

# PROJECT THRESHOLD PERSONNEL



## File Information:

Name: Kurt Allen Brodenstein

DOB: January 10, 1985

Citizen Status: American

Department: Direct Contact Team

Rank: Captain—on probation

Team Assignment: DCT—DIV-3: 6+ years.  
Previously worked three years in DIV-A but  
had to leave.

Appearance:

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 255

Build: Big, solid

Hand Dominance: Ambidextrous

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Distinguishing Physical Characteristics:  
Scars on left foot where unknown sea  
creature clamped down and tried to drag  
Kurt into the depths.

## Education:

BA in English, working a variety of jobs but  
had good instincts and ended up researching  
for a ghost hunting team. Happened on a  
murder scene and told the cops about the  
perp. They hauled him in, thinking he knew  
something but ended up letting him  
go. They started contacting him from time  
to time on cases and he always helped them  
zero in on the guilty.

## Training:

Learned how to investigate crime scenes,  
good combat skills due to size and leverage

Physical: PT Combat training; natural  
hand/eye coordination

Favored Weapons: Twin revolvers designed  
by PT. The force of the shots travel down  
into the handles lessening the kickback. Kurt  
has derogatory names for them.

## Skills:

Strengths: Psychic instincts give him  
advanced warning. His psychic skills are off  
the charts. Big and tough, physically

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Weaknesses: got a big problem with authority—childhood. Mouths off and tends not to follow orders. Hates water missions.

Languages: English; some Spanish

### **Background:**

Kurt grew up in the Midwest and built big like his dad. Had a sensitive side like Mom. Around 13 he started exhibiting huge psychic abilities. Got the attention of an entity who started to plague and torment him at night. Dad kept telling him it was imagination and never believed him. Kurt lived in fear for two years' worth of torment. This thing would appear in his room and creep closer, messing with him. Kurt accidentally lashed out one night as it climbed onto his bed. His power hurt this entity. While it drove it off for a time, it came back and started messing with things around the house. Kurt's dad blamed him for things going on, broken vases, cracked mirrors, moved furniture and what not. Took it out on Kurt.

Kept escalating and at fifteen, Kurt knew the entity was still around and went on the hunt for it. He'd been testing his skills and tried to attack it. He managed to drive it back, but it retaliated. During the night their house caught on fire. Kurt got out, but mom and dad died of smoke inhalation.

Kurt had to go live with an aunt and uncle. The entity showed up only once to let him know it was still there and what it did. Kurt unleashed his rage on it and obliterated it. However, he also caused a lot of damage in his room too. Had to see counselors and therapists because his aunt and uncle

believed he was just grieving. Didn't get along well with his uncle either.

Moved out when he was 18 and lived on his own.

### Reasons for joining:

After working with the cops several times as a psychic, PT took notice and contacted him. He joined the academy and managed to make it through, though he was always in trouble with his superiors for not listening or following directions. Except, because of his psychic abilities, he almost always succeeded in the tasks given him.

Early on he was assigned to a DCT support crew in Alaska. Hannah Riker liked his approach to the job and signed him up. Those two hit it off immediately. Riker is the only PT member Kurt listens to and they ran a successful team. Kurt and Riker ended up in a relationship. However, something about the energy from Alaska started bothering Kurt. Nosebleeds and headaches and eventually he had to leave. Riker stayed and they left on so-so terms but he understands her.

Kurt was asked to join another team in the states and they paired him with Cassidy Garret and three others. Cassidy has a lot more diplomacy but she also understands Kurt. Those two get along well too—not the same as Kurt and Riker's relationship, but Kurt would kill for Cass. He's stomped into highly dangerous situations more than once to protect Cass.

Personal Traits: Stubborn, headstrong but has a sensitive side. The monsters and things they run into bother him. He drinks to cope.

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A meat and potatoes guy when it comes to food. He likes watching westerns and old cartoons.

Zodiac: Capricorn

### **Family:**

SO: Hannah Riker. Separated by distance now but he visits her occasionally and talks to her often.

Aunt: Constance Brodenstein.

Uncle: Frank Brodenstein.

No siblings.

### **Psych Evaluation:**

Talents: Strong psychic abilities on par with Melissa McCoy but manifesting in different ways.

Date Last Evaluation: April 1, 2022

Cleanser Interactions: Kurt has had a few interactions with a cleanser because emotionally the killings overwhelm him from time to time.

Details: Had 6 interventions in the last ten years. Any time he runs into incidents involving children he almost always needs a session.

Recommendations: Kurt is a powerful force but must be watched. He is unstable at times.

He has a huge disdain for authority. He only listens to Agent Riker and Agent Garret and if he's to remain in PT he needs to work with one of them.

It is probable he has unresolved issues from his childhood but Kurt is able keep Cleansers away from his core memories. Even while intoxicated he pushed them out so they are unable to fully understand his motivations and behaviors.

No direct reason can be discerned as to why Alaska is such a threat to him. It's understood Alaska has a higher level of electromagnetic energy and it could be the source but it is strongly suggested Kurt does not work there for any longer than a few weeks.