

Bullet-Proof

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BULLET-PROOF. The code name used by the G.I. Joe team's Drug Elimination Force leader, Major Earl S. Morris. Bullet-Proof was born in Chicago. He later joined the Drug Enforcement Agency where he served in Central America, the Golden Triangle and the Caribbean as a field officer. His amazing luck when leading raids and firefights against drug lords earned him the nickname "Bullet-proof" from the criminals he fought. Bullet-Proof is also a qualified pilot of the Desert Apache helicopter. After being placed in command of the newly-formed Drug Elimination Force, Bullet-Proof lead the team of Mutt, Cutter and Shockwave against the drug lord known as Headman, and his henchman known as Headhunters. Headman has set up a drug-dealing business in Broca Beach, a seaside town secretly controlled by Cobra. In one difficult raid, Bullet-Proof would have been killed if not for his heavy bullet-proof vest. The team rid Broca Beach of drugs without even realizing Cobra's involvement in the town. Eventually, led the DEF in tracking down one of Headman's drug shipments. Headman himself was bringing drugs into New York when the DEF caught up with him, chasing his boat through nearby waters. In the end, it was Cobra Commander himself who saw to Headman's final defeat, using the commandeered military laser installation hidden in the Chrysler Building. Headman's vessel was destroyed before the DEF's eyes. The Joe team's Drug Elimination Force was discontinued shortly thereafter, and Bullet-Proof returned to fighting drug smugglers with the DEA. Today, Bullet-Proof, like most former Joes, is a reserve member of the new G.I. Joe team. Bullet-Proof fought in Spain during the conflict known as World War III.

One of many Joes listed on the World War III member assignment map first seen in AE #28.

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