghanistan who joined the Northern Alliance and was implicated in the assassination of Massoud.
- General Sharifi Russian-speaking military subcommander on the Shomali Plains under Bismullah Khan.
- ❑ Ustad Engineer Aref's intel deputy on the Shomali Plains.
- Haji Mohammed Zahir Older brother of Pushtun warlord Abdul Haq who was captured by the Taliban and hung in October 2001; became part of the Eastern Alliance that fought in Tora Bora.

TALIBAN AND AL-QAEDA

- Qari Amadullah Chief of Taliban intelligence.
- Mohammad Atef Former Egyptian policeman and military commander of al-Qaeda, killed by U.S. airstrikes outside of Gardez, Afghanistan, in November 2001.
- Osama bin Laden Saudi-born leader and founder of al-Qaeda.
- Mullah Mohammed Omar One-eyed spiritual leader of the Taliban.
- Ayman al-Zawahiri Egyptian militant and second in command of al-Qaeda; planned attacks on U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.