

Part 5: The Devil's Due Era

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6 yrs before

Reinstated The Mission that Never Was

-----"One If By Land" (FL #1)

-----"Two If By Sea" (FL #2)

-----"Assault on the Silent Castle" (FL #3)

-----"Endgame" (FL #4) Cobra forces apparently fall to a unified attack by regular military forces. Most of Cobra's

"high command" disappears in the wake of the conflict.

Major Bludd is arrested and thrown into prison at

Fort Leavenworth. Wizard magazine #117. Based on comments by the writer of the new comic series.

The G.I. Joe team is decommissioned for real in the wake of Cobra's defeat. "Reinstated!, Part 4" (v2 #5)

Zartan secretly returns to the United States and begins to turn the Dreadnoks into an organized national biker gang.

Destro and the Baroness return to Scotland.

Battle Files #2.

Some time after the Joe team is disbanded, Duke begins working "black ops" for a secret government agency. Wizard magazine #117. From the series' writer. The wife of Wade Collins (aka Fred II) and mother of Sean Collins dies. In the wake of her death, Wade moves to Seattle to start over. Master & Apprentice #1.

5 yrs before

Reinstated Master & Apprentice #1 - Pages 1-9

Major Bludd escapes from Fort Leavenworth prison after inciting the prisoners to riot. Devil's Due G.I. Joe convention special.

4 yrs before

Reinstated Master & Apprentice #1 - Pages 9-22

Master & Apprentice #2 - Pages 1-8

Both Dr. Mindbender and Scrap-Iron spend time working for Destro's company. "Malfunction! Part 1" (GI V2 #10).

3 yrs before

Reinstated Master & Apprentice #2 - Pages 9-22

Master & Apprentice #3-4

"Zanya, Part 1" - frame story (FL #9)

"Zanya, Part 2" - frame story (FL #10)

Conjecture. Assuming Zanya is in her late teens at the time.

2 yrs before

Reinstated Working for the government, Chuckles infiltrates Tomax and Xamot's legitimate company, Extensive Enterprises, calling himself Charles Joseph. He hopes to work his way through the company and eventually make contact with Cobra. Front Line #11.

1 yr before

Reinstated Destro becomes sick from a debilitating family illness. His condition worsens over the next several months. Battle Files #2.

Months before

Reinstated

Alexander McCullen -- a son previously unknown to Destro -- travels to Scotland to meet his father. Destro takes him in even as his illness worsens. "Reckonings, Part 1" (GI V2 6) and Battles Files #2. With his father bedridden, Alexander McCullen begins to assume Destro's identity and creates a plan to take over the United States, with the help of British soldier Lilian Osbourne. When Destro begins to recover from his illness, Alexander uses stolen nano-mite technology to slow his father's recovery so that he can succeed and prove he is worthy of the family name. "Reckonings, Part 1" (GI V2 6) and Battles Files #2.

Weeks before

Reinstated The military discovers evidence of new Cobra activities led by Cobra Commander himself. Wizard magazine #117. From the series' writer. "Out for Bludd" (GI v2 #5) —

"Reinstated!" (GI v2 #1-4) —

"Reckonings" (GI v2 #6-9) "Icebound" (FL #5-8) "Malfunction!"

(GI v2 #10-13)

"Homecoming" (GI v2 #14-15) MORE COMING SOON...