# Fame and Recognition

Fame is an indication of the reputation or renown of a character. Fame is more than simple rank or position; it is the character's widespread presence in the minds of others.

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Fame is the degree of recognition or respect which society in general (or specific subdivisions of society such as the military) holds for an individual. Fame is not a <u>guarantee</u> of instant recognition; it is the likelihood that a search of documents or databanks will return information about the individual (and fame may reflect infamy or notoriety).

**Expressing Fame.** Fame is stated in levels noted as Fame-<level>. A world famous entertainer has Fame-9. A Fame-9 entertainer probably has name recognition anywhere on the world on which he performs.

#### CALCULATING FAME

The current level of Fame for an individual is based on a variety of accomplishments

#### **Armed Forces**

| Army                        | Officer Rank |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Marine                      | Officer Rank |  |  |  |
| Navy                        | Officer Rank |  |  |  |
| Enlisted Rank has no value. |              |  |  |  |

#### **Military Decorations**

| Wound Badge |  |
|-------------|--|
| MCUF        |  |
| MCG         |  |
| SEH         |  |
| *SEH*       |  |
|             |  |

x 1

x 1

х3

x 8

x10

#### Nobles

Base Fame from Chargen

#### **Other Sources**

| Scholar                                   | Rank               |       |  |  |
|---|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| Scholar                                   | Publications       | x 1   |  |  |
| Scholar                                   | Award Winning Pubs | х3    |  |  |
| Craftsman                                 | Masterpieces       | х З   |  |  |
| Scout                                     | Discoveries        | x 4   |  |  |
| Merchant                                  | Rank               |       |  |  |
| Merchant                                  | Ship Owner         | = 1D  |  |  |
| Agent                                     | Commendations p    | oints |  |  |
| Rogue                                     | Successful Schemes | x 2   |  |  |
| Rogue                                     | Failed Schemes     | х З   |  |  |
| If NO other eligibility, 1D               |                    |       |  |  |
| <b>xN</b> = N Fame points per occurrence. |                    |       |  |  |

For example, Rogue receives 3 point per Failed Scheme.

# The Fame Flux Event.

Any character may choose (once during Character Generation or after adventuring begins) to add Flux to Fame.

|   | FAME             |  |
|---|------------------|--|
| F   | Description      |  |
| 0   | Unknown          |  |
| 1   | Mother           |  |
| 2   | Close Family     |  |
| 3   | Family           |  |
| 4   | Neighborhood     |  |
| 5   | Town             |  |
| 6   | City             |  |
| 7   | Urban            |  |
| 8   | Regional         |  |
| 9   | Continental      |  |
| 10  | World            |  |
| 11  | World Complex    |  |
| 12  | World System     |  |
| 13  | Inner System     |  |
| 14  | Outer System     |  |
| 15  | Remote System    |  |
| 16  | Neighbor Systems |  |
| 17  | Several Systems  |  |
| 18  | Many Systems     |  |
| 19  | Subsector        |  |
| 20  | Sector           |  |
| 21  | Sectors          |  |
| 22  | Domain           |  |
| 23  | Domains          |  |
| 24  | Empire           |  |
| 25  | Beyond Empire    |  |
| 26  | Several Empires  |  |
| 27  | This Spiral Arm  |  |
| 28  | Many Spiral Arms |  |
| 29  | The Galaxy       |  |
| 30  | Several Galaxies |  |
| 31  | Many Galaxies    |  |
| Entertainer Fame is<br>calculated using the<br>Entertainer Fame<br>process. |                  |  |

## MEDALS

Receipt of a Medal is determined by the Risk and Reward Rolls for Army, Navy, or Marines.

If the Reward Roll Succeeds, subtract the Reward Roll from the Controlling Characteristic (ignore any Mods) and consult the Medals Table.

| MEDALS TABLE  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| C-R   | Medal                                  |  |  |  |
| 1   | MCUF                                   |  |  |  |
| 2   | Meritorious Conduct Under Fire.        |  |  |  |
| 3   | Operations against an enemy.           |  |  |  |
| 4   | MCG                                    |  |  |  |
| 5   | Medal for Conspicuous Gallantry.       |  |  |  |
| 6   | Bravery against an enemy.              |  |  |  |
| 7   | SEH                                    |  |  |  |
| 8   | Starburst for Extreme Heroism.         |  |  |  |
| 9   | Extraordinary courage against an enemy |  |  |  |
| 10  | *SEH*                                  |  |  |  |
| 11  | SEH With Diamonds.                     |  |  |  |
| 12+   | Superhuman courage.                    |  |  |  |
| *C-R =the Controlling Characteristic<br>(without Mods) minus the Reward Die Roll<br>(for Navy, Army, or Marines). |  |  |  |  |

### COMMENDATIONS

Receipt of a Commendation is determined by the Risk and Reward Rolls for Agents.

If the Reward Roll Succeeds, the subtract Reward Roll from the Controlling Characteristic (ignore any Mods) and record the Commendation in the format shown on the Commendation Table.

| COMMENDATIONS   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| <service></service>   | Commendation- | N |
| *C-R =the Controlling Characteristic<br>(without Mods) minus the Reward Die Roll<br>(for Agents). |               |   |

**Wound Badges.** If the Army, Navy, or Marines Risk Roll fails, the character is wounded and receives a Wound Badge (WB). A number after the WB indicates the number of times it has been received.

#### CHARACTER FAME EXAMPLES

Scholar Professor of Physics (Rank5). Three Publications (one is Award Winning). National Treasure Craftsman. Six perfect Masterpieces. Scout. Two Discoveries. Fame = 5 + 3 + 3 = 11 =World Complex. Fame = 6 \* 3 = 18 = Many Systems. Fame =  $2 \times 4 = 8$  - Regional.





