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ONE LAST SERVING OF INFORMATION, NOT ABOUT BUCKAROO BANZAI BUT ABOUT THE MEN AROUND HIM. SINCE IT'S TRUE YOU CAN TELL AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT PEOPLE FROM THE COMPANY THEY KEEP, I'M INCLUDING A FEW BRIEF, SKETCHY BIOGRAPHIES OF SOME OF THE CURRENT HONG KONG CAVALIERS, GATHERED FROM THE USUAL SOURCES. ALTHOUGH THESE MEN LACK THE DISTINCTION OF RANK IN THE MILITARY SENSE, THERE IS A DISCERNIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE GROUP, AND THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS PROBABLY THE FOLLOWING:



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RAWHIDE: REAL NAME UNKNOWN, OF WESTERN UNITED STATES ORIGIN, STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW, OWNS NO MORE THAN HE CAN CARRY ON HIS HORSE. HAS KNOWN BUCKAROO LONGER THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS, BELIEVED TO HAVE A PIECE OF BOTTOM LAND IN WYOMING, POSSIBLE DEPENDENTS, SEVERAL BROTHERS, ONE OF WHOM MAY ONCE HAVE OPERATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAW. HOLDS SEVERAL ADVANCED DEGREES IN PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY THAT BELIE HIS EASYGOING ZEN-LIKE MANNER. INTERESTS: THE HUMAN MIND, THE PIANO, ALL LIFE-FORMS AND CULTURES. OWN ONCE- STATED BELIEF: "THE STUDY OF CRIME IS THE STUDY OF MANKIND IN ITS TRUEST FORM."

RENO: REAL NAME UNKNOWN, OF LATIN EXTRACTION. DARK, MOODY, DANGEROUS, ALTHOUGH POSSESSING AN EASY GRIN AND A QUIRKY ARTISTIC STREAK. FOND OF BRIGHT, FLASHY COLORS. EXECUTES BOLD PENCIL SKETCHES OF BUCKAROO AND THE CAVALIERS WHICH HE SELLS TO NATIONAL MAGAZINES. THE REAL FORCE BEHIND THE MANY BUCKAROO BANZAI COTTAGE INDUSTRIES (COMIC BOOKS, MALE ACTION FIGURES, DIME NOVELS, "HANKS O' HAIR" COLLECTIBLES). TO QUOTE AN UNNAMED SOURCE: "SLIM WITH SMALL FEET AND HANDS. HIS FEATURES ARE REGULAR AND PLEASING, AND HIS TINY BLACK MUSTACHE (SINCE SHAVED OFF) GIVES HIM THE APPEARANCE OF A MODEST BANK CLERK OR ACCOUNTANT. BUT THE EYES STRIKE A JARRING DISCORD, THEIR GAZE ALWAYS PRODUCING THAT SUDDEN TIGHTENING OF THE SPINAL NERVES WHICH THE UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE OF A DEADLY REPTILE CAUSES." THE SAME REPORT ADDS: "HE HAS THREE SPEEDS: GUN, KNIFE, ROPE." HAS POSTULATED THE EXISTENCE OF A NEW LAYER OF ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TROPOSPHERE AND STRATOSPHERE, CALLING IT THE FLATUSPHERE, AN ACCUMULATION OF METHANE GAS DERIVED FROM THE WORLD'S CONSTANT FARTING AND POLITICIANS' BULLSHIT. INTENSELY LOYAL TO BUCKAROO. HAS PLAYED THE SAXOPHONE SINCE CHILDHOOD.

PERFECT TOMMY: REAL NAME UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO HAVE MET BUCKAROO AT PHILLIPS EXETER, BUT MAY BE ONLY SELF-TAUGHT WITH A GRADE-SCHOOL EDUCATION ACQUIRED IN THE SOUTH. YOUNG, HANDSOME, OF GOOD FAMILY. VAIN, PLEASURE-LOVING, HEARTLESS, SORDID, CALLOUS AND SENTIMENTAL, HE CAN BE BRAVE TO EXCESS OR CRINGINGLY COWARDLY. AN ENIGMA, A CHAMELEON. CHANGES HIS MIND AS FAST AS HE CHANGES HIS HAIR COLOR. A PRODUCT OF BROKEN DREAMS. TOLD BUCKAROO UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE HONG KONG CAVALIERS, "I'M PERFECT TOMMY. FIND ME." NICKNAMED BY BUCKAROO "KNIGHT OF THE LESSER BOULEVARDS." ACCEPTED TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM AT M.I.T. WHERE HE WOULD HAVE COORDINATED MATERIAL TESTING IN CRYOGENIC PROPELLANTS TO DETERMINE COMPATIBILITY OF VARIOUS CHEMICAL GASSES AND FLUIDS ASSOCIATED WITH ROCKET PROPULSION AND LASER SYSTEMS, BUT A WOMAN AND A SCANDAL FORCED HIM TO LEAVE CAMBRIDGE FOR A TIME. WENT TO EGYPT AND THERE TAUGHT HIMSELF RHYTHM GUITAR; WAS INVOLVED IN AN OPIUM BUST FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED A PRISON TERM; ESCAPED AND (POSING AS A BELGIAN) JOINED THE FOREIGN LEGION. SERVED IN AFRICA AND SURVIVED, A BETTER MAN FOR IT. IT WAS HIS DESIGN FOR THE JET CAR'S SUSPENSION THAT CONVINCED BUCKAROO THAT THE PROMISE OF THE OSCILLATION OVERTHRUSTER MIGHT AT LAST BE REALIZED.

PECOS: REAL NAME UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE KIM OR YEE. ORIENTAL, BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO. RAN WITH THE "LOVE JONES," A CHINESE GANG, ALTHOUGH SHE HERSELF THOUGHT TO BE KOREAN. RECIPIENT OF A BUCKAROO BANZAI MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP. PERCUSSIONIST. FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SHE JOINED THE CAVALIERS AFTER THE DEATHS OF SWEDE AND THE SEMINAL KID.

NEW JERSEY: REAL NAME SIDNEY ZWEIBEL,
MEDICAL COLLEAGUE OF BUCKAROO'S FROM
COLUMBIA'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS. SON OF HARD-WORKING BOURGEOISIE,
HE HAS ALL THE TOOLS BUT LACKS THE INNER
CONFIDENCE TO BE A GREAT SURGEON. PLAYS
A MEAN PIANO BUT NEEDS TO TEST HIMSELF
PHYSICALLY TO LEARN WHAT HE'S REALLY
MADE OF.