

## FORCE MULTIPLIER

A Series Bible Presentation

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## **Logline:**

When terrorists abduct his twin brother, retired warfare specialist Harrison Fowler is given immunity by shadow operatives in Washington to wage a covert war on their behalf. With no official ties and no limits, Fowler becomes the government's phantom weapon, executing impossible missions across shifting political landscapes.

## **Tagline:**

"Unseen. Unstoppable."

## **Series Synopsis:**

Harrison Fowler, once an elite U.S. Army Captain, lives in anonymity until K-4 militants mistake his humanitarian twin brother for him and take him hostage. Washington seizes the moment: Fowler is offered immunity and unleashed as an unofficial operative. His missions must remain invisible, with complete plausible deniability, and yet deliver outcomes that alter the balance of global power.

Operating in the shadows of New York, Paris, and the Mideast, Fowler becomes a political force multiplier—a one-man ghost force whose surgical strikes ripple across continents. His weapons are invisibility, precision, misdirection, and total erasure of his presence.

Only whispers remain: his codename **115 Degrees**.

The FBI hunts for a phantom they don't/can't realize is one of their own. Terrorist networks fear a phantom enemy they can't name or see. Fowler walks the razor's edge between rescuing his brother and carrying out missions the government can't admit exist.

## Stakes

- **Personal Stakes:** Fowler risks not only his life on every mission but his very identity; discovery means total erasure by the same government that empowered him.
- **Familial Stakes:** His twin brother David's survival drives his every move, but saving him risks exposing Fowler's covert existence.
- **National Stakes:** Each mission is tied to averting catastrophic attacks — financial collapse, mass casualty events, political destabilization. Failure could cost thousands of lives.
- **Global Stakes:** Fowler's actions alter international balances of power; a single success or misstep can trigger alliances, betrayals, or wars.

## World & Mythology:

- **Operating Rules:** Fowler is off-the-books. Missions can never be traced back to the U.S. Discovery equals disavowal.
- **Signature Jargon:**
  - *Ghost Funding* – acquiring illicit cash without leaving a digital footprint.
  - *Trace Erasure* – Fowler's perfected tradecraft of wiping surveillance and presence.
  - *115 Protocol* – a warning mark he leaves only when he wants enemies to know he's close.
- **Skillset:** Infiltration, urban disguise, multilingual intelligence, weapons mastery, improvisational tactics.
- **Mythology:** To allies, he's rumor. To enemies, he's a nightmare. To Washington, he's a necessary ghost.

## Series Engine:

Each episode fuses a standalone covert mission with serialized stakes. Fowler is tasked with neutralizing terror financiers, mercenary groups, and rogue ideologues operating in the blind spots of global security. Every op is a puzzle of access, funding, and surgical action. The serialized spine follows his pursuit to save his brother and dismantle Imam Hassan Rauf's terror network. The FBI's parallel investigation into a phantom operative adds relentless domestic pressure.

## Pilot Beat Sheet:

- **Inciting Incident:** Dr. David Fowler abducted in Afghanistan, mistaken for his brother Harrison.
- **Midpoint:** Harrison is offered immunity in exchange for covert action that must remain off-the-record.
- **Point-of-No-Return:** He executes his first Ghost Funding op, a violent heist that leaves both terrorists and the FBI chasing shadows.
- **Final Image:** Fowler alone, watching Freedom Tower lit in tri-colors, committing himself to a war only he can wage.

## Season One Overview:

- **Objectives:**
  - Rescue Dr. David Fowler.
  - Unravel Imam Hassan Rauf's network.
  - Prevent a Paris-scale attack on U.S. soil.
- **FBI Blindspot:** Domestic agents circle closer, unaware Fowler is their phantom.
- **Decisive Moves:**
  1. **Ghost Funding heist** finances the campaign.
  2. **Impossible infiltration** of a religious center tied to global finance.
  3. **Political betrayal** reveals Fowler's immunity is part of a secret bargain between Washington and foreign allies.

## Season One Episode Guide: (10 Episodes)

1. **Pilot – “Phantom”:** Dr. David Fowler is abducted by ISIS-K militants, mistaken for his twin Harrison. Harrison is offered immunity in exchange for becoming a covert ghost operative. To fund his missions, he executes a brutal Ghost Funding heist that draws the attention of both terrorists and the FBI, who now both hunt for a mysterious phantom.
2. **“The Pahlavi Center”:** Fowler infiltrates a half-built religious center in New York suspected of laundering terror finance. Using disguises and subterfuge, he uncovers a money trail linking

Rauf to Paris-scale attack planning. Before leaving, he plants his first 115 Protocol warning — a psychological weapon meant to destabilize enemies.

3. **“The Courier”**: Fowler intercepts a narco-terror courier carrying millions in drug money through the city. The mission spirals into a violent street chase under FBI surveillance cameras. Fowler must improvise to erase his presence, leaving investigators baffled while gaining critical funds for his off-book war.
4. **“Ghost Market”**: Fowler targets a black-market weapons dealer supplying jihadist networks. By posing as a mercenary buyer, he engineers a sting that deprives terrorists of arms and adds to his own arsenal. The move sow’s paranoia within Rauf’s ranks, who begin to fear an invisible infiltrator is among them.
5. **“The Refugee Line”**: Intercutting David’s worsening captivity with Harrison’s mission to protect a Yazidi refugee witness, this episode shows the human cost of the war. Fowler must smuggle the witness past assassins to safety, but in doing so exposes himself to FBI suspicion and further endangers his secret identity.
6. **“Invisible Ally”**: Fowler rescues Niyousha, an Afghan journalist whose thumb drive contains intelligence on Rauf’s network. As assassins close in, Fowler shelters her off-grid and begins to see her as both an ally and a liability. Their bond deepens, testing Fowler’s solitary discipline and planting seeds for betrayal or loyalty.
7. **“The False Flag”**: Fowler uncovers a plot by Rauf’s operatives to stage a false-flag attack in New York, designed to ignite sectarian conflict. He must dismantle the operation without alerting police or FBI. In the aftermath, the Bureau recovers fragments of evidence that suggest the phantom is real.
8. **“Ghost in the Bureau”**: FBI agents close in on Fowler, piecing together anomalies from multiple crime scenes. Simultaneously, Fowler carries out a surgical strike in Europe, assassinating one of Rauf’s financiers during a political summit. He narrowly eludes both enemies and allies, but his trail is heating up.
9. **“The Betrayal”**: Fowler discovers that his immunity deal was never about saving David — it was part of a shadow bargain between Washington and European intelligence. Furious, Fowler confronts his handlers, realizing he has been manipulated as a pawn in global politics. He now fights for survival against both sides.

10. **Finale – “115 Degrees”:** Fowler launches an impossible raid to locate his brother, breaching a fortified safehouse run by Rauf’s network. The mission ends in blood and chaos: David is found alive but unreachable, whisked away at the last moment. The FBI, terrorists, and Washington all close in, leaving Fowler as the ghost who can’t stop — setting the stage for a second season.

### **Character Arcs:**

- **Harrison Fowler**
  - *Want:* Save his brother.
  - *Need:* Accept that his war is bigger than family.
  - *Change:* From lone avenger to Washington’s ghost operative.
- **Dr. David Fowler**
  - *Want:* Heal, survive captivity.
  - *Need:* Understand his brother’s shadow war.
  - *Change:* From victim to unwilling participant in the game.
- **FBI Lead Agent**
  - *Want:* Unmask the phantom.
  - *Need:* Recognize the phantom’s usefulness.
  - *Change:* Torn between exposing and protecting him.
- **Imam Hassan Rauf**
  - *Want:* Expand his terror reach.
  - *Need:* Crush dissent and silence leaks.
  - *Change:* Descends into paranoia over a ghost he cannot see.

### **Comps:**

- *Jack Ryan* — Borrowing the globe-trotting CIA/terrorist cat-and-mouse, but subverting it by making Fowler not a sanctioned analyst or officer but a deniable ghost; he has no agency to fall back on, only his own ingenuity.
- *The Bourne Identity* — Borrowing the idea of a highly trained phantom operative who moves through the world unseen; subverting it by making Fowler not an amnesiac but a fully aware, morally compromised soldier working under immunity.

- *Reacher* — Borrowing the lone-wolf precision and mythic physicality; subverting it by embedding Fowler in politically entangled, globally relevant missions rather than small-town justice.

## Why Now / Market Positioning

- **Tone:** Prestige espionage thriller with muscular action and real-world stakes.
- **Budget Lane:** \$6–8M per episode, cinematic streaming scale.
- **Why Now:** The global war on terror has shifted into shadows—covert operations and proxy battles define the modern era. Audiences crave heroes who live between law and chaos. Fowler’s immunity-driven shadow war speaks directly to this moment, offering a franchiseable property with international scope and season-to-season reinvention.

## Franchise Concept

**Threat:** *115 Degrees* is built to operate as a **multi-season global espionage franchise**, blending the personal stakes of a man trying to rescue his brother with the larger canvas of international covert warfare. Fowler is not just another operative — he is a **ghost asset**, erased from existence, used only when governments need missions so dangerous, so politically sensitive, they cannot be acknowledged.

Each season functions as a contained geopolitical crisis — **terror networks, rogue states, shadow corporations, cyber-warfare syndicates** — with Fowler at the center. The serialized spine (his pursuit of David and the truth behind his immunity deal) connects across seasons, while the **episodic missions** give each episode a high-concept, action-driven hook.

The brand’s durability comes from its **scalable mythology**: Fowler’s “ghost operative” status allows the series to expand beyond one man. Future spin-offs can explore other erased operatives, rival ghost assets, or even the next generation of the *115 Protocol*. Like *Jack Ryan* or *Mission: Impossible*, the format thrives on international scope, constant reinvention, and headline relevance.

**Franchise Promise:** Every season delivers globe-spanning action, impossible missions, and the haunting paradox of a man who must sacrifice everything — identity, family, humanity — to save the very world that denies he exists.