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DESCRIPTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN INTERROGATORS

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Glorious General

He has a solid mass of black hair combed straight back, without a part. Has a horse smile, slender build, about 5 feet 1 inch tall, a predominantly military gait, clicks his shoes, fidgets with cigarette lighters. He tends to explain things by using a lighter or package of cigarettes. He seems to have a phobia concerning lighters, and chain smokes a great deal of the time. He wears green-tinted glasses, is a vain man, is well-groomed, and is in his early 40's. He has two children.

Wheery

He is tall for a Korean--about 5 feet 6 inches--with predominantly Japanese blood. He could pass for Japanese in Japan. His speech is broken with coughing. He is nervous and smokes a great deal. His physique has been described as "decrepit." Wheery is in his late 40s; has a receding hairline, with his hair combed straight back. He wears horned rim glasses, and he speaks English.

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Colonel Specs

A quiet, reserved man, with an air of disenchantment. He is aloof, has a Chinese-type round face, a rather small mouth which very seldom changes from straight-lined lips, shows no emotion, has a receding hairline, and is short. He is in his middle 40's and wears horned-rim glasses. He has at least two children. He does not smoke, and alleges he does not drink. He tried to impress the crewmen he is a very moral man. He spoke in a very polite monotone voice.

Colonel Scar

He looks like a high school or college wrestler. He is stout, muscular, and undoubtedly Korean. He is about 5 feet 3 inches tall, has a thick neck, a high forehead, and a very stern look which he normally carried. When he smiled, the smile is described as "engulfing," and radiated his entire face. He has a fair command of English. He is in his middle 40's, does not wear glasses, smokes with an air of command, and very seldom used English. He would sit in a chair and quietly fold first one leg, then the other under his body and sit on his feet, although this was not evident from his erect posture.