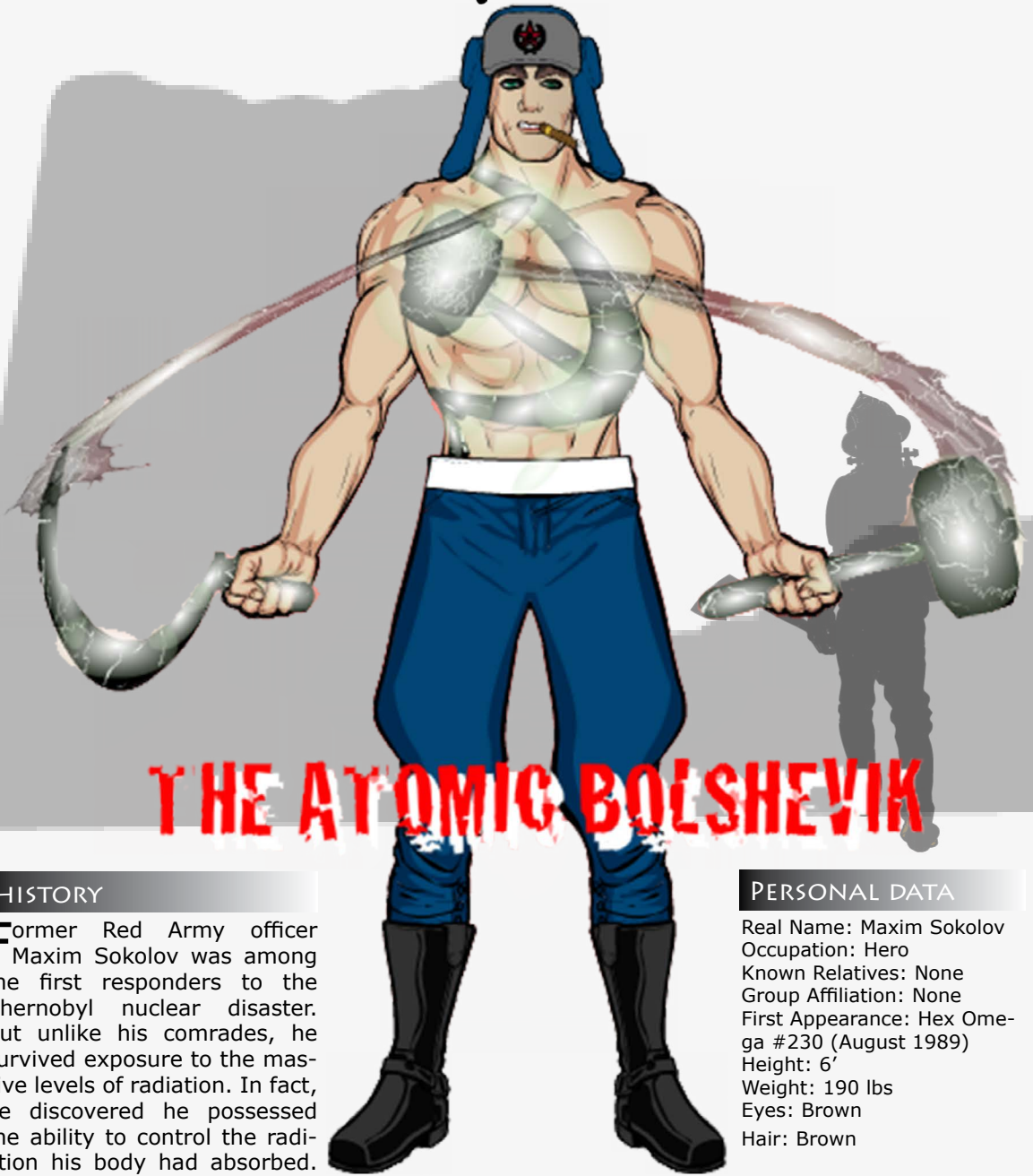


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### HISTORY

**F**ormer Red Army officer Maxim Sokolov was among the first responders to the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. But unlike his comrades, he survived exposure to the massive levels of radiation. In fact, he discovered he possessed the ability to control the radiation his body had absorbed.

**D**rafted by the KGB, he became the agency's answer to "imperialist, western heroes."

**T**he so-called Atomic Bolshevik first encountered western super-heroes in the Eastern European nation Sotonia. Dispatched to put down a revolution against the country's Stalinist regime, he found himself at odds with Hex Omega, who sought to extradite the Sotonian dictator to the World Court for crimes against hu-

manity. After a few skirmishes with her, the Atomic Bolshevik had seen enough of the regime's brutality first hand that he stood down and allowed her to complete her mission.

**R**eturning home, he expected to be sent to a gulag, but the Soviet Premiere pardoned him, revealing his existence to the world. From then on, the Atomic Bolshevik acted independently as the people's defender.

### PERSONAL DATA

Real Name: Maxim Sokolov  
Occupation: Hero  
Known Relatives: None  
Group Affiliation: None  
First Appearance: Hex Omega #230 (August 1989)  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 190 lbs  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown

### POWERS & WEAPONS

**T**he Atomic Bolshevik wields a pure-energy hammer and sickle that he draws from the irradiated tattoo on his torso. They possess tremendous destructive power. Also endowed with superhuman strength, stamina, and durability, Sokolov is a talented strategist, a small arms expert, and a skilled hand-to-hand combatant.