

## The Metal Gear Dictionary

- **AL, GW, TJ and TR:** 4 Patriot AI networks.
- **Aleksandr Granin:** -Designer of the original METAL GEAR - a bipedal tank capable of launching a nuclear weapon. Would be involved in other METAL GEAR Projects in a constructive and destructive capacity.
- **Amanda Libre:** Costa Rican leader of local guerrilla force against the US and Russian invaders. Would assist Big Boss during operation Peace Walker.
- **Armstech: AKA AT Corp:** Designed Metal Gear Rex using DARPA Black Budget .Later developed unmanned Gekko models during PMC heavy war period.
- **Army's Heaven:** The dream of Gene for a 'Peninsula of the Dead', a home for soldiers free of abstract political ambitions. Somewhat the precursor for the idea of 'Outer Heaven'.
- **Arsenal Gear:** Offshore submersible travel tank, protected by RAY Metal Gears. It housed the GW AI.
- **Beauty and the Beast Unit: AKA BB Corps, BB Unit:** Unit of 4 female PTSD sufferers, overtaken by the Spirit of Psycho Mantis, enhanced with exoskeletons and based on the FOXHOUND Members who died at Shadow Moses. Killed by Old Snake.
- **Big Shell Incident:** Armed Insurrection by Solidus Snake to take Arsenal Gear. Foiled by Raiden, Ocelot and Snake in various capacities.
- **Big Shell:** 'Cleanup facility' for oil spill after the Manhattan Incident. Cover for construction of Arsenal Gear.
- **Bloody Brad:** Outer Heaven mercenary cyberoids, guarding Dr Madnar. Destroyed by Solid Snake.
- **Boris Volgin:** Russian member of the Philosophers who obtained the Philosophers legacy after the War, before it was illegally inherited by his son Yevgeny.
- **Camp Omega:** United States Naval Prison Facility in Cuba. Holds Chico and Paz for XOF before their release by Big Boss.
- **Cecile Caminades:** French Ornithologist rescued by Big Boss in Costa Rica. Spent some time in MSF.
- **Charlie:** Helicopter Pilot that supported Solid Snake in Zanzibar Land
- **Chico:** Younger brother of Amanda. Would be rescued by Big Boss numerous times, including after capture by XOF where he cracked under interrogation. Current state unknown.
- **CIA:** AKA Central Intelligence Agency: US security service, branch of the Patriots.
- **CQC:** AKA Close Quarters Combat: A form a close range fighting developed by The Boss and Big Boss. Useful for disarming and incapacitating multiple enemy soldiers at close range.
- **Cuban Missile Crisis:** Nuclear threat escalation between US and Russia over Russian missile sites in Cuba. The return of Sokolov was the Russian price for backing down.
- **DARPA - AKA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency:** US Department of Defence agency responsible for black budget construction of Metal Gear Rex. Led by SigInt before his death at the hands of Ocelot.
- **Dead Cell:** SEAL unit framed as terrorists by The Patriots to radicalise them and draw them into the Big Shell incident. Members included Colonel Jackson (deceased prior to events), Chinaman (Deceased Prior to Events), Vamp, Fatman and Fortune.
- **Decoy Octopus:** Mimicry expert, member of FOXHOUND during the Shadow Moses incident. Poses as Donald Anderson, aka SigInt. Killed by FOXDIE.
- **Diamond Dogs:** Mercenary unit reborn from the ashes of MSF. Precursor to Outer Heaven.
- **Diane:** Resistance member that assisted Solid Snake with his infiltration of Outer Heaven.
- **Dirty Duck:** Outer Heaven mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Dr Kio Marv:** Doctor, kidnapped by Zanzibar Land. Creator of OILIX. Killed by torture.

- **Dr Nikolai Sokolov: AKA Privityenie, Ghost:** Creator of the Shagohod, defected to the US but was given back to Russia during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Would eventually help bring down his creation.
- **Dr Pettrovich Madnar:** Russian robotics expert responsible for the TX-55 and D Metal Gear Models in Outer Heaven and Zanzibar land. Would later nurse cybernetic Raiden to health numerous times.
- **Dr Strangelove:** Worked with The Boss during the Space Race. Developed feelings for her and eventually replicated her in the form of an AI pod in the Peace Walker project. Temporary member of MSF.
- **Drebin 893:** Gun Launderer and agent of The Patriots that assists Solid Snake during Liquid Ocelot's insurrection.
- **Ellen Madnar:** Daughter of Dr Madnar, rescued by Solid Snake in outer Heaven.
- **Emma Emmerich:** Hacker, sister of Hal Emmerich. Worked on the GW AI hidden in Arsenal Gear. Killed by Vamp.
- **Fatman:** Crazy bomber of Dead Cell, who went off their plan and tried to destroy the facility. Killed by Raiden during the Big Shell incident.
- **Fire Trooper:** Outer Heaven mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Force XXI:** US troops undertaking Virtual Reality training.
- **Fortune:** Female member of Dead Cell. Daughter of Scott Dolph. Believes herself to be invincible, but was a pawn of the Patriots using a magnetic bullet deflector. Disarmed of this and killed by Ocelot.
- **Four Horsemen:** Zanzibar Land mercenary team of 4, killed by Solid Snake
- **FOX UNIT:** Special Forces Unit Founded by The Boss and Zero. Would be represented by Big Boss during the Virtuous Mission, and operation Snake Eater, along with SigInt and ParaMedic.
- **FOXALIVE:** Computer worm designed by Naomi and Sunny to destroy the Patriots AI system. Amended by Sunny to keep major public services and utilities systems in place after the AI was destroyed.
- **FOXIE:** retrovirus that targets specific people based on their genomic sequence. Designed by Naomi Hunter.
- **FOXHOUND:** A Special Forces unit set up by Zero, with SigInt, Para-Medic and Big Boss in the wake of the destruction of the FOX unit. Later recruits include Gray Fox, Solid and Liquid Snake, Decoy Octopus, Revolver Ocelot, Sniper Wolf, Vulcan Raven, Psycho Mantis.
- **Frank Jaeger: AKA Frank Hunter, Null, Gray Fox:** Mozambican soldier, rescued by Big Boss. Adopted Naomi Hunter after killing her parents. Underwent the Perfect Soldier program and later experiments in exoskeletons by Dr Clark. College and friend of Solid Snake, though would later fight against him. Died at Liquid Snakes hands in the Shadow Moses incident.
- **FROG:** female only unit serving Liquid Ocelot wearing advanced suits.
- **Fulton recovery system:** Balloon and hook attached to a cable that could be picked up by a passing plane or helicopter to rescue personnel. Used by Big Boss to recruit men and supplies.
- **Gene:** Fox Unit commander responsible for San Hieronymo takeover. Attempted to destroy the Philosophers. Killed by Big Boss.
- **Genome Army:** US Next Gen Special Forces, enhanced by DNA from Big Boss. Took part in the insurrection on Shadow Moses, hoping to obtain the DNA of Big Boss to cure medical problems they had.
- **George Kasler:** Military support to Solid Snake during Zanzibar Land disturbance
- **Groznyj Grad:** Military fortress in Russia paid for with the Philosophers Legacy. Final stages of development of the Shagohod took place here. Site of Operation Snake Eater.
- **GRU:** Main Intelligence Directorate in Russia. Rival to the KGB. Members include Volgin, Ocelot and Raikov.

- **Gustava Heffner:** Ex figure skating champion, bodyguard of Dr Marv and Madnar in Zanzibar Land. Once lover of Frank Jaeger, was killed by him in a Metal Gear.
- **Hal Emmerich: AKA Hal, Otacon:** Son of Huey Emmerich. Would design Metal Gear Rex, before committing his life to assisting Solid Snake and eradicating Metal Gear and the Patriots control.
- **HALO Jump - High Altitude, Low Opening.** Designed to avoid Radar and visual security during parachute jumps. First championed by Big Boss.
- **Holly White:** CIA agent, posing as a journalist in Zanzibar Land that assists Solid Snake in Operation Intrude F014.
- **Hot Coldman:** CIA station chief behind operation Snake Eater. Would later try and use ZEKE to establish US dominance during the Cold War.
- **Huey Emmerich: AKA Huey:** Wheelchair bound Metal Gear designer who would later design models for Big Boss and MSF. Father to Hal Emmerich and Emma Emmerich. Current status unknown.
- **Ishmael:** Unknown assistant of Big Boss during his escape from Medical Hospital after his Coma. Legitimacy/Intention unknown.
- **Jack: AKA Naked Snake, Venom Snake, Punished Snake, Big Boss, Vic Boss:** Legendary battlefield soldier. Apprentice of the Boss. Forced to kill Mentor during Operation Snake Eater. Founding Member of the Patriots. Would act in secret against them shortly afterwards. DNA would be used to create clones that would go on to affect the landscape of global politics forever. Would eventually die from FOXDIE having made peace with clone son Solid Snake following his destruction of the Patriots AI.
- **JD:** Central Patriot AI, designed as a satellite. Targeted by Liquid Ocelot during his insurrection.
- **Jennifer:** Resistance member that assisted Solid Snake with his infiltration of Outer Heaven. Brother was also held in Outer Heaven and assisted Snake.
- **Jim Houseman:** Defence secretary during the Shadow Moses incident. Went off the Patriots plan by trying to bomb the site and thus was later killed by The Patriots.
- **Johan Jacobsen:** Zoologist in Zanzibar land that assists Solid Snake.
- **Johnny Sasaki: AKA Akiba:** Soldier from a line of Johnny's. Served in Shadow Moses and Big Shell against Snake/Raiden. Joined Rat Patrol. Married Meryl.
- **Jonathan:** Russian soldier stationed in San Hieronymo, turned by Gene after betrayal by the Soviet Union. Would later assist Big Boss and give his life to protect him.
- **Jungle Evil:** Zanzibar Land mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Kazuhira Miller: AKA Kaz, Master Miller, Miller:** Japanese-American soldier and mercenary who would be captured by Big Boss. They would go on to form Militaire San Frontieres, and Kazuhira would construct Diamond Dogs from its ashes. Would eventually leave Big Boss' side and teach combat and survival skills to FOXHOUND. Killed on orders of Liquid Snake prior to the Shadow Moses incident.
- **Kenneth Baker:** President of Armstech, during construction of Metal Gear REX. Friend of SigInt. Killed by FOXDIE.
- **KGB:** Committee for State Security in Russia. Russian branch of the Philosophers.
- **Krushchev:** Russian Premier during the Virtuous Mission and Operation Snake Eater, provided support through the KGB.
- **Kyle Schneider: AKA Black Ninja:** Resistance member that assisted Solid Snake with his infiltration of Outer Heaven. Would later serve for Big Boss in Zanzibar land under the codename Black Ninja. Killed by Solid Snake.
- **Les Enfants Terribles - AKA LET, The Terrible Children:** Secret project by Zero and ParaMedic that led to three clones of Big Boss being created - Solid, Liquid and Solidus. Discovery of the Project would lead Big Boss to leave the Patriots. Shut down in 1976.
- **Lieutenant Cunningham:** FOX Unit interrogation specialist, Department of Defence spy who attempted to use the San Hieronymo takeover to discredit the CIA. Killed by Big Boss.

- **Liquid Snake:** Twin created by the LET project. Dominant alleles of Big Boss emphasised. Would go on to work for British SAS and SIS in the Gulf War. Would lead FOXHOUND during the Shadow Moses incident. Killed as a result of FOXDIE - his spirit would be psychically 'adopted' into Revolver Ocelot to further his plan to destroy the Patriots.
- **Machinegun Kid:** Outer Heaven mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Major Ivan Raidenovitch Raikov:** GRU major, second in command to his suspected lover, Volgin. Impersonated by Naked Snake during operation Snake Eater.
- **Manhattan incident:** Destruction of a US Navy ship by Ocelot on the Hudson River in New York, killing many on board. Ocelot stole the Metal Gear Ray prototype as well, and framed Solid Snake for the whole incident.
- **Mei Ling:** Communications support to Solid Snake during Shadow Moses incident. Later becomes Captain of USS Missouri and aids in attack on Outer Haven.
- **Meryl Silverburgh:** FOXHOUND and Rat Patrol Team 01 member. Married Johnny Sasaki. Daughter of Roy Campbell.
- **Metal Gear Mk. II/ Mk III:** Tiny unmanned mission support models designed by Otacon for Old Snake during Liquid Ocelot's insurrection.
- **METAL GEAR:** The missing link between artillery and infantry. Bipedal (unless stated) nuclear capable (unless stated) tanks of increasingly sophistication and armoury, models include:
  - **Gekko:** Unmanned Metal Gear models prevalent during PMC heavy war economy. Manufactured by AT Corp.
  - **Intercontinental Ballistic Metal Gear:** Build by Sokolov and Destroyed by Snake in San Hieronymo. Nuclear equipped.
  - **Metal Gear D:** Created by Dr Madnar for Big Boss in Zanzibar Land.
  - **Metal Gear Raxa:** Build by Sokolov and Destroyed by Snake in San Hieronymo. Non-Nuclear equipped.
  - **Metal Gear Ray:** Amphibious Metal Gear Rex hunter designed by US Navy to destroy Rexes.
  - **Metal Gear REX:** Created by Hal Emmerich on Shadow Moses Island. Destroyed by Solid Snake, reused by Liquid Snake in an attempt to destroy JD.
  - **Metal Gear Zeke: (Combined structure of Pupa, Chrysalis, Cocoon and Peace Walker/Basilisk/El Basilisco):** Build by Huey Emmerich using designs from Granin, and destroyed by Snake in Costa Rica. Nuclear equipped. Quadripedal design.
  - **TX-55:** Created by Dr Madnar for Big Boss in Outer Heaven.
- **Militaires San Frontieres: AKA MSF, Soldiers without Borders:** Original Private Military Corporation designed to provide an army to anybody who could pay, free of political ideals. Used Mother Base as a staging area before its destruction by XOF. Diamond Dogs would be born from the ashes of MSF.
- **Mother Base:** Offshore Base of MSF, destroyed during Operation Trojan Horse by XOF.
- **Nanomachines:** Tiny devices impanted in the bloodstream that allow for 3<sup>rd</sup> party control of chemical and hormonal balance, allowing 3<sup>rd</sup> party control of recovery, energy levels, fatigue emotions and injury management etc
- **Naomi Hunter:** Rhodesian orphan adopted by Frank Jaeger. Rescued by Big Boss and educated in America. Gene expert, would go on to design FOXDIE, and the computer worm FOXALIVE. Killed during Liquid Ocelot's insurrection as a result of rapid spread of cancer cells.
- **Nastasha Romanenko:** NEST operative and Ukrainian Nuclear expert who assists Solid Snake during Shadow Moses at the bequest of ex-husband Richard Ames.
- **Night Fright:** Zanzibar Land mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Ocelot: AKA Revolver Ocelot, Shalashaska, ADAM:** Son of The Boss and The Sorrow. Legendary Gunman, particularly suited to a Revolver. History with Spetznaz and GRU, was a founding member of the Patriots. Would eventually act against them in secret over the course of many years.

- **Octocamo:** Advanced Camo designed by DARPA and worn by BB unit and Old Snake during Liquid Ocelots insurrection.
- **OILIX:** Method for turning biological algae into gasoline. Saviour of the World's energy crisis.
- **Olga Gurlukovich:** Daughter of Sergei Gurlukovich, talented soldier. Had her child Sunny kidnapped by the Patriots, forcing her to assist Raiden during the Big Shell. Gave her life there for her child.
- **Operation Intrude F014:** Successful Mission by Solid Snake to Invade Zanzibar Land
- **Operation Intrude N312:** Failed Mission by Gray Fox to invade Outer Heaven
- **Operation Intrude N313:** Successful Mission by Solid Snake to invade Outer Heaven
- **Operation Snake Eater:** Successful mission undertaken by Big Boss to kill The Boss and remove the threat of the Shagohod.
- **Outer Haven:** Arsenal Gear class warship stolen by Liquid Ocelot to complete his final mission. Invaded by Snake and his team and successfully shut down.
- **Outer Heaven:** Big Boss' ideal to create a nation of soldiers in a world that would always have a place for them. Would be based in South Africa. Destroyed by NATO following a successful mission by Solid Snake.
- **Paradise Lost Army:** Underground resistance network of EVA, particularly prevalent in Eastern Europe. Largely decimated by Liquid Ocelot and his FROG units.
- **ParaMedic: AKA Dr Clark:** Support team for Fox Unit, Founding member of The Patriots. Champion of Gene Therapy, responsible for the Perfect Soldier program and reanimate of Frank Jaeger. Killed by Naomi Hunter.
- **Patriot AI:** Artificial Intelligence system of 5 AIs, designed as a network to govern the flow of the world's economic, political, legal, social and cultural information. Four AIs (codenamed AL, GW, TJ and TR) governed by a Central AI known as JD.
- **Paz Ortega: AKA Paz:** Young female Patriot agent sent to convince MSF and Big Boss to reunite with the Patriots. Would steal ZEKE for this purpose. Stopped by Big Boss, she was imprisoned by XOF and would later die via a bomb implanted in her by Skull Face designed to target Big Boss.
- **Peter Stillman:** Bomb disposal expert, teacher of Fatman, whose bomb killed him during the Big Shell incident.
- **Philanthropy:** Anti-Metal Gear NGO formed by Otacon and Solid Snake.
- **Project Mercury:** Successfully put the first person in space, which was The Boss. Covered up after a crash upon re-entry, leading to Russian claims to have the first person in space. The Boss was exposed to dangerous radiation levels during the project, where she would work alongside Dr Strangelove.
- **Psycho Mantis:** Psychic, member of FOXHOUND during the Shadow Moses incident. Killed by Solid Snake.
- **Python:** Member of the Fox Unit under Gene, previously served in Vietnam with Big Boss. Killed by Big Boss in San Hieronymo.
- **Raiden: AKA Jack, Jack the Ripper, White Devil:** Liberian child soldier trained by Solidus. Would eventually kill him whilst under the control of The Patriots. Would assist Solid Snake in his final mission, having undergone severe cybernetic enhancement at the hands of the Patriots. Would go on to fight after this. Lover of Rose, they two had a child together.
- **Ramon Galvez: AKA Vladimir Zadornov:** KGB agent who enlists MSF to help spread communism in Costa Rica during the Peace Walker incident. Tried to steal ZEKE but was stopped by the Sandanistas. Eventually killed by Big Boss having escaped captivity.
- **Rat Patrol Team 01: AKA Rt Pat 01:** Specialist team of troops created by The Patriots to investigate Liquid Ocelot. Anagram of PatR10t. Troops included Meryl and Johnny Sasaki.
- **Red Blaster:** Zanzibar Land mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **Richard Ames:** Patriot spy and DIA agent who works undercover for the Patriots during Shadow Moses. Killed by FOXDIE during The Big Shell incident.

- **Rosemary:** Girlfriend of Raiden, would later have his child. Fakes miscarriage and pretends to marry Roy Campbell to protect child from the Patriots. Later reconciles with Raiden.
- **Roy Campbell: AKA Colonel Campbell, Roy, Campbell:** Green Beret rescued by Big Boss, would go on to aid him during the San Hieronymo takeover. Would later command Foxhound and Solid Snake. Father to Meryl Silverburgh, feigned a relationship with Rosemary to protect her child from The Patriots.
- **Running Man:** Zanzibar Land mercenary, killed by Solid Snake
- **S3: AKA Selection for Societal Sanity (Incorrectly referred to as Solid Snake Simulation):** Mission of the Patriots AI to act as a filter for the useless information available on the information highway, to preserve the human race's development. Solid Snake Simulation refers to the Big Shell incident, organised as a mirror of the Shadow Moses incident, to test the Patriots AI crisis management capabilities.
- **San Hieronymo:** Peninsula in Columbia, home of a Russian Missile Silo and site of the San Hieronymo takeover.
- **Sandanistas:** Costa Rican liberation guerrillas, led by Amanda.
- **Scott Dolph:** Marine Commandant. Father of Fortune, rumoured lover of Vamp. Killed by Ocelot in the Manhattan incident.
- **Sergei Gurlukovich:** Russian ex-Spetsnaz who goes on to command his own unit. Assists Ocelot during Shadow Moses but is betrayed and killed by him during the Manhattan incident. Father to Olga Gurlukovich.
- **Shadow Moses incident:** Nuclear insurrection on Shadow Moses Island by FOXHOUND and Liquid Snake, thwarted by Solid Snake.
- **Shadow Moses:** Island in the Fox Archipelago, off Alaska. Nuclear weapons disposal facility that housed secret development of Metal Gear REX.
- **Shagohod:** First iteration of a nuclear capable mobile tank, capable of great speeds. Designed by Nikolai Sokolov. Destroyed by Big Boss and EVA.
- **Shotmaker:** Outer Heaven mercenary and prison warden, killed by Solid Snake
- **SigInt: AKA Donald Anderson, DARPA Chief:** Support team for Fox Unit. Founding member of the Patriots. Chief of DARPA. Killed by Ocelot.
- **Skowronski:** Ex Fox Unit commander prior to Gene. Imprisoned in San Hieronymo but freed by Big Boss. Would later take over Metal Gear RAXA and be defeated by Ursula.
- **Skull Face:** Mysterious commander of XOF unit that attacks MSF during operation Trojan Horse. Seems to harbour a desire to kill Zero, aka Cipher.
- **Sniper Wolf:** Kurdish child, she was plucked from the battlefield and taught by Big Boss. Part of FOXHOUND during its takeover of Shadow Moses Island. Killed by Solid Snake.
- **Solid Eye:** Enhanced eyepatch worn by Old Snake during Liquid Ocelot's insurrection, helping provide real time mission data.
- **Solid Snake: AKA Old Snake, Iroquois Pliskin:** Twin created by the LET project. Dominant alleles of Big Boss emphasised. Would go on to serve in the Green Berets in the Gulf War, before serving in FOXHOUND. Would form and work for anti-Metal Gear NGO 'Philanthropy'. Suffered from accelerated aging but successfully destroyed the Patriots AI whilst retaining the functions needed for civilisation to continue on.
- **Solidus Snake: AKA President Sears, George Sears:** Third Clone created by the LET project. Identical allele structure to Big Boss- the perfect clone. Would go on to serve in Africa and adopt Raiden. Made President by the Patriots after a short political career. Would revolt against them during the Big Shell incident, before being killed by Raiden.
- **SOP system: AKA sons of the Patriots system:** Patriot AI using global prevalence of nanomachines in troops to control the battlefield from afar. Shut down by Liquid Snake after he obtained the body of Solidus Snake. Allowed for continual management of PMC troops and growth of the war economy.
- **Sunny:** Daughter of Olga Gurlukovich. Creator of the virus that would shut down the Patriots AI for good.

- **Tatyana: AKA EVA, Matka Pluku, Big Mama:** Student of the Philosophers charm school. Spy for the Chinese branch of the Philosophers. Member of The Patriots. Surrogate mother to Solid, Liquid and Solidus Snake. Would eventually work underground to bring down The Patriots.
- **Tengu:** Ninja like soldiers who guard the inner sanctums of Arsenal Gear.
- **The Boss: AKA The Joy:** 'Mother' of the Special Forces, legend on the battlefield. Lover of The Sorrow, Mother of Ocelot. Would be branded a traitor after her final mission, recovering the Legacy for the US and avoiding nuclear war. Interpretations of her' vision would lead to much conflict in the years after her death.
- **The COBRA UNIT:** Special Forces Unit formed by The Boss whose members (The Pain, The Fear, The End, The Fury, The Sorrow and The Boss herself) all carried an emotion into battle.
- **The End:** Member of the Cobra unit. Legendary Sniper. Able to photosynthesize. Killed by Big Boss.
- **The Fear:** Member of the Cobra Unit. Able to dislocate any bone in his body. Killed by Big Boss.
- **The Fury:** Member of the Cobra Unit, Ex-Astronaut and obsessed with Fire. Killed by Big Boss.
- **The Manhattan Project:** US nuclear development that led to the first nuclear weapons, used against Japan at the end of WW2.
- **The Pain:** Member of the Cobra Unit, able to control Hornets for offensive and defensive purposes, covered in Hornet welts. Killed by Big Boss.
- **The Patriots: AKA Cipher, The La-Li-Lu-Le-Lo:** Group set up by Zero to continue the work of the Philosophers and enact The Boss' vision on the world. Members include Ocelot, Big Boss, SigInt, Para-Medic and EVA. Would splinter shortly afterwards and would eventually be replaced by the will of an Artificial Intelligence system known as The Patriots AI.
- **The Philosophers Legacy:** Combined financial fund of the Philosophers, used for technical innovation (particularly in warfare) - Estimated at \$100 Billion. Inherited by Russia after WW2, leading to development of Military Fortresses and The Shagohod.
- **The Philosophers:** Influential minds and figures from Russia, USA and China who combined their wealth after World War 1 to steer the world away from global conflict. Torn apart during World War 2, The Patriots would eventually rise in their place.
- **The Sorrow:** Member of the Cobra Unit. Father of Ocelot. Killed by his lover The Boss during a mission, at his bequest. Returned as a Spirit Medium to overlook her.
- **The Wisemen's Committee:** The original members of the Philosophers from Russia, China and the USA.
- **Tselinoyarsk** - South Russian region housing Groznyj Grad and Numerous Design Bureaus.
- **Ursula: AKA Elisa:** Psychic split-personality who foresaw the Les Enfants Terribles project. Medic Elisa would assist Big Boss in San Hieronymo but Ursula would ultimately be killed in the event.
- **US Army UAV Cypher:** Unmanned camera drone
- **USS Discovery:** Marine ship transporting Metal Gear RAY, destroyed by Ocelot.
- **Vamp:** Vampire like member of Dead Cell, who survived numerous 'deaths' at Big Shell through advanced nanomachines. Had these suppressed and was killed by Raiden during Liquid Ocelot's Insurrection.
- **Virtuous Mission:** Failed Mission undertaken by Big Boss to rescue Sokolov.
- **Vulcan Raven:** Shaman, member of FOXHOUND during the Shadow Moses incident. Killed by Solid Snake.
- **XOF Unit:** Special Forces unit under the command of Skull Face, and working for Cipher. Conducted operation Trojan Horse on MSF.
- **Y2J Fix:** Cover story for the Patriots to install their Patriot AI software in all computers.

**Yevgeny Volgin:** Illegally inherited the Philosophers Legacy. Used it to build military fortress Groznyj Grad and the Shagohod.

- **Zanzibar Land disturbance:** Second Outer Heaven created in Central Africa by Big Boss. Foiled by Solid Snake
- **Zanzibar Land:** African Democratic military nation led by Big Boss, to replace Outer Heaven. Infiltrated and bought down by Solid Snake.
- **Zero:** AKA Cipher, co-founder of FOX UNIT, creator of the Patriots. Ex SAS soldier with a storied career. Opinion on the final will of the Boss would lead to a power struggle with Big Boss over many years.