

GREEN LANTERN

Real Name

[John Stewart](#)

Affiliation

[Green Lantern Corps](#) ·
formerly [Justice League of America](#), [Darkstars](#), [Indigo Tribe](#), [United States Marine Corps](#)

[Base Of Operations](#)

[Detroit, Michigan](#) · [Oa](#) ·
formerly [New York City](#)

[Citizenship](#)

[American](#)

[Marital Status](#)

[Widowed](#)

[Occupation](#)

[Green Lantern](#), [Architect](#)

[Height](#)

[6' 1"](#)

[Weight](#)

[201 lbs \(91 kg\)](#)

[Place of Birth](#)

[Detroit, Michigan](#)



History

John Stewart was an architect who was selected by the [Guardians of the Universe](#) as [Hal Jordan](#)'s backup after [Guy Gardner](#) was seriously injured in a disaster. Although, Jordan objected after seeing that Stewart had a belligerent attitude to authority figures, the Guardians stood by their selection. Jordan complied and recruited and equipped Stewart with the standard uniform and power ring.

To Jordan, Stewart's first mission began badly with the assignment of protecting a racist politician and Stewart took advantage of averting an

accident to embarrass him in the process. However, Stewart soon proved his worth when an apparent African American assassin shot at the politician, but Stewart refused to intervene with Jordan to move in response to the attack. However, Stewart had good reasons for this apparent dereliction of duty when he stopped a gunman from killing a police officer in the outside parking lot at the event while Jordan was pursuing a decoy. When Jordan confronted Stewart for his actions, Stewart effectively explained the situation of the ruse and the fact the politician staged it for political advantage. With that adventure, Jordan concluded that Stewart was an excellent recruit after all.

For some time, Stewart occasionally filled in for him as Green Lantern when Jordan was unavailable, including some missions of the Justice League. After Jordan gave up being Green Lantern, the Guardians selected Stewart to full time duty. Stewart filled that role for some years, during which time he married Katma Tui, the Green Lantern of the planet Korugar. After Tui's murder, Stewart became the administrator of the "Mosaic World," a patchwork of communities from multiple planets that had been brought to Oa by an insane Guardian. From this position, Stewart eventually ascended to Guardianhood, which he later relinquished. After a brief period of paraplegia, he became Green Lantern once again and became a member of the JLA. Stewart was also a member of the Darkstars for some time. He regained his power ring during Kyle Rayner's tenure as Earth's main Green Lantern, and remained his backup for years, until Hal Jordan was resurrected after his spirit was freed from Parallax and the Spectre, after which Jordan took over Rayner's role as Rayner went to serve an administrative position in the Green Lantern Corps in Oa.

Powers and Abilities

Abilities

- **Green Lantern Ring Mastery:** Stewart's constructs are among the most powerful. The constructs he creates are never hollow, with well thought out designs.
- **Architecture:** John is an accomplished architect having had a hand in building the new Hall of Justice and the JLA Watchtower as well as rebuilding Coast City. He was also pivotal in renovating the estate of the late Wesley Dodds into the JSA Museum.
- **Firearms**
- **Hand-to-Hand Combat (Advanced)**
- **Indomitable Will :** Sometimes called simply *willpower*, Indomitable Will is a term used to describe the ability of some characters to control their impulses and emotions in order to make their choice clear. Characters with this skill have the

internal strength to overcome fear and resist mind control. Characters with enough willpower can be called upon by the Green Lantern Corps.

- **Leadership** : Sometimes called *administration* and/or *authority*, Leadership is a term used to describe the ability of some characters to delegate authority and to command the respect and obedience of others.

Paraphernalia

Equipment

- **Green Lantern Power Battery**

Transportation

- **Flight**: Via power ring.

Weapons

- **Green Lantern Ring**
 - **Energy Construct Creation** : Sometimes called "Energy Manipulation", Energy Construct Creation is the ability to create and manipulate various energies in a manner that creates matter from virtually nothing. For Green Lanterns, they use their rings to create solid light out of willpower.
 - **Force Field**
 - **Energy Projection** : Sometimes called "Energy Manipulation", Energy Projection is the ability to generate and project varying waves of energy from a metahuman's body. Such energy can take the form of concentrated blasts, concussive explosions, waves of force or self-perpetuating beams. These beams can come from anywhere and be used or directed in a large numbers of ways depending on the character whether it's defensive or offensive.
 - **Flight**

WEAKNESSES

Traditionally, the Green Lantern Corps are limited to be unable to affect anything colored yellow.

The Green Lantern derive his power from a ring, which can do anything (expect bring people back to life or alter time and reality) the wearer wants as long as he/she has a strong enough will.

Green Lanterns are also limited by how much willpower they possess. The rings are controlled by force of will, so a weak-willed Green Lantern will be less able to use the ring to its full potential.

Also, Green Lanterns seem to have a weakness against fear.

Green Lanterns also are limited by how much imagination they have. (ie Kyle Rayner, an artist, has a vivid imagination, and is able to produce much more detailed constructs than most other Lanterns).

Also, many Green Lanterns have personal weaknesses that all people have. They can be tricked, they can be distracted, they can be outsmarted, etc.