

(* LEGION OUTPOST II SUPPLEMENTAL)

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THE AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS, PART 3:

This month's submission is the third installment of *The Legion Outpost*, a feature from THE AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS #14 (March 1977).

THE LEGION OUTPOST

JACK C. HARRIS

**TIME/SPACEGRAM
01-01-1977-C-1**

**To: Jan Arrah/Legion HQ/
Metropolis/Earth/01-01-2977**

Jan: As you are well aware, I work for the company that publishes accurate accounts of the exploits of your fabulous **Legion of Super-Heroes**. We receive thousands of letters every day requesting further information about the history and workings of your reknowned organization. Unfortunately, we cannot answer all the inquiries in the pages of our monthly **SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** comic. It was for this reason that we began **The Legion Outpost** feature in our fan publication **AWODCC**.

All went well for a few issues until

we found that we **don't know** all the workings of **the Legion**. This is why I've tuned to this rather unorthodox method of communication with you. I'm hoping you'll aid me (and the thousands of fans you have in the 20th century) by answering some of my (or rather, their) questions. I'll appreciate any help you can give me in this manner.

**From: Jack C. Harris/AWODCC/
New York City/Earth/01-01-1977**

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**To: Jack C. Harris/AWODCC/New
York City/Earth/02-01-1977**

Jack: As Deputy Leader of **the Legion** (in my **Identity of Element Lad**), one of my duties is to keep the public (on all planets and in all times) up to date on any and all

public **Legion** functions. Please feel free to ask any questions you wish. If the answers do not concern any classified material, I'll forward the answers to you by **Time/Spacegram** as soon as possible. And with time travel being what it is, that will be immediately.

**From: Element Lad/Legion HQ/
Metropolis/Earth/02-01-2977**

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**To: Element Lad/Legion HQ/
Metropolis/Earth/02-01-2977**

EL: Thanks. I really appreciated your immediate reply. I'll get right to the questions: Many of our readers want to know why there aren't more **Legionnaires** in your group. They also want to know why more applicants aren't shown trying to join up. In fact, many of them know of a great number of heroes and heroines who seem powerful enough to join **the Legion** (see attached **Legion Application Forms**). So please tell us: Why so few **Legionnaires**? Why don't we see more trying to join? And are any of the attached super-doers worthy of becoming the newest **Legionnaire**?
**From: JCH/AWODCC/New York
City/Earth/02-01-1977**

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**To: JCH/AWODCC/New York City
/Earth/03-01-1977**

JCH: Sorry I took so long in answering, but my partners and I had to take time and save the universe. It's part of the job, you know. In fact, that answers one of your questions. Since you only publish one adventure every thirty earth days, it's impossible to show every minute of **the Legion's** activities. We hold **Legion Application** meetings almost daily. When some of us are on a mission, those assigned to HQ duty conduct the interviews. Sometimes these interviews have sparked some of our most thrilling adventures (as your publications have recorded). Other



times (most times, that is), the interviews are routine and not exciting enough to take up the limited space in **SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** book.

As for the limited membership, an earth tax law requires us to keep the active membership at 25. This law is becoming more flexible and we hope it will soon be repealed. In the meantime, we have to abide by it. However, we want to be ready with a very strong **Reserve Legion** on call. This is why we hold the daily Legion Application meeting. Those accepted are allowed to enter the **Legion Training Academy**. When they are fully qualified, they are placed in the **Reserve Waiting List**. If an active member leaves the **Legion** (for any reason) the **Legion Reservist** who is on top of the waiting list is inducted. This is **not** a law written into our constitution. Often, a hero or heroine is inducted after aiding us in the heat of battle. This was the case with both **Tyroc** and **Dawn Star**.

The **Legion Reserve** is at a low at this point, so we were very anxious to invite the applicants you mentioned to our **Application** meeting. Unfortunately, we were unable to accept any of the four that applied. Please see the attached reports.

I hope I have answered all your questions and please feel free to forward any further communications to me anytime.

From: Jan Arrah/Element Lad/
Deputy Leader/Legion HQ/
Metropolis/Earth/02-01-2977

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**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES/
APPLICATION REPORT**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Not disclosed

APPLICANT'S CODE NAME: Transporter Boy

POWER: He is able to transport any living thing to distant planets or make them disappear forever.

ORIGIN OF POWER: Not disclosed.

PLANET OF ORIGIN: Not disclosed

STATUS OF APPLICATION: REJECTED

(IF REJECTED, STATE REASON): Applicant's power is too dangerous. He gave no indication that he could control where he sent those he transported. It was feared he could accidentally send living

creatures to planets where they could not survive, thereby violating the **Legion's** code against killing. Making living things "disappear forever" also violates that code.

APPLICANT'S SPONSOR: Darwin Frehlick, 2021 May Fair Bay, Estevan, Sask., Canada, Earth.

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**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES/
APPLICATION REPORT.**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Arwe Earh
APPLICANT'S CODE NAME: Thunderbow

POWER: The ability of infallible aim in directing any weapon, telekenetic energy or teleportation effects. Applicant uses the bow as his weapon.

ORIGIN OF POWER: Natural planetary abilities.

PLANET OF ORIGIN: Ythorza (destroyed)

STATUS OF APPLICATION: REJECTED

(IF REJECTED, STATE REASONS): Applicant uses weapon in conjunction with natural ability, contrary to **Legion** policy.

Powers of telekenetic energy projection (limited to aim) and teleportation (also limited) are duplicated by other **Legionnaires** on active duty (**Saturn Girl** and **Tyroc**). Duplication is also against **Legion** policy except in special cases.

APPLICANT'S SPONSOR: Mark A. Ernst, Baptist Road, Canterbury, New Hampshire, United States of America, Earth 03224.

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**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES/
APPLICATION REPORT**

APPLICANT'S NAME: Angela Majors

APPLICANT'S CODE NAME: Lamprey

POWER: Ability to breath water. Is able to drain life force and kill with a touch.

ORIGIN OF POWER: Aquatic powers natural due to birth from surface-dwelling mother and aquatic-dwelling father. Killing powers result of being in suspended animation for centuries.

PLANET OF ORIGIN: Earth
STATUS OF APPLICATION:



REJECTED.
(IF REJECTED, STATE REASONS): Aquatic power too limited to water-worlds, killing power violates Legion code.
APPLICANT'S SPONSOR: Scott R. Taylor, 103 Markham, Portland, Texas, Earth 78374

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**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES/
 APPLICATION REPORT**
APPLICANT'S NAME: Rondo Kane



APPLICANT'S CODE NAME: Crystal Kid
POWER: The power to transform any matter into transparent crystals.
ORIGIN OF POWER: Gained power after suffering a bombardment of radioactive rays that hit his experimental space ship.
PLANET OF ORIGIN: Zelar
STATUS OF APPLICATION: REJECTED
(IF REJECTED, STATE REASON): No practical application could be found for applicant's power.
APPLICANT'S SPONSOR: Robert Cohen, 8932 Baylor Cres., Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Earth T2V-3N4.

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**To: Element Lad/Legion HQ/
 Metropolis/Earth/04-01-2977**

EL: Thank you again for your speedy response to my inquiries. Sorry none of the heroes we sent up for application made it, but we really appreciate the chance to try our luck in having one of our "discoveries" make it into your famous club.

I'm sure that other readers of your comic will be forwarding many more questions in the future. I was wondering if it would be all right for us to continue to send sponsored Legion applicants to you. (We have hundreds who are eagerly awaiting the chance to apply). Also, are there any scoops in the Legion's future that you can let us in on now?

As ever, I await your answer.
From: JCH/AWODCC/New York City/Earth/04-01-1977

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To: JCH/AWODCC/New York City/Earth/05-01-1977

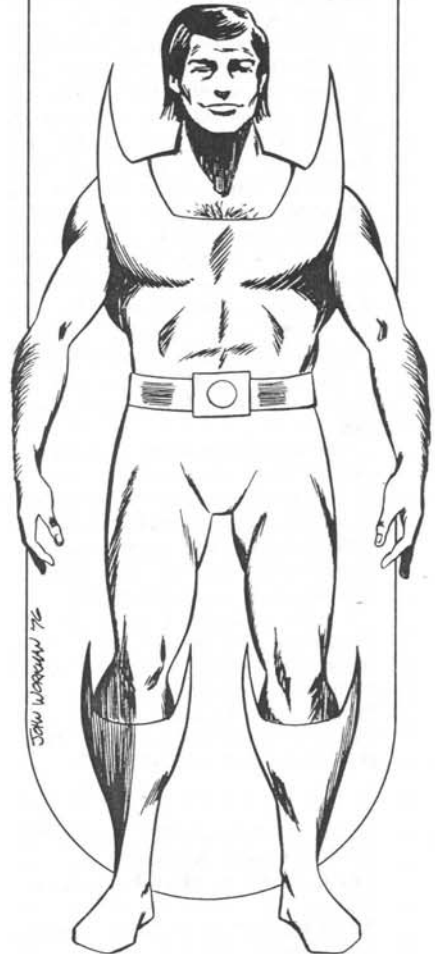
JCH: Sure, as I stated before, we can use all the applicants you can lay on us! We'll leave it up to you to screen the best ones for us to consider. We'll look forward to their arrival.

As for Legion news, you bet! We've got a few bombshell announcements that Legion fans will go wild over. Here they are:

Gerry Conway will be doing a fill-in issue of **SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** to be drawn by Joe Staton. And upcoming tale entitled "War at World's End" with herald the final battle with the sinister **Stargrave!**

Paul Lévit scripts his first full-

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length Legion epic and presents one of the most tragic events in Legion history. It's all sadly revealed in "That a World Might Live—A Legionnaire Must Die!"

And what's in store after all this astounding news? All we can say is that it will be **BIG** news! Stay tuned, keep your flight rings polished and don't forget. . . .

Long Live the Legion!
**From: Jan Arrah/Element Lad/
 Legion HQ/Metropolis/Earth/05-01-2977**