



NAME: JANIS NOVA CAT

Record No DA-105-01

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Purifiers MECH: Arbalest

DOB: 09/12/3113 HAIR: None EYES: Blue

Like all members of the fanatic Purifiers, Janis embraces the mysticism that guides the Spirit Cats, but she takes it to a level far beyond most of her fellow Clansmen. She claims that during her Trial of Position, which gained her entry into the Purifiers, she had a vision of the glory she would reap for herself and her Clan; she has dedicated herself to becoming the ultimate warrior ever since. Her scalp is permanently shorn of hair, and every inch of her body is covered with glyphs and symbols that tell a story only she under-



MECH: ARBALEST

Record No DA-105-02

Serial Number: NC471-21X

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Star League NCX Power Plant: Vlar 125 Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Irece Standard

Armament:

2 Mk.46 Type II LRM-10 Launcher 2 Series 2a Mk. 5 Extended Range Medium Lasers

stands.

She is a superb pilot and leader, and she is arrogant enough to question the leadership of Galaxy Commander Kev Rosse. Though he defeated her in a Trial

of Grievance over one of his decisions, she is convinced that her vision for the Spirit Cats is the true path and that Kev Rosse must go. We can exploit her ambition and

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single-mindedness should the need arise.

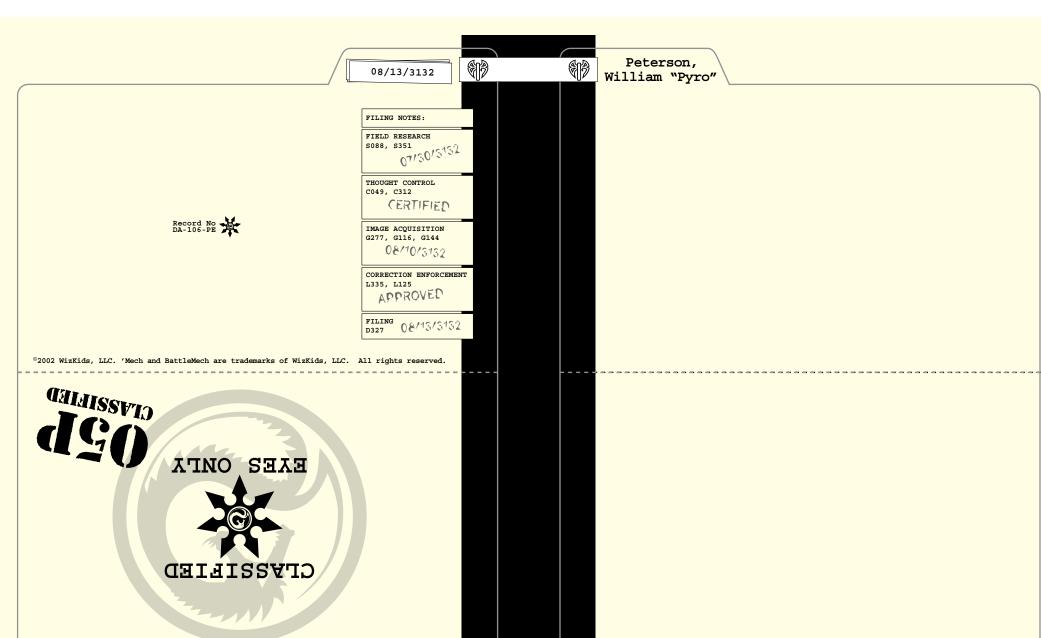
Commentary:

Janis Nova Cat is rightly proud of her Arbalest, "Sanctum." A brand-new design to the Nova Cats within the Draconis Combine, none is available to the Spirit Cats in the Republic. In 3129, however, she won the right to travel to the Nova Cat capital of Irece in House Kurita, one of only a handful of Spirit Cats to do so in the past several decades, and there consulted with

the Nova Cat Oathmaster. Upon seeing the first Arbalest walk off the assembly line, she immediately declared a Trial of Possession for it and claimed it as her spoils

of victory. Janis has already made good use of the machine. Though slow for a light 'Mech, it has a long range and significant firepower for such a light design. In late 3131, against an unknown enemy fielding several BattleMechs, the Arbalest's

combination of range and firepower kept the enemy at bay until reinforcements could arrive.





NAME: WILLIAM "PYRO"
PETERSON

Record No DA-106-01

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 05/03/3105 REGIMENT: The Band of Five HAIR: Red MECH: Firestarter EYES: Green

William "Pyro" Peterson grew up in a street gang with an affinity for burning rival gangs' hangouts to the ground — preferably with the gang members trapped inside. Pyro moved up the food chain from gang to gang. When he had an opportunity to join Bannson's organization, he killed the two people that stood between him and Bannson's crusade without hesitation.

Peterson was assigned to The Band of Five, a veteran unit built on the brutality and ruthlessness of individual members rather than organizational or



MECH: FIRESTARTER

Record No DA-106-02

Serial Number: FS311-18W

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: Foundation Ultralight

Endo Steel

Power Plant: GM 210
Cruising Speed: 64.8 kph
Maximum Speed: 97.2 kph

Jump Jets: Luxor Load Lifters

Armor: Durallex Nova

Armament:

6 Hotshot Flamers

1 Defiance Model XII Extended Range Medium Laser

strategic skills. Pyro fit right in, and
after some internal "negotiations" he became the pilot
of a Firestarter BattleMech. The savagery of The Band
of Five demands that each member become expert in his
or her duties lest a rival kill them in order to rise
through the ranks. So far, Pyro has excelled in a 'Mech
that suits him perfectly, enabling him to defend his
position.

Peterson has always gravitated toward larger, more powerful gangs; thus, if we ever need his services, we will need to present ourselves as such an organization. This will be difficult, however: he seems born to be one of Bannson's thugs.

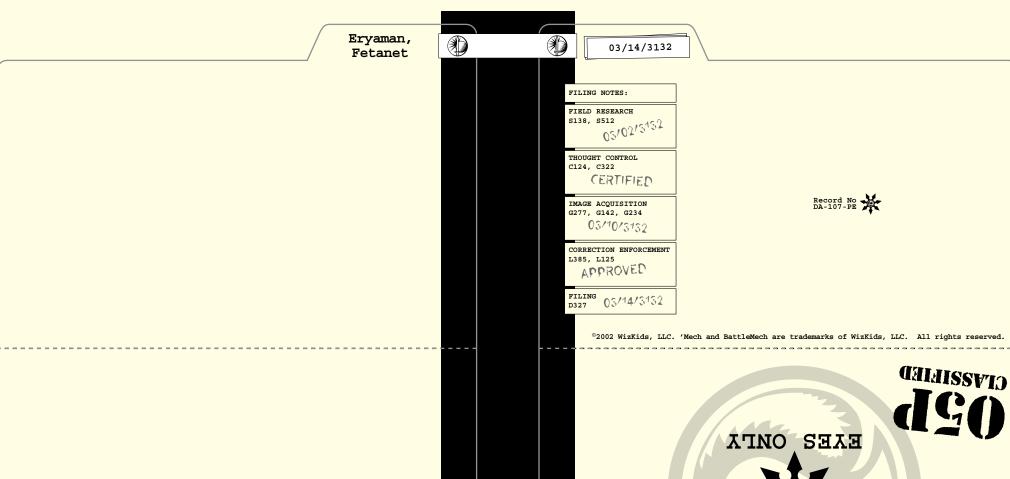
Commentary:

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William Peterson's Firestarter, which he dubbed "Sparks," is an example of one of the most specialized BattleMechs ever produced. The six flamers that give the 'Mech its name are devastating to unarmored infantry and a terror to pilots who run their 'Mechs hot.

In the battle for the world of Tikonov in 3074, this Firestarter proved a critical element. WoB forces launched an assault to secure the Earthwerks Ltd. BattleMech facility. The WoB forces breached the walls, and a lance of Firestarters set fire to that portion of the city. The White Volga River acted as a firebreak for the rest of the city and the plant, while the firestorm forced their withdrawal.

Though it was put out of action in that battle, the FS311-18W "Sparks" was repaired and put back into service by Jacob Bannson in late 3130 as part of his security force.



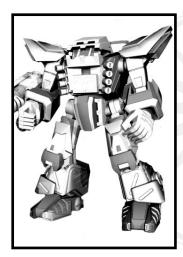


NAME: FETANET ERYAMAN

Record No DA-107-01

FACTION: Swordsworn DOB: 03/18/3103 REGIMENT: Prince's Men HAIR: Brown MECH: Panther EYES: Brown

Fetanet is a member of the famous Eryaman spacing family, which for centuries has plied the space lanes, selling its JumpShip and DropShip services to all comers. We have employed them on many occasions ourselves. Our spies were aware of Fetanet's daydreams of becoming a MechWarrior, something his parents would never allow. When he melted into the crowds on the world of Tikonov to follow his dreams, leaving behind the security and comfort of his parents' DropShip, it became clear he was serious about his ambitions.



MECH: PANTHER

Record No DA-107-02

Serial Number: DC331-98A

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Alshain 560-Carrier

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Leenex 140 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Lexington Ltd.

Armor: Maximilian 42

Armament:

2 Telos SRM-4 Missile Rack 1 Lord's Light II Extended Range PPC

Commentary:

potential chink in his armor.

Perhaps because his family has such a distin-

We lost track of him for a brief period, as did his family, but our intelligence indicates

that within months of his disappearance, he found

a job piloting a ConstructionMech and became quite

accomplished with it. When Duke Sandoval formed the Prince's Men, Eryaman presented himself with no

introduction and demanded an opportunity to prove his

worth. Scant months later he was in command of a real

Eryaman is loyal to the Duke for giving him a chance,

BattleMech, living the adventure he'd always dreamed of.

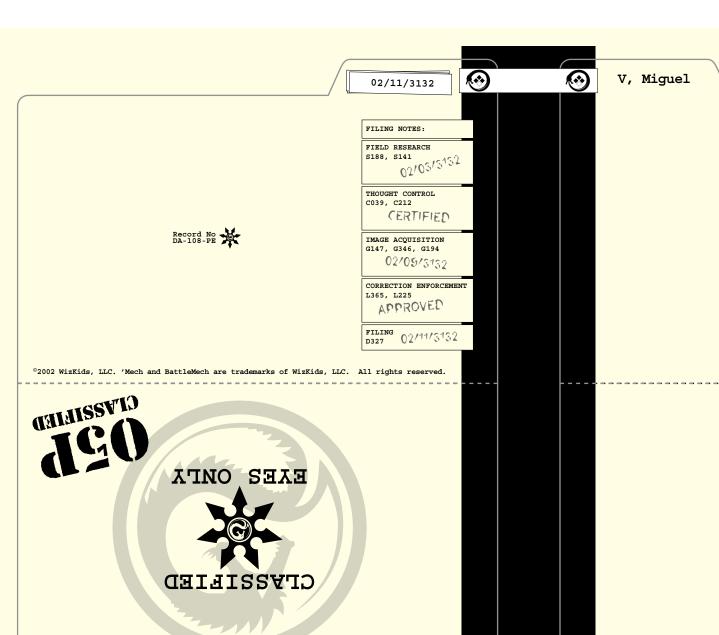
quished lineage going back centuries, upon receiving his assignment to pilot the Panther, Fetanet Eryaman became obsessed with finding out the lineage of 'Mech DC331-98A. Its recent history was easy enough to discover: when a

MechWarrior of the Robinson Rangers deserted his post in the Federated Suns to follow Devlin Stone, he brought this 'Mech with him. However, upon digging further, Fetanet found that it had been taken from Chu-sa Suan Hap Do, a battalion commander in the Ninth Benjamin Regulars of House Kurita, during the conflict for Proserpina more than a half-century before. Furthermore, the Panther had been in that family for more than a century and a half.

Pleased to be piloting a 'Mech with a lineage every bit as prestigious as his own, Fetanet named the Panther "Pride." As the Panther mounts one of the largest weapons on a light 'Mech, it has already lived up to its new name on the battlefield.

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but he still wishes he had a way to mend the rift with his family. This longing for reconciliation is a



NAME: MIGUEL V

FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: Order of the Five Pillars

MECH: Pack Hunter

DOB: CLASSIFIED HAIR: Black EYES: Gray

Record No DA-108-01

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Miguel has no memories of his earlier life. No childhood. No family. No friends. There is nothing but his life in the Order of the Five Pillars. He is one of our most dedicated warriors. He seeks to be a master of all arts of combat, from hand-to-hand fighting to BattleMechs. His training regimen of eight hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred and twenty-five days a year quickly led to his induction into the order of the budojin and the secret arts of controlling and manipulating



MECH: PACK HUNTER

Serial Number: WC119-29L

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Type AR1 Endo Steel

Power Plant: Light Force

(extra-light) 210

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph

Jump Jets: Leaper Model, L5 Armor: Royal-7 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Ripper Series A1 ER PPC

8 General Systems Extended Range Micro Lasers

his ki. He is fanatically loyal

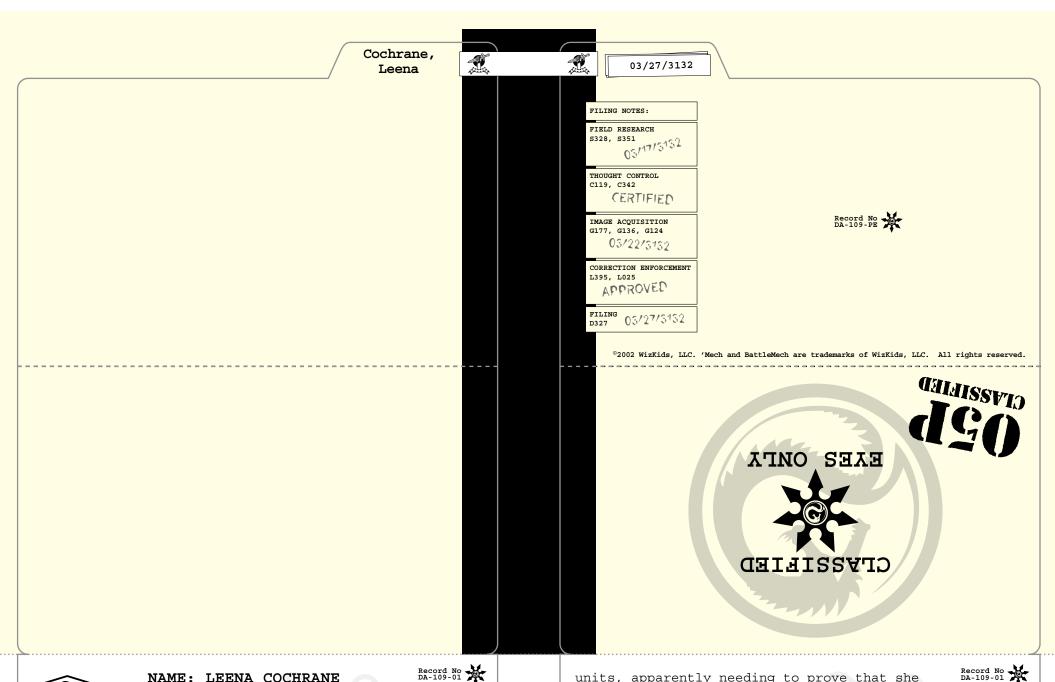
arise, he will be ours.

Record No DA-108-01 to the House of Kurita and always seeks to further the glory and honor of the Draconis Combine. For now, Miguel believes that his loyalty lies with Katana Tormark, because we have told him so, and he has dedicated all of his years of training to her cause. Nevertheless, his ultimate loyalty lies with the House of Kurita and the Combine, and should the need ever

Commentary:

With a top speed of more than one hundred kilometers per hour and an impressive jump range, the Pack Hunter is an excellent flanking unit. With only energy weapons, it can range far afield for days on end without needing to resupply. These traits have kept this Pack Hunter out of the scrap yard, as it has been sent on many such missions for the secretive Order of the Five Pillars.

On its most recent mission, at the orders of Katana Tormark, Miguel V piloted the Pack Hunter - which he has named "Bane" - to a secret meeting that had been called to discuss the possibility of an alliance between the Dragon's Fury and the Spirit Cats. Miguel ran headlong into Highlander units on the world of Galatia III, but he was able to hold off the enemy and then slip away for the rendezvous.





NAME: LEENA COCHRANE

FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: Northwind **Fusiliers** MECH: Hatchetman

DOB: 05/01/3104 HAIR: Blonde EYES: Green

Great-granddaughter of the legendary Colonel James D. Cochrane, who led the Second Kearny Highlanders during one of the greatest victories against the Word of Blake, Leena Cochrane had the determination and the ancestry to enter the prestigious Northwind Military Academy. She quickly flunked out. Horrified by the disgrace she had brought on herself and her family, she fled Northwind and disappeared for ten years.

We discovered that during that time she worked anonymously in numerous militia outfits and other



MECH: HATCHETMAN

Record No DA-109-02

Serial Number: TR974-31V

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: Chariot Type II Power Plant: GM 180 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Luxor 2/Q Armor: Durallex Medium Standard

Armament: 1 Defiance 3BM Extended Range Medium Laser

1 Imperator Automatic Ultra-10 Autocannon

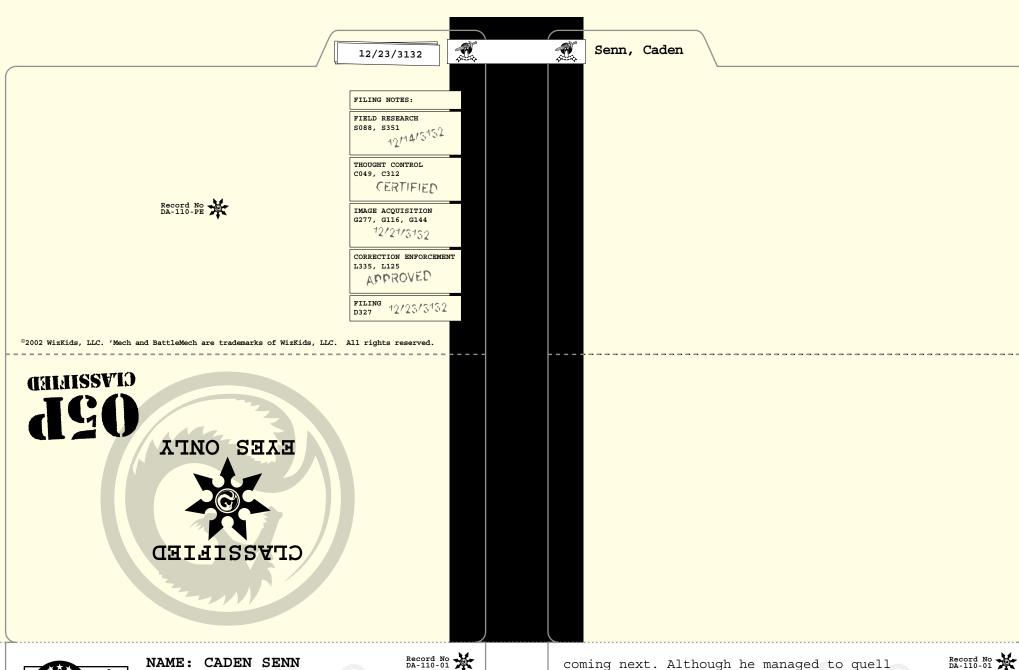
1 Defiance Type G3 'Mech Hatchet

units, apparently needing to prove that she was every bit the MechWarrior she believed herself to be. Our profilers conclude that she wanted to demonstrate her merits on her own terms, outside the shadow cast by her great-grandfather. Obviously our information flow has been greatly reduced with the collapse of the HPG network, but we did receive word that she was accepted under her ancestral name into the then-forming Northwind Fusiliers. Though our spies have heard that some Highlanders doubt her abilities as well as her courage in battle, we think that Ms. Cochrane has finally settled into her heritage, one that makes her important to us.

Commentary:

Leena's Hatchetman has been in the Highlanders since 3034. Nicknamed "Claymore" by its first pilot, it has served with distinction for almost a century. Its shining hour came on the world of Blue Hole in mid-3053. A strong raid by a Jade Falcon force was underway, and the Stirling's Fusiliers Highlander regiment was all that stood in their way. Though outmassed and outgunned, the Fusiliers rushed into close range and then quickly launched melee attacks. Hatchetman, with its specially designed, depleted-uraniumedged blade, proved particularly devastating. As the Clans tend to avoid 'Mech physical combat at all costs, the Hatchetman dominated the field and soon turned the tide of battle, forcing the Falcons to abort their raid.

Because of Leena Cochrane's family history with the Highlanders, despite her initial disgrace she was given her choice of several 'Mechs. She did not hesitate in selecting "Claymore."





NAME: CADEN SENN

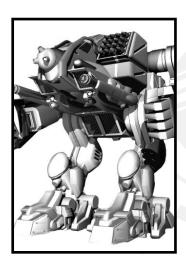
FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: First Kearny MECH: Ryoken II

DOB: 10/23/3098 HAIR: Gray EYES: Blue

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Colonel Senn is the commander of the First Kearny Regiment, one of the most elite units in the Republic of the Sphere and the pillar of strength supporting Tara Campbell's Highlanders.

Caden Senn is descended from five generations of Kearny Highlander warriors, a proud tradition that he takes very seriously. His early career consisted largely of training and parades, as there had been little conflict for more than sixty years, but when each planet was cast into isolation due to the destruction of the HPG network, Senn seems to have known what was



MECH: RYOKEN II

Serial Number: GB002-78G

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: DSAM Endo 5 Power Plant: GM 375 XL Maximum Speed: 87 kph Jump Jets: None Armor: Forging ZM20

Armament: 4 Type OVR-X LB 2-X Autocannon 2 Type XVI LRM-15 Launchers

coming next. Although he managed to quell unrest on his own planet via strength of arms, he was frustrated at his inability to extend his unit's influence due to a lack of interstellar Jump-Ships.

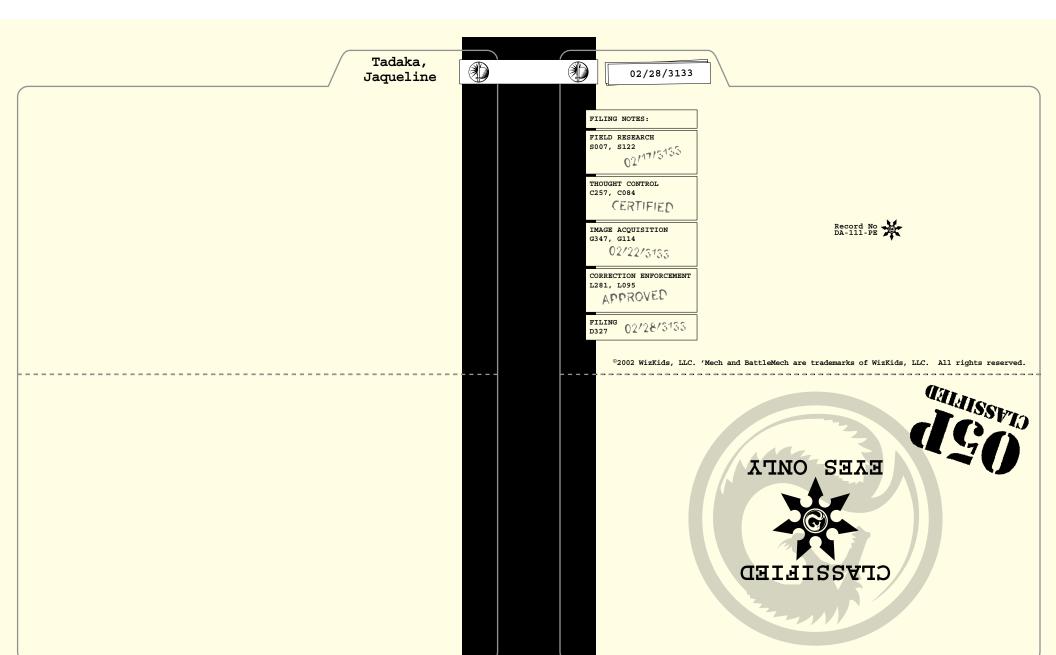
When Tara Campbell arrived and requested that the First Kearny join her crusade to hold together the crumbling Republic, he pledged his unit's loyalty to her cause — but apparently not to her. We have reports that he is dubious about her youth, but this is perhaps tempered by the fact that she has seen more actual combat than he has. This tension between Senn and Campbell is a potential rift that we should try to exploit.

Commentary:

Following the success of Clan Diamond Shark's Mad Cat Mk II design - which took the venerable Mad Cat and increased its tonnage and lethality - Clan Ghost Bear attempted its own "new" conversion: the Ryoken II. It walked off the assembly lines in 3075 at the height of the WoB war.

A Ghost Bear MechWarrior who fought alongside House Kurita to take back the world of Dieron in 3077 originally piloted GBUUZ-78G. Its profile tricked the defenders into believing it was a standard Ryoken, which quickly proved their undoing.

It was damaged badly enough in this conflict that it was abandoned on Dieron, where it was later picked up as salvage by the Second Kearny Highlanders as they moved through Dieron on a mop-up mission. Though it took several years to refurbish, it has since held a place of honor in the unit, and its most recent pilot, Caden Senn, has named it "Undod," or unity.





NAME: JACQUELINE TADAKA

Record No DA-111-01

FACTION: Swordsworn DOB: 04/08/3111 REGIMENT: Prince's Men HAIR: Black MECH: Legionnaire EYES: Brown

Jacqueline Tadaka is a great disappointment to us. She was born into a poor family on Kurhah, one of our planets on the border with the Republic. At a young age she turned to a life of crime and quickly made a name for herself among the local yakuza. Over several years, she worked her way up through the ranks until her worth and natural aptitude for piloting a BattleMech allowed her to enter one of our Ghost Regiments. House Kurita established these units as a way to capitalize on the talents of the Combine's underworld, people like



MECH: LEGIONNAIRE

Record No DA-111-02

Serial Number: FS736-04K

Mass: 50 tons

Chassis: 2A Type 15 Endo Steel Power Plant: 350 Magna XL

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph Jump Jets: None

Armament:

1 Mydron Model RC Rotary Autocannon 5

Armor: StarGuard II

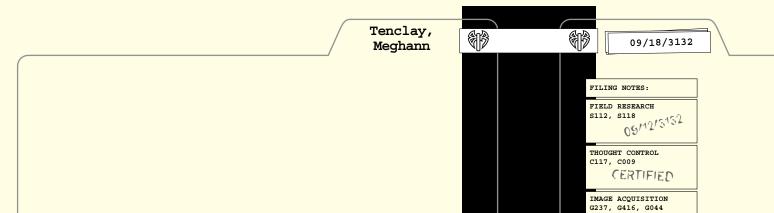
Record No DA-111-01 Jacqueline Tadaka, who would never be allowed in a normal military unit. As a member of an all yakuza unit, she has been extremely effective in the service of the Coordinator.

In the chaos, greed, and pettiness in the aftermath of the communications blackout, however, Jacqueline actually defected to the Republic. What's worse, she has sided with the Swordsworn faction, effectively throwing away her past to sleep with the enemies of the Dragon, House Davion. What might have caused this defection is unknown at this time. However, many of her new brothers-in-arms only see a traitorous snake and refuse to believe her defection sincere; this can be used to our advantage.

Commentary:

The Legionnaire was one of the last new designs to be mass-produced by the Achernar BattleMechs factory of the Federated Suns, before the plant was scaled back after the formation of the Republic. The FS736-04K played a pivotal role in the third battle of New Avalon, when WoB forces tried once again to destroy the head of House Davion. Along with three other Legionnaires, this 'Mech used its incredible speed to good effect to harass the attacking left flank as the enemy attempted to ford the Thames river and gain a foothold on the Isle of Avalon. The attacking force was so disorganized by their assault that a concerted counterattack broke their momentum, and the WoB were finally forced off-

As with so many designs, its MechWarrior followed Devlin Stone into the Republic, where it finally found its way to Jacqueline. After her first battle, she named it "Tsunami."



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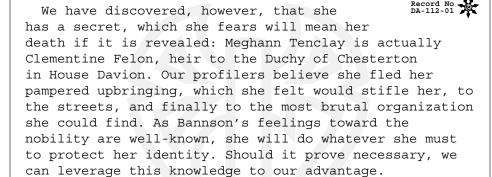


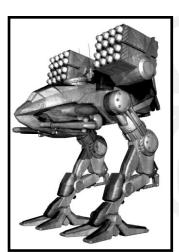
NAME: MEGHANN TENCLAY

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders REGIMENT: The Scourge

DOB: 09/19/3109 HAIR: Brown MECH: Catapult EYES: Green

Meghann Tenclay is the current commander of The Scourge and the right hand of Jacob Bannson. We have several agents inside Bannson's organization, but we have received very little from them since the HPG network was destroyed. One message that managed to get through told how this brash young woman simply walked up to Bannson himself and demanded to be made his personal guard. Her bravado apparently intrigued him enough to give her a chance, and he threw her to the wolves of his Scourge. Her combat skills and ruthlessness cemented their loyalty to her.





MECH: CATAPULT

Record No DA-112-02

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Serial Number: CC736-04K

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Hollis Marik III Endo

Steel

Power Plant: Magna 260 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Anderson Propulsion 21

Armor: Durallex Heavy Armament:

2 Federated 15-shot LRM-15 Launchers

2 Defiance Shredder LB 2-X Autocannon

Commentary:

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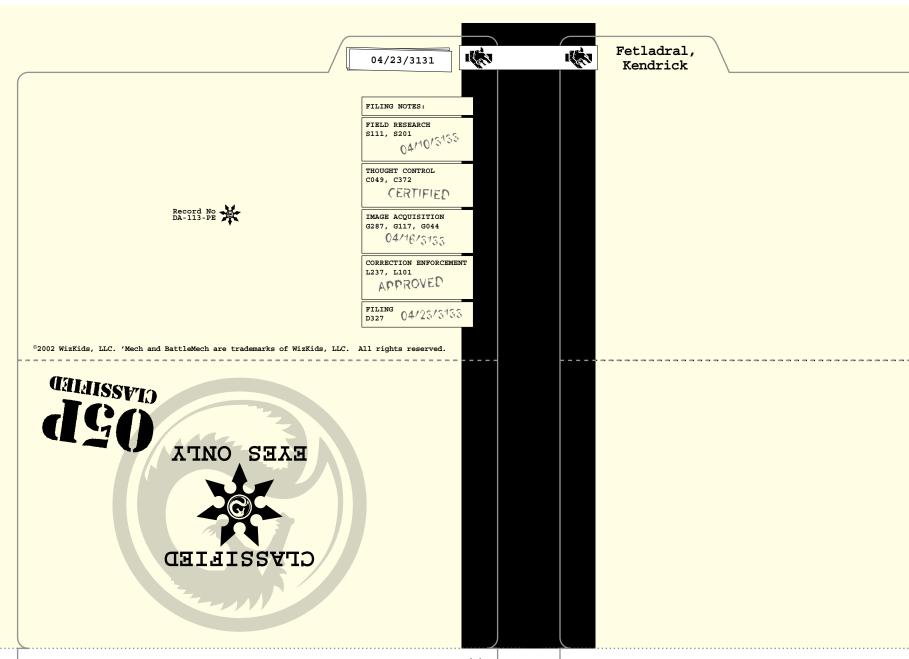
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Surprisingly, the CC736-04K is not an upgrade of the advanced CPLT-C3 Catapult produced in the early 3050s. Instead, it is an upgrade of an original CPLT-C1 that came off the assembly line in 2571.

Its glory days came when it accompanied the Star League army in the Liberation of Terra, but it stayed in the Inner Sphere rather than following the army into exile and became part of the famed mercenary unit the Eridani Light Horse

After almost half a millennium of service, it was finally brought down at the outbreak of the Word of Blake Jihad, as WoB forces drove the Eridani Light Horse from their posting on Dieron. In 3125, Jacob Bannson purchased it as part of a large lot of salvage and slowly upgraded it into a new variant. His success will likely prompt other such "upgrades."

Current pilot Meghann Tenclay has affectionately named it "Slammer."





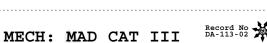
NAME: KENDRICK FETLADRAL

Record No DA-113-01

FACTION: Steel Wolves DO REGIMENT: Crusaders HIMECH: Mad Cat III

DOB: 06/15/3112 HAIR: None EYES: Gray

Kendrick Fetladral is the epitome of a Wolf trueborn warrior. A product of the "iron wombs" of the Clan's genetic breeding program, he is the result of generations of efforts to produce the "ultimate warrior." He has recently won his Bloodname — the highest honor a Clansman can achieve, as it vindicates his status as a warrior and guarantees that his DNA will be used to create subsequent generations of trueborns — and he embraces his newfound prestige with zeal. This includes disparaging freebirths — those born naturally — at every opportunity.



Serial Number: WC290-29P Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: DSAM Endo 7
Power Plant: 330 XL
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph
Jump Jets: None

Armor: Forging Zk15 (FF)

Armament:

2 Type XX LRM-20 Launchers

2 Series 5K ER Medium Lasers
2 Series 3K ER Small Lasers

4 Series 1K ER Micro Lasers

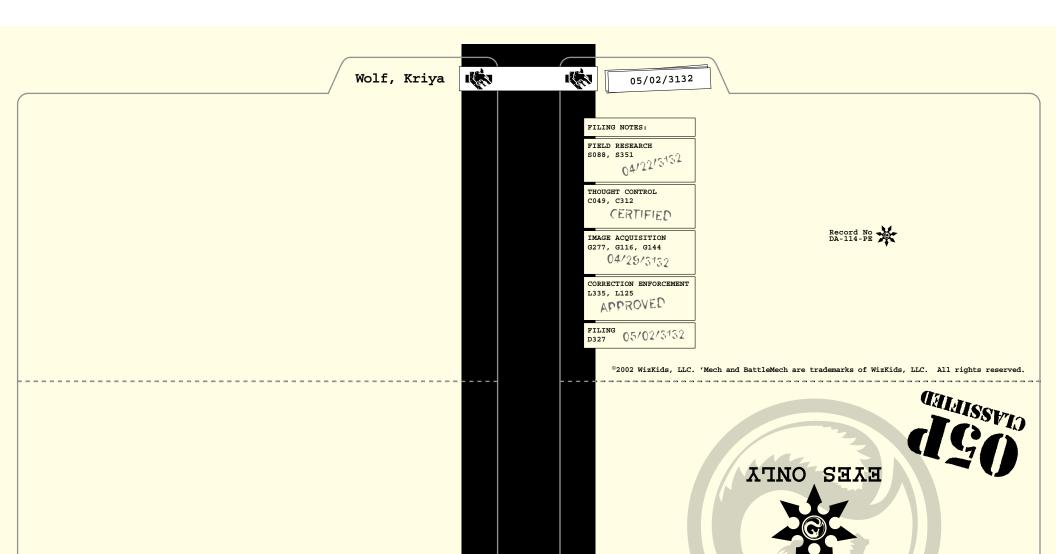
Such arrogance, however, is usually considered an asset in the Clans, and Kendrick's abilities almost match his self-image. He seems to fully support the current commander of the Crusaders, Anastasia, and looks forward to the day when all will acknowledge the superiority of the Clan way. We have looked for some way to sink our hooks into him but so far have found nothing.

Commentary:

Record No

Following the success of the Mad Cat II, Clan
Diamond Shark developed the Mad Cat III, a medium-weight
design to accompany the heavy Mad Cat and assault Mad Cat II.
As the Diamond Sharks were selling both the Mad Cat II and
Mad Cat III straight to the Inner Sphere Houses, providing
the Clans' enemies with superior technology, the other Clans
banded together to censure the renegade Clan. Many believe
this was what pushed the Diamond Sharks to begin their final
move to the Inner Sphere and revert to their original name
of Sea Fox.

As it was sold to House Kurita, this Mad Cat III has only recently been piloted by a Clan MechWarrior. It was originally a part of Katana Tormark's forces, but a clash between the Steel Wolves and Dragon's Fury in early 3133 across the Prefecture borders of III and IV resulted in Kendrick Fetladral gaining a new 'Mech; he immediately named it "Lupus."





NAME: KRIYA WOLF

FACTION: Steel Wolves
REGIMENT: Wolfkin Keshik
MECH: Tundra Wolf

DOB: 06/15/3112 HAIR: Black EYES: Green

Record No DA-114-01

Kriya Wolf has only recently joined the Clan Wolf warrior caste. Originally a member of the Spirit Cats, she was captured and taken as a bondsman during a Wolf raid. As is usual among the Clans, she quickly shifted her loyalties and served her new Clan with the same fervor she had her old one. Her bondcord was quickly severed, and she became abtakha, fully adopted into the Clan Wolf warrior caste.

Through her exceptional prowess at the helm of her Tundra Wolf and several Trials of Position, she has been granted entry into the Wolfkin Keshik, the



MECH: TUNDRA WOLF Record No DA-114-02

Serial Number: WC669-25J

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Mark XX Heavy Endo-Steel

Power Plant: 300 XL
Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Max Speed: 65 kph, 86 kph w/

Jump Jets: BMP Series XV
Armor: Beta Compound (Stan-

dard) Armament:

- 1 Type 9 Series 1 Advanced Tactical Missile System
- 4 Series 2b ER Medium Lasers
- 1 Type XX "Long Bow" LRM 20

elite of the elite in the Steel Wolves. She is now desperate to earn a Bloodname, and the prestige and honor that come with it. This is our way to her, for she is so focused on acquiring a Bloodname that we can use her to our advantage if we can convince her that answering our needs would advance her quest.

1 Series 7K ER Large Laser

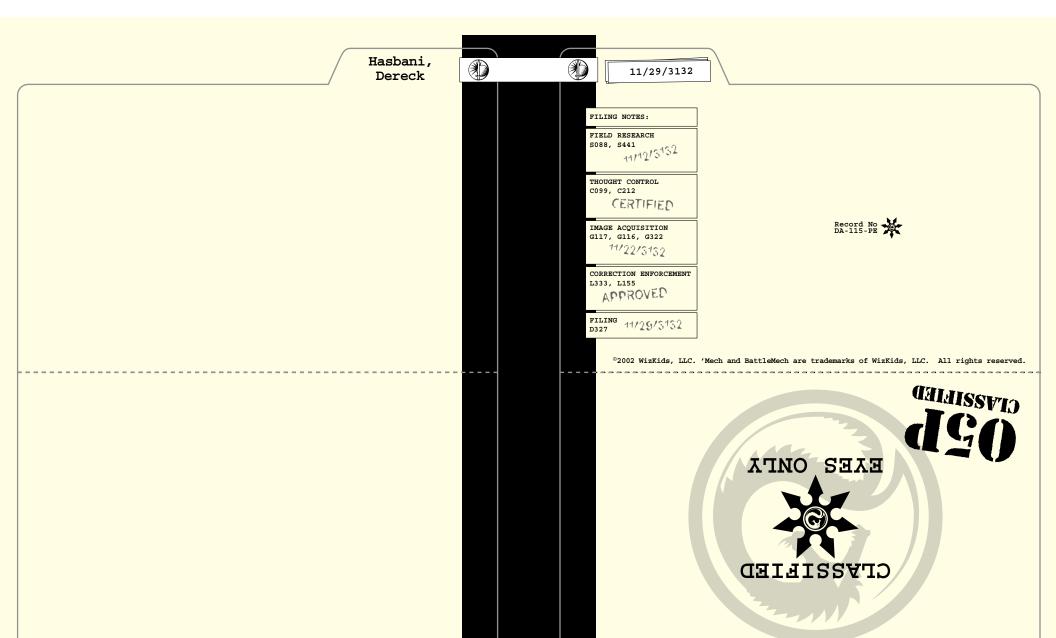
1 Smartshot MkV Streak SRM-4

Commentary:

The exceptionally well-designed Clan 'Mech called the Tundra Wolf was the first Clan Wolf 'Mech wholly designed and produced in the Inner Sphere. Though it went into production too late to have any real effect in the war against the Word of Blake, it quickly established a place for itself in the myriad Trials of Combat the Wolves launched against the Clans that share their border: Ghost Bear (now the Rasalhague Dominion), Hell's Horses and Jade Falcon.

Record No DA-114-02

This Tundra Wolf was part of the final reinforcements sent to the Wolves' Delta Galaxy as it fought to vanquish the WoB, but by the time the reinforcements arrived the war was effectively over. Nonetheless, its MechWarrior chose to follow the other remnants of Delta Galaxy into the Republic.





NAME: DERECK HASBANI

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Davion Guards MECH: Atlas

DOB: 02/17/3108 HAIR: Blonde EYES: Blue

Record No DA-115-01

The Hasbani family owns one of the oldest Atlases still in service in the Inner Sphere. Produced in 2811, the Atlas has seen the four Succession Wars of the Royal Houses, the Clan Invasion, the FedCom Civil War, the Word of Blake Jihad, and the Reformation that resulted in the formation of the Republic of the Sphere. It is a history book, filled with the scars, blood and sweat of more than three centuries of conflict by the MechWarriors of the Hasbani.

Young Dereck Hasbani is the first warrior in two generations to pilot his family's storied BattleMech $\,$



MECH: ATLAS

Record No DA-115-02

Serial Number: DC392-59R

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Foundation Type 10X Power Plant: Vlar 400 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Durallex Special Hvy w/CASE
Armament:

- 2 Victory Nickel Alloy Extended Range Large Lasers
- 1 Dragon's Fire Gauss Rifle
- 2 Guided Technologies 2nd Gen Streak SRM-6

in combat, but his father was no stranger

to conflict. The Hasbani ancestral homestead
was one of the planets that House Davion ceded to the
Republic upon its formation, and the Hasbani became
citizens of this new nation without their consent. There
was much media attention when Devlin Stone personally
requested the Hasbani family to decommission their Atlas
as part of the Republic's demilitarization program. They
refused and have lived as outsiders within the Republic
ever since.

Our agents attempted to recruit them during this period, but with no success. Recently we have heard that Dereck Hasbani accepted Duke Sandoval's invitation to join the Davion Guards. This may prove to be the homecoming the Hasbani have been anticipating for sixty years.

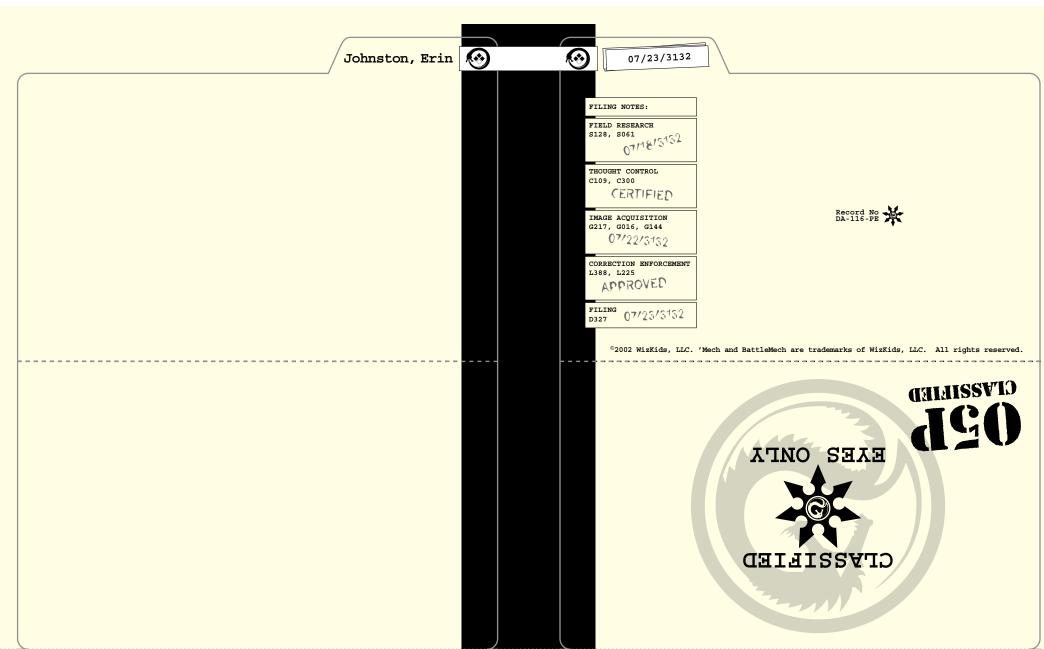
Commentary:

Ordered into production by General of the Star

League Army Aleksandr Kerensky, the Atlas is arguably one of the most renowned BattleMechs ever designed.

The DC392-59R Atlas has fought in some of the most famous battles in the history of House Davion. It was there when Davion forces finally pushed House Kurita forces back from its border at the end of the First Succession War. It was there on Mallory's World at the end of the Third Succession War to watch the death of First Prince Ian Davion at the hands of Combine troops. It was there when Clan Jade Falcon was ravaging Lyran worlds, and it was there at the climactic battle of New Avalon when Victor Steiner-Davion finally deposed his sister, the usurper Katherine Steiner-Davion.

Though it has received numerous upgrades over the years, at its heart, the Hasbani's "Avatar" remains a MechWarrior's ultimate 'Mech.





NAME: ERIN JOHNSTON

FACTION: Dragon's Fury **REGIMENT: Amaterasu** MECH: Jupiter

DOB: UNKNOWN HAIR: Black EYES: Black

Record No DA-116-01

Erin Johnston (certainly not her real name) is an anomaly. Erin has always been at Katana Tormark's side. She has fought passionately and valiantly, on and off the battlefield, with both words and fists. She can be aristocratic and elegant and in the next breath savagely brutal and utterly base. All our attempts to examine her history have come up against a blank wall; she either came out of nowhere or has done a fantastic job of concealing her past. Due to her abilities and the obvious favor Tormark shows her, a number of people, even within the Amaterasu, have attempted to discredit Erin;



MECH: JUPITER

Record No DA-116-02

Serial Number: JF999-84U

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 9 Power Plant: 300 XL Cruising Speed: 34 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Raydient Series 7

Armament:

2 Type XX Extended Range PPC

2 Series IV Long-Range 15 Launchers

4 Type DL Ultra-5 Autocannon

none has succeeded.

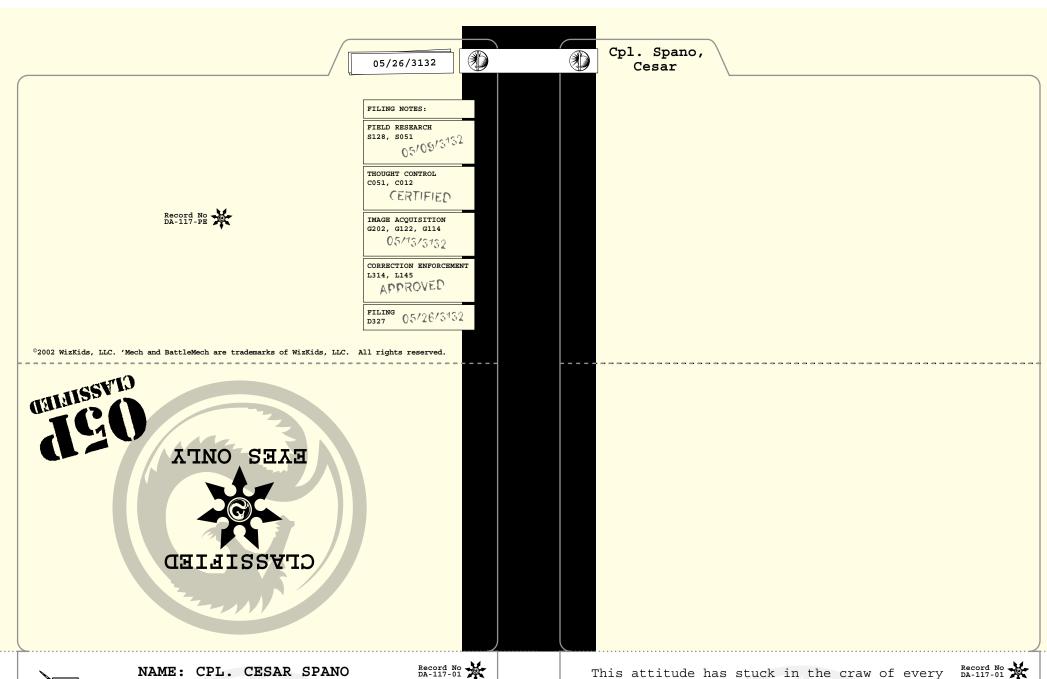
Regardless of whatever secrets her past may hold, there is apparently no one more devoted to Tormark than Erin Johnston. She does not fight for a cause, or for personal glory and fame - she fights only for Katana. With no background for us to work from and no apparent personal agenda, she is impervious to our agents. We must consider her a deadly asset or adversary depending solely upon Katana Tormark's will.

Commentary:

The Jupiter was designed as a companion to Clan Jade Falcon's premier assault 'Mech, the Turkina. Though the Jupiter is not as versatile as the Turkina, the scientist castemen who developed it built a rugged design out of the most common parts available, hoping it could thus be easily repaired in the field. This proved to be the case, and the Jupiter quickly became a favorite among Jade Falcon Second-Line Galaxies.

This Jupiter accompanied one of the few warriors of Clan Jade Falcon who followed Devlin Stone during the formation of the Republic. However, the pilot soon discovered that peace was not what she thought it would be and simply disappeared. The Knights of the Sphere were more than willing to take on the impressive machine she left behind.

It is currently piloted by Erin Johnston, who calls her 'Mech "Io," after one of Jupiter's moons.



NAME: CPL. CESAR SPANO

DOB: 01/13/3068 FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Davion Guards HAIR: White VEHICLE: VV1 Ranger EYES: Brown

Born in the early months of the Word of Blake Jihad, Cesar Spano is the oldest member in the Swordsworn still in active combat duty. Most men who have reached his age and stayed in the military have long since become brass, watching battles from behind the lines. For thirty years, however, Cesar has been preaching that regardless of how many times they attempted to promote him, it would not work. He preferred to die on the field of battle, not sitting as a REMF in the command post while he ordered his men to die without him.

VEHICLE: VV1 RANGER IFV

Record No DA-117-02

Serial Number: FS290-29CX



Mass: 45 tons Mvt. Type: Wheeled Power Plant: 250 Magna Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph Armor: Valiant Scutum

Armament:

8 Johnston Miniguns 4 Diverse Optics Type 10 Small Lasers

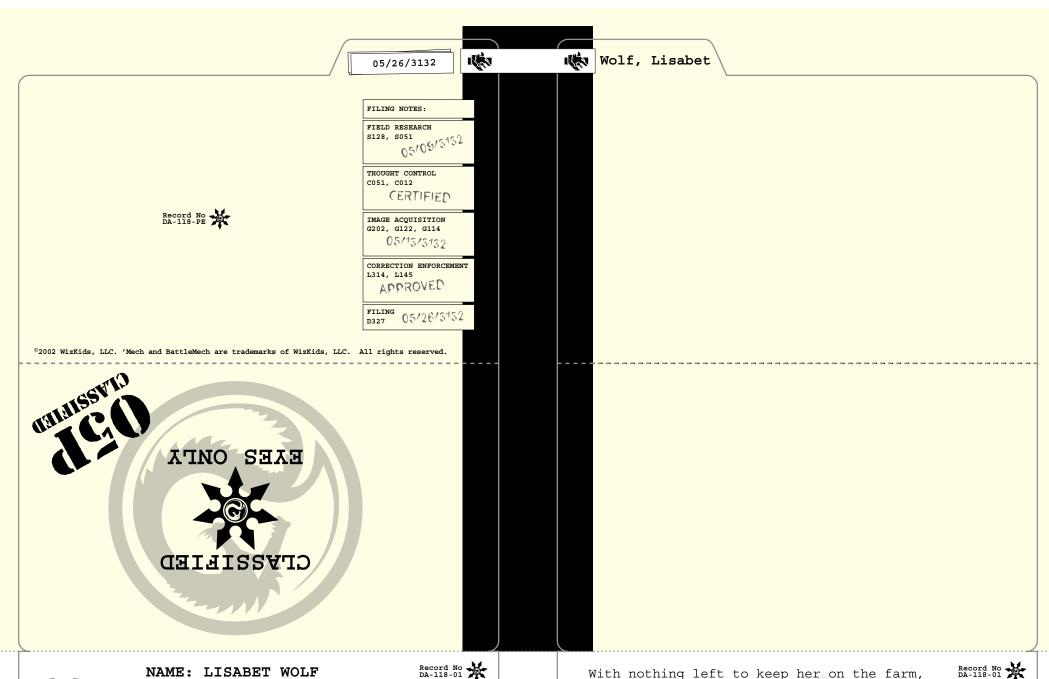
This attitude has stuck in the craw of every DA-117-01 officer he has ever served under, but his phenomenal ability to insert and extract infantry units in any situation has forced them all to overlook his peculiar attitudes, and has fostered fanatical support among the infantry.

His current commander finds him an irritant, and hopes Cesar will quickly be dispatched on new battlefields; Spano is not likely to accommodate him. At 64, he is too old to recruit for our purposes, but he offers a respectable challenge on the battlefield.

Commentary:

Valiant Vehicles built the VV1 Ranger Infantry Fighting Vehicle as a companion to the venerable Striker Light Tank. As the Striker Light Tank only mounts longrange and antivehicular weaponry, the Ranger was designed almost exclusively as an antipersonnel weapons platform. Slightly faster than the Striker, it mounts a staggering eight machine guns in a turret, with the four front-mounted small lasers almost an atterthought.

This particular design rolled off the assembly line in 3092 and was immediately assigned to one Corporal Cesar Spano. From that moment forward, the two have been inseparable. As he has been known to sleep in his vehicle, even when at a friendly base, numerous crude jokes about his "orientation" have surfaced; none are said to his face however. Nevertheless, Spano has nicknamed his machine "BK" for the fact that the Ranger has always watched his back.





NAME: LISABET WOLF

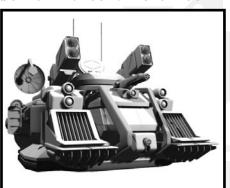
FACTION: Steel Wolves DOB: 10/29/3109 REGIMENT: Wolf Lancers HAIR: Dk. Brown VEHICLE: Scimitar MKII EYES: Hazel

Lisabet Wolf was originally Lisabet James, and until her thirteenth birthday she and her family lived on the world of Proserpina in Prefecture III. A farming family, they made do with what they had on the edges of the swamplands on the continent of Bragadin. The day she turned thirteen, she lost her father, mother and only sibling to blood limpets. Generally these semi-reptilian creatures only catch the unwary, but an unseasonably wet summer fostered an explosion in the native population, leading to her family's death.

VEHICLE: SCIMITAR MKII HCV

Record No DA-118-02

Serial Number: WC437-33AB



Mass: 35 tons Mvt. Type: Hover Power Plant: 175 Omni Cruising Speed: 108 kph Maximum Speed: 162 kph Armor: StarGuard II

Armament:

1 Holly SRM IV

2 Johnston Miniguns

1 Diverse Optics ER Small Laser

4 Diverse Optics

Type 10

With nothing left to keep her on the farm, she slowly made her way to the capitol, Conqueror's Pride, and managed to find enough work to pay for travel off-planet. Several years of wandering brought her to the world of Tikonov, where she was introduced to the Clan culture for the first time.

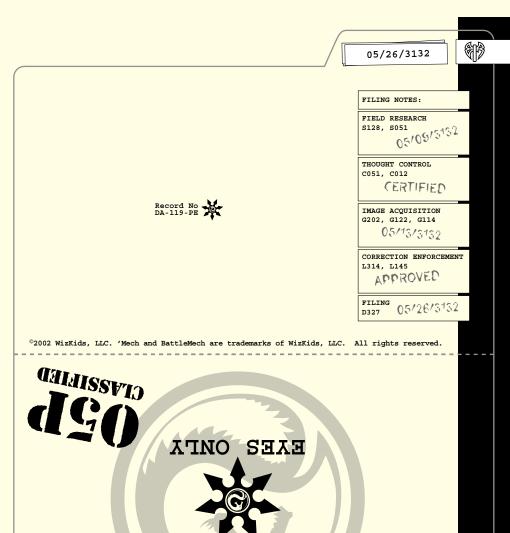
The Clan way offered a structure and society that appealed to her, and she immediately began to petition for acceptance into the Steel Wolves' Wolf Lancers. Because of her age and lack of training, she was ignored. However, after eighteen months of dogged determination, the unit's commander felt that her persistence was her strength and accepted her petition, giving her the training she needed to test out in the Wolf Lancers.

Small Lasers Commentary:

Record No DA-118-02

The Scimitar MkII Hover Combat Vehicle is an upgraded version of the venerable Scimitar Medium Hover Tank, which has been in the armies of the various House Lords for well over a hundred years. The MKII not only increased the vehicle's top speed, but by trading out the heavier autocannon of the original design, it was able to increase the number of weapons on the craft, as by the inclusion of five energy weapons-unusual on any vehicle.

WC437-33AB, like many of the vehicles in the Wolf Lancers, was scavenged from forgotten battlefields throughout the Republic; the Steel Wolves may accept the Inner Sphere warriors as having proven their worth, but that does not mean they will equip them with their superior Clan technology. The current pilot of the Scimitar, Lisabet Wolf, has named it "Blood Limpet," a disturbing homage to the animal that killed her family.





NAME: "MAGPIE" WEBSTER

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 09/05/3108 REGIMENT: The Band of Five HAIR: Blonde VEHICLE: Fox Armored Car

EYES: Blue

"Magpie" Webster - like so many in the Band of Five, her first name is unknown - received her nickname because of her love of shiny things, be they weapons, knives or coin (preferably gold and jewels). Her baby blue eyes, blond curls and girlish laughter when she spies something shiny and new belie the fact that she'll slit your throat as soon as look at you. Members of the Band of Five are generally vicious, mean-spirited, and belong behind bars, but "Magpie" is a surely a special case. Our profile suggests that if not for the

VEHICLE: FOX ARMORED CAR

Record No DA-119-02

Serial Number: FW378-200P Mass: 20 tons

Mvt. Type: Hover Power Plant: 195 Nissan

Cruising Speed: 151 kph Maximum Speed: 227 kph Armor: 2 Star Slab

Armament:

- 2 Voelkers 200 Machine
- 1 Diverse Optics ER Medium Laser

sister-like companionship of "Dagger Di" Jones over the last year or more, "Magpie" would surely have become an indiscriminate murderer by now. As it is, she is merely a sly, selective killer, pushing her opponents to death when injury would surely have made her point. That such a demon lurks behind her child-like eyes and looks often leads people to underestimate her.

Unlike many in the Band of Five, her total lack of conscience would be useful for the Order, and so an attempt at subversion has begun.

Commentary:

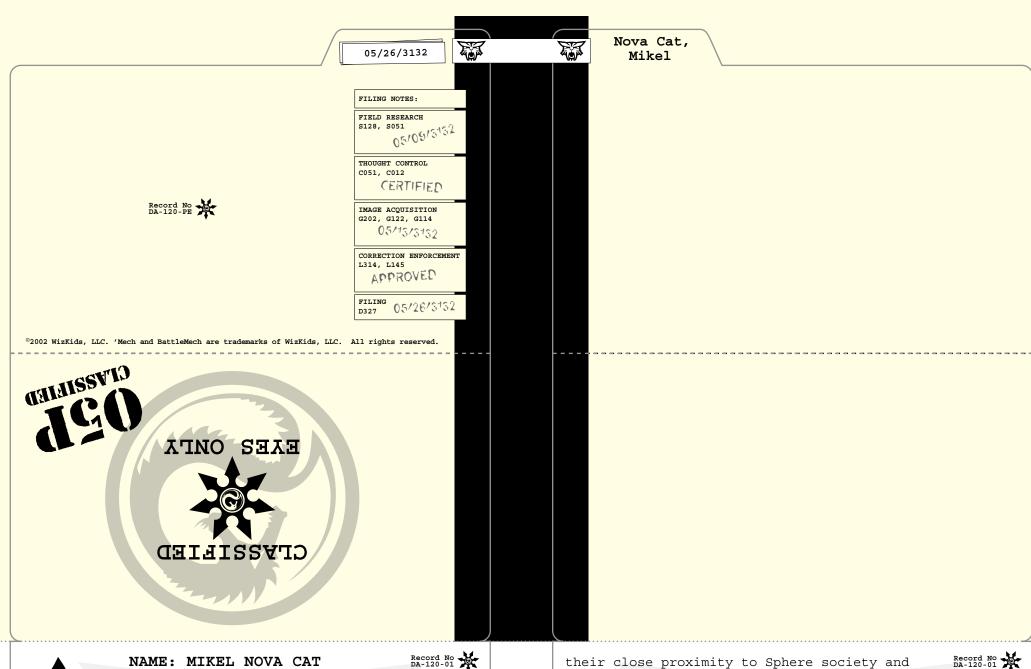
Webster,

"Magpie"

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The Fox Armored Car was designed as a forward observation vehicle that would have the armor to survive several enemy strikes, but would have the speed to quickly relocate or engage in a tactical withdrawal; its paired machine guns and medium laser simply keep the enemy ducking while it slips away. Though its extra-light engine drastically increases the vehicle's cost, its top speed of almost two hundred thirty kilometers an hour more than makes up for its steep price tag.

This particular design was made famous when Jacob Bannson himself wanted to survey a valley before an impending conflict, one of the first such conflicts to occur following the fall of the HPG net. A small detachment from the Amaterasu of the Dragon's Fury stumbled upon the vehicle, and a two-hour chase finally allowed the vehicle to elude its pursuers and escape. This led its current pilot, "Magpie" Webster, to name the vehicle "Dragon's Bane."



NAME: MIKEL NOVA CAT

DOB: 05/05/3110 FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Omicron HAIR: Dk. Blonde VEHICLE: SM1 Tank Destroyer EYES: Blue

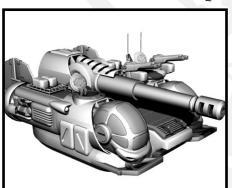
Mikel Nova Cat is one of a new generation of Spirit Cats that is not a Trueborn — born in an iron womb as part of the Clan's genetic breeding program — and is proud of it.

For generations, since the Clans first introduced their genetic-bred Trueborns, their Freeborn (naturally born) brethren have been second-class citizens, derided for not being 'pure.' Regardless of a Freeborn's capabilities, this has always held them back. However, with the Clans' invasion of the Inner Sphere and

VEHICLE: SM1 TANK DESTROYER

Record No DA-120-02

Serial Number: NC339-18QX Mass: 50 tons



Mvt. Type: Hover Power Plant: 165 Standard Cruising Speed: 86 kph Maximum Speed: 130 kph Armor: Advanced Compound Beta

Armament:

4 Series 2c Light Machine Guns 1 Type 10 Ultra Autocannon 20

their close proximity to Sphere society and ideals over the last half century - especially for those Clan enclaves found in the Republic - the slow perversion of pure Clan culture was inevitable. Now, a new generation of Freeborn Spirit Cats has actually begun to gain some prominence and power, which horrifies their more traditional brethren.

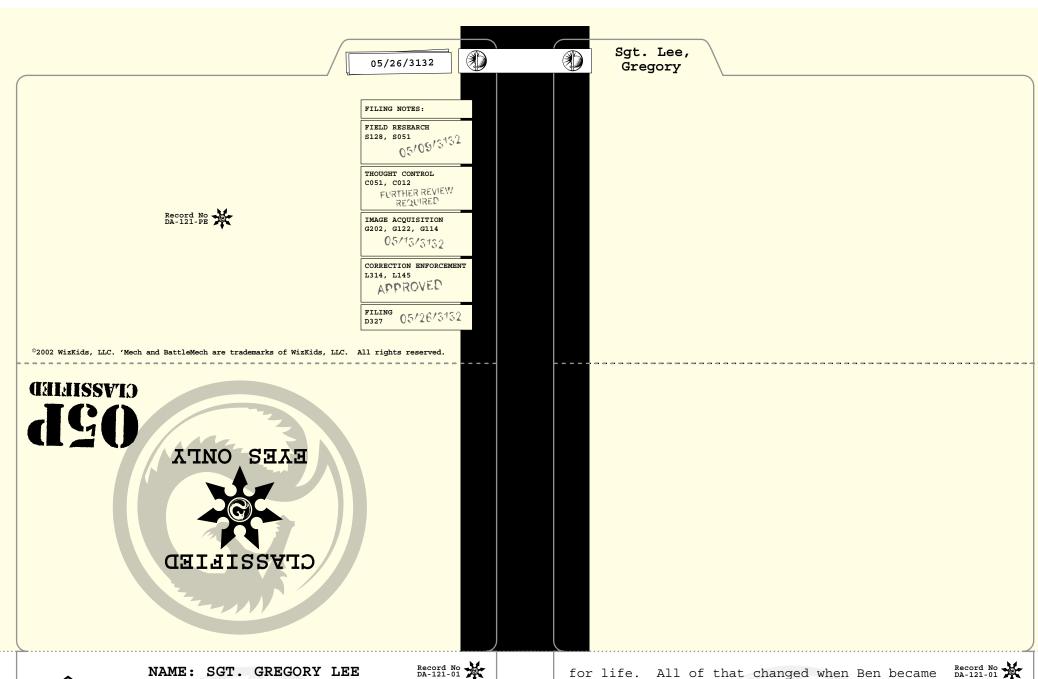
What is more, like several others, Mikel Nova Cat is content to protect his Clan while piloting a vehicle. He does not hold with the past, where most Clansmen disdained vehicles as un-warrior-like, with 'Mechs the only worthy combat unit for a Clansman. Whether this attitude will further the cause of Freeborns or see him dead on the battlefield is unknown, but with his exceptional abilities, Mikel Nova Cat will be a force to be reckoned with.

Commentary:

For centuries the Clans generally disdained vehicles, considering BattleMechs the only true weapon for a warrior to take into battle. However, with the invasion of the Inner Sphere, the Clans found that combined-arms tactics (using infantry and vehicles alongside 'Mechs) were generally superior to their own type of combat. This led directly to several new Clan vehicle designs.

Following the success of the Shoden Assault Vehicle, Clan Nova Cat began to build a vehicle specifically designed to attack and destroy other vehicles. It mounts one of the most powerful weapons on the battlefield, which it can quickly bring to bear with its impressive speed.

NC339-18QX has one of the highest kill ratios of any vehicle fielded by any faction currently involved in conflicts. In a recent battle on the world Ozawa, this vehicle was responsible for dispatching five vehicles in as many minutes. As such, Mikel Nova Cat has named the vehicle "Soulreaver.'





NAME: SGT. GREGORY LEE

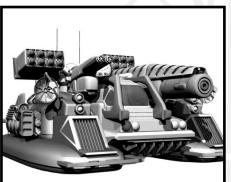
FACTION: Swordsworn DOB: 06/23/3097 REGIMENT: Prince's Men HAIR: Red EYES: Brown VEHICLE: Condor Tank

Gregory Lee was born to be a follower. One of the countless millions, he shined when he was in the orbit of a stronger individual. Though he passed through many such relationships, which occasionally led him into crime, it was not until he met Ben Gerringer that his relationship with a stronger personality turned into worship. Ben was everything that Gregory was not: outgoing, good looking, personable and easily excelling at everything he tried. Born on the exact same day, Gregory was convinced he had found his 'friend'

VEHICLE: CONDOR MULTI-PURPOSE TANK

Record No DA-121-02

Serial Number: FS285-00MR



Mass: 50 tons Mvt. Type: Hover Power Plant: 300 Vlar XL Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph Armor: Starslab/9.5 MkII

Armament:

- 2 SureFire Miniguns
- 1 Valiant Arbalest LRM 15-pack
- 1 Mydron Excel 5SG LB-X AC

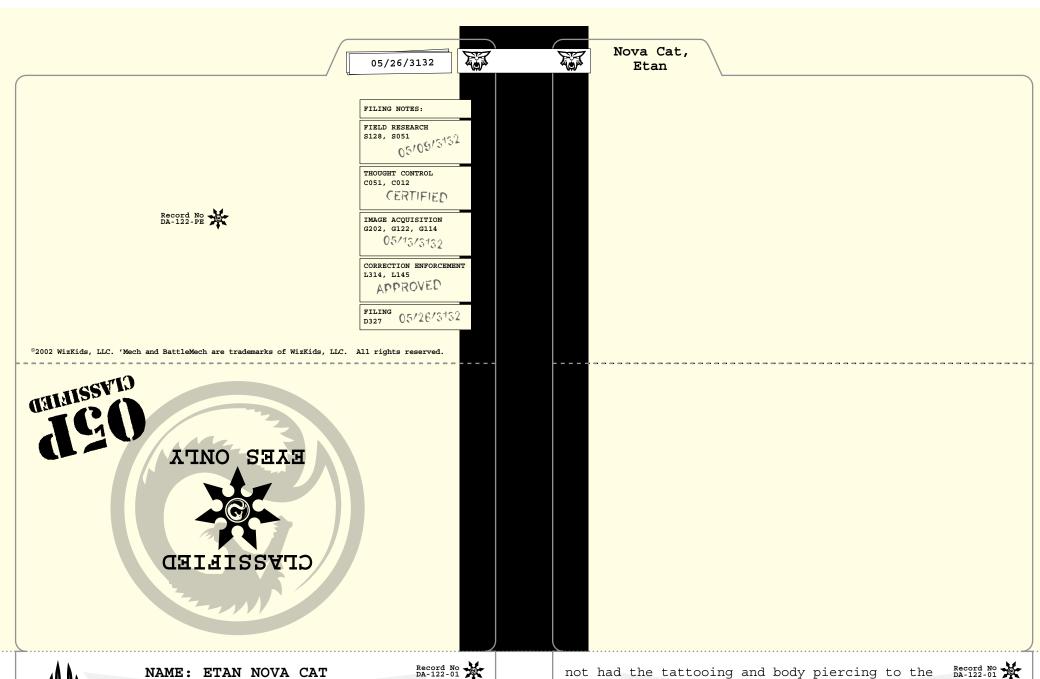
for life. All of that changed when Ben became a MechWarrior and he failed to do so. As Ben patted him on the back and left, his worship turned to hatred, and he swore vengeance against the idol that had turned its back on him.

Though he'd failed as a MechWarrior, his determination was fired by hatred, and he quickly learned how to pilot a vehicle. He graduated close to the top of his class. With diploma in hand, he followed his old friend straight to the Prince's Men and enlisted, knowing that at some point, an opportunity for payback would present itself. Such discord in the ranks could be a very useful development.

Commentary:

Like many of the new vehicles finding their way to the modern battlefield, the Condor Multi-Purpose Tank is an extensive upgrade of the classic Condor Heavy Hover Tank. Though the modern incarnation has a slower top speed and actually mounts fewer weapons, it boasts a greater longrange capability, as well as mounting an advanced LB-X type autocannon.

This particular Condor first saw action against the Word of Blake. Within a year of the launch of the WoB Jihad, the Northwind Highlanders came under siege on their home world, Northwind. An entire company of these vehicles was used to harass the enemy advancing toward the capitol of Tara, which kept them off guard long enough for reinforcements to arrive and force them off-world. This vehicle was the only one to survive. From that day forward it has been nicknamed "Defender." Its current pilot, Gregory Lee, is more than happy to keep the appellation.





NAME: ETAN NOVA CAT

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Purifiers VEHICLE: BE701 Joust Tank DOB: 03/27/3104 HAIR: Brown

Etan Nova Cat appears to be on a collision course with Janis Nova Cat within the Purifiers. It does not have to do with a difference of opinion or even ideology. They are both dedicated to becoming the greatest warrior the Spirit Cats have ever known, and they both believe that their visions are more appropriate than those of their leader, Kev Rosse.

Ultimately, there can be only one Spirit Cat champion. The competition between them is fierce, and Etan and Janis each have their own methods. Though he has

VEHICLE: BE701 JOUST MEDIUM TANK

Record No DA-122-02

Serial Number: NC230-51TI Mass: 40 tons



Mvt. Type: Tracked Power Plant: 200 Standard Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Armor: Advanced Compound Beta

Armament:

- 8 Series 2c Light Machine Guns
- 1 Series 7N ER Large
- 1 Type X "Short Bow" LRM-10 launcher

not had the tattooing and body piercing to the extent that Janis has, he is known for his berserker rages, driving his Joust Tank into situations that would cow most vehicle pilots. In some instances, it has been said that even a 'Mech would have perished in the combat situations that Etan and his vehicle have survived. As his reputation has grown and respect among his fellow Clansmen has risen, so has he come to Janis' attention; he's unwelcome competition, and may well be in her sights very soon.

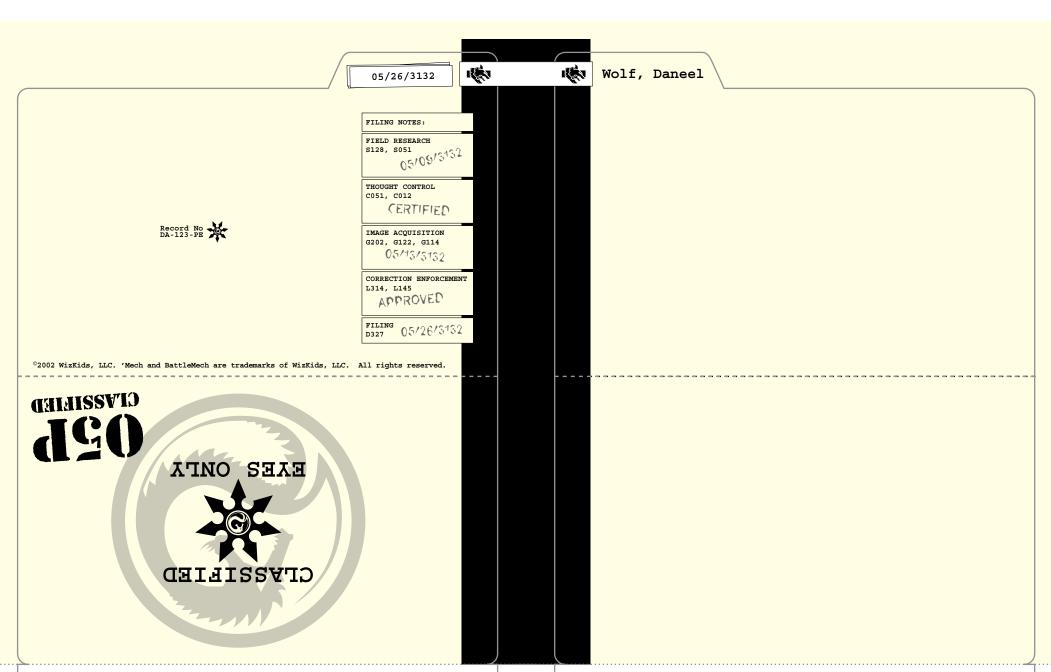
If need be, this situation is ripe for our manipulation.

Commentary:

Record No DA-122-02

After the successful debut of the SM1 Tank Destroyer, Clan Nova Cat immediately launched plans to develop yet another medium tank. However, this design was to be a lot more specialized, allowing it to deal long-range damage, but at the same time mount an extensive array of antipersonnel weaponry.

The first series of Jousts to ship off the line developed a bug in their fire control system which could result in the large laser suddenly discharging. The bug was soon resolved on all in the first series, except for NC230-51TI, which its current pilot, Etan Nova Cat, swears still has a problem, leading him to call it "Gremlin." As the Clan Scientist Caste has been over the design four times, behind the pilot's back they have begun to wonder if the pilot's "mystic visions" aren't affecting his mind and, more importantly, his targeting ability.





NAME: DANEEL WOLF

Record No DA-123-01

FACTION: Steel Wolves REGIMENT: Wolfkin Keshik VEHICLE: JES Missile Carrier EYES: Hazel

DOB: 09/03/3104 HAIR: Dk. Brown

Daneel Wolf and the few others that pilot vehicles in the Wolfkin Keshik are a minority unappreciated by some of their Keshik mates. Though the Clan invasion of the Inner Sphere in the 3050s showed how powerful combinedarms combat could be - fielding BattleMechs alongside vehicles, infantry and aerospace assets - many in the Wolfkin Keshik are traditional enough to remember the days when a Clansman of any salt would pilot only a 'Mech. They are smart enough to recognize Daneel's importance to their unit, but their hearts still

VEHICLE: JES TACTICAL MISSILE CARRIER DA-123-02

Serial Number: SW383-05WV Mass: 50 tons Mvt. Type: Hover Power Plant: 15 GM XL Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Armor: Lexington Ltd. High Grade

Armament:

- 3 Holly SRM VI
- 4 Holly SRM IV
- 1 Diverse Optics ER Small Laser
- 1 22mm Gatling Gun

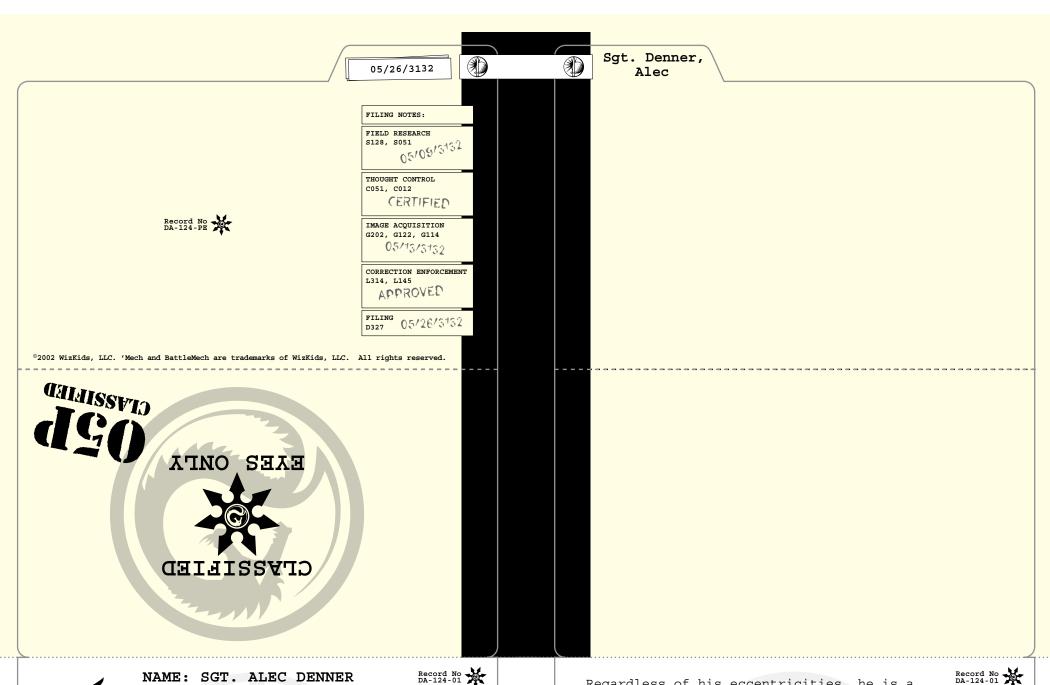
remember a different time, which causes tension DA-123-01 and, occasionally, provokes outright fights.

Like his fellow tankmen, however, Daneel stands tall, proud of who he is and fully aware of the importance he plays every time the Wolfkin Keshik enter combat. This quiet pride and dignity has won him many admirers among the Keshik, and has slowly begun to change the prevailing prejudices. It also helps that his combat ability on the field outshines even some of the MechWarriors'. As the complete conversion of the Clans to a combined-arms approach will make them more difficult to defeat in the long run, we should consider an attempt to sabotage this conversion process.

Commentary:

The JES Tactical Missile Carrier is Joint Equipment Systems' attempt to recapture this specialty market. Having produced the original SRM/LRM Carriers, in 3053 they lost the bid to produce upgraded versions of these venerable support vehicles. Shortly before the end of the Word of Blake Jihad, JES unveiled a new generation of missile carriers. However, the design's slow speed and relative lack of armor, combined with the end of the war, almost doomed the craft to extinction. Only orders from Periphery realms such as the Taurian Concordat, the Magistracy of Canopus, and the Marian Hegemony kept the design alive.

The particular design has fought on numerous battlefields across some six hundred light years, from the Periphery into the Republic. Having been taken in a Trial of Possession by its current pilot, Daneel Wolf loves the vehicle for its allor-nothing design — massive firepower with almost no fall-back defense. He has named it "Blackwolf."



NAME: SGT. ALEC DENNER

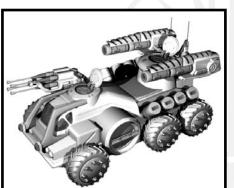
FACTION: Swordsworn DOB: 04/19/3089 REGIMENT: Ghost Legion HAIR: Black VEHICLE: Demon Medium Tank EYES: Brown

Stocky, with huge hairy arms, a neck that would better suit a tree trunk and legs so thick he's slightly bow-legged, Denner's lance mates have nicknamed him 'Juggernaut.' His unusual thickness of body comes from being born on the world of Cylene II, where the planet's 1.26 gravities tend to make its citizens stockier and more powerful. He himself jokes that he originally wanted to become a MechWarrior, but he felt that not even the one-hundred ton Atlas would support his weight; only the sturdiness of a vehicle would provide him the support he needs.

VEHICLE: DEMON MEDIUM TANK

Record No DA-124-02

Serial Number: FS183-21AM



Mass: 45 tons Mvt. Type: Wheeled Power Plant: 295 GM Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph Armor: Leopard II Armor

Armament:

4 GM Miniguns

2 BlazeFire Longshot Medium Lasers

Regardless of his eccentricities, he is a superb vehicle pilot and one of the only members of the Ghost Legion who was not born into the role. He has ignored promotions at least twice to stay in the field, not wanting to leave his precious Demon.

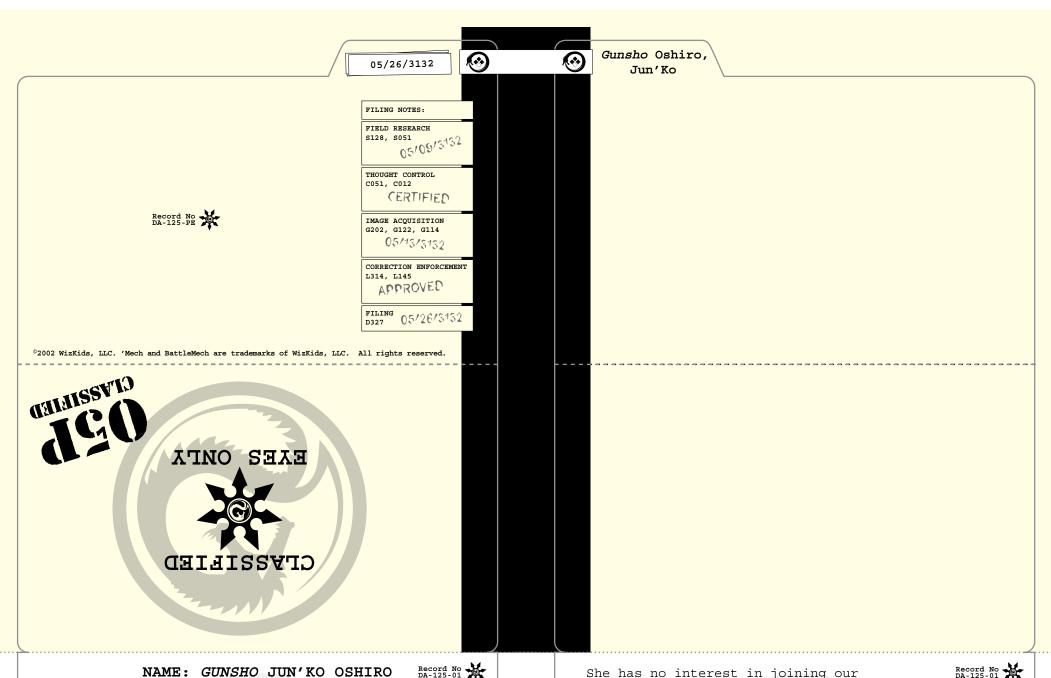
The only black mark against him was his unwanted advances on Angie Chelsy, the Legion's CO; child's play to manipulate if we feel it is needed.

Commentary:

The original Demon was an ancient design, first introduced in 2716 for use with the Star League Defense Force. The current design, contracted by the Republic, was designated with the same name in an effort to instill its pilots with a sense of history and esprit de corps.

However, the modern design has very little to do with the original. Weighing fifteen tons less, with almost twice its speed and lacking the powerful Gauss rifle of its predecessor the current Demon is more at home in the confines of a city, dealing with infantry and battle armor, than taking on 'Mechs on an open battlefield.

This vehicle more than demonstrated this propensity in the recent conflict in the capitol city of Saint Randall on the world Addicks. There, the Demon's speed and wheeled design completely out-maneuvered the defending units, contributing to their eventual withdrawal. The current pilot, Alec Denner, has nicknamed the tank "Angel."





FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: 11/24/3100 REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR: Pink VEHICLE: M1 Marksman Tank EYES: Brown

Gunsho Jun'ko Oshiro has courted danger almost from the moment she joined The Brotherhood of the Dragon's Fury. A superb vehicle commander and a brilliant tactician, she has proved her worth many times over in recent engagements. She is, however, extremely dissatisfied with being stuck in a green, hodgepodge unit like The Brotherhood. Though devoted to House Kurita and loyal to Katana Tormark, she wants a promotion that she feels will bring her the honor she deserves.

VEHICLE: M1 MARKSMAN TANK

Record No DA-125-02

Serial Number: DC606-37TD



Mass: 95 tons
Mvt. Type: Tracked
Power Plant: 285 Pitban
Cruising Speed: 32 kph
Maximum Speed: 54 kph
Armor: Protec 12FF
Armament:

- 1 Lord's Thunder Gauss
 Rifle
- 2 GT 2nd Generation SRM4s
- 2 Ayukawa "Slapper" Short-Range Six-packs
- 2 Shiqunga MRM Ten-packs
- 4 Bulldog Miniguns

She has no interest in joining our Criteria in any organization — she would not meet our criteria in any case — and Tormark has already decided that Jun'ko's impatience and hot-headedness make her too volatile to be promoted to the Amaterasu. It is this judgment that has angered her (bearing out Tormark's perception) and caused her to protest directly to Katana on several

Regardless of Oshiro's battlefield expertise or her value to The Brotherhood and the Dragon's Fury as a whole, it is not in Katana's nature to accept such behavior from her troops. Though this is a perfect opportunity to foment discord among the Dragon's Fury if we find it necessary, this agent does not believe Jun'ko Oshiro will survive long enough to be of any use to us.

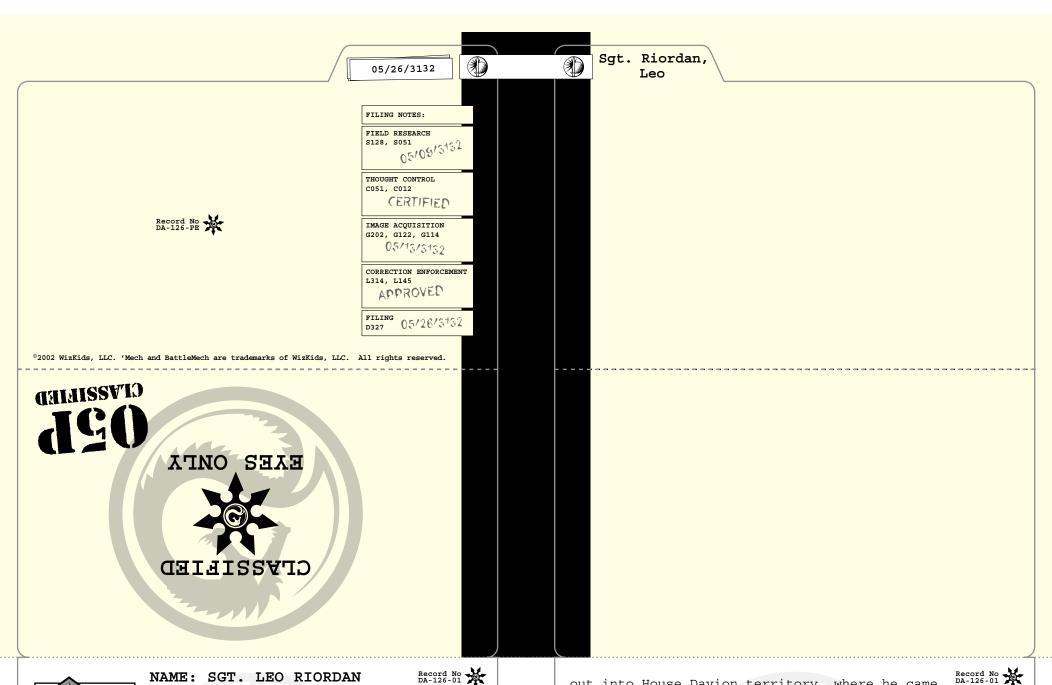
Commentary:

Record No

The M1 Marksman Tank, like the Demon Medium

Tank, was contracted by the Republic and designated as such to tie in with the original Marksman, first produced in 2702 for the original Star League. However, unlike the Demon, which many pilots consider to be an inferior design, the M1 is a massively more powerful one. Though the original Marksman actually mounted an artillery weapon, the current design is a more traditional tank. However, at thirty tons heavier than the original, it has an arsenal of weaponry that few other modern tanks can match.

DC606-37TD was first used in combat when a rogue Warrior House from the Capellan Confederation, apparently feeling dishonored at the loss of their Chancellor's ancestral home world Liao to the Republic, attempted to recapture the planet. The devastating firepower of the M1 provided the bulwark against which this Warrior House died. Jun'ko Oshiro has named this vehicle "Bakemono," or monster.





NAME: SGT. LEO RIORDAN

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men VEHICLE: DI Schmitt Tank

DOB: 02/14/3097 HAIR: Lt. Brown EYES: Green

Leo Riordan was born on Fellanin II, in the domed capitol city of Firstpoint. During the first fifteen years of his life on this inhospitable desert world, he never saw the sky or stars, and practically worked as slave labor in the petrochemical plants that are the only reason for Fellanin's colonization. In a rare instance when a non-company DropShip grounded for several weeks to make emergency repairs, he bribed his way on board and off planet.

Once off world, Riordan traveled from planet to planet drinking in the wonders of the universe. He even made it

VEHICLE: DI SCHMITT TANK

Record No DA-126-02

Serial Number: FS275-11GS



Mass: 80 tons Mvt. Type: Wheeled Power Plant: 220 DAV XL Cruising Speed: 32 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph **Armor:** Starslab/6 FF Armament:

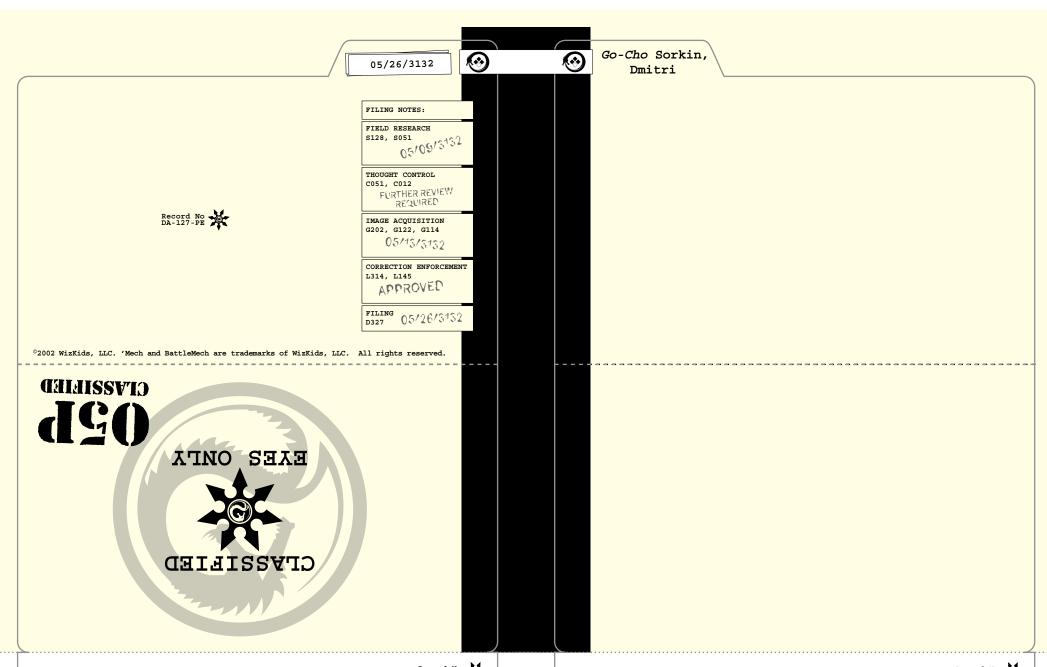
- 2 Mydron Tornado Rotary AC/5
- 1 TharHes Reacher 15
- 4 Diverse Optics Type 18 Medium Lasers
- 2 ScatterGun Light MGs
- 2 Purity L-Series Flamers

out into House Davion territory, where he came to appreciate the Federated Suns' value system and customs before making his way back to the Republic. When The Prince's Men were formed, his skills along with his honest belief in the ideals of House Davion made him a valuable asset to the Swordsworn. Though he may not be the most elite vehicle pilot, he has a tactical sense learned through years of simple survival. Our profilers tell us that wandering has made him a homebody now, and though his value as a warrior is clear, his loyalty to the Swordsworn makes him an unlikely candidate for recruitment.

Commentary:

With an impressive portfolio of tracked military vehicles to its name - such as the Rommel, Patton, and Demolisher II - Defiance Industries drafted plans for a new wheeled assault tank. The design was designated the DI Schmitt Tank, in honor of Colonel Hanni Schmitt, the last commander of the Royal Black Watch Regiment-the personal regiment of the First Lord of the Star League.

This particular design first fought on the battlefields of the Federated Suns against a raid from their bitter historic rivals, the Capellan Confederation, on the world Lee. Though it debuted admirably, it was simply outnumbered and its crew was killed, though the tank survived relatively intact. Nevertheless, it was sold, along with a large shipment of scrap metal, to Duke Sandoval in the Republic, where it was fully repaired and put back into action. It's nicknamed "Phoenix" by its current pilot, Leo Riordan.





NAME: GO-CHO DMITRI SORKIN FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: 10/09/3104

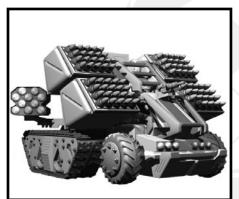
REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR: Lt. Brown VEHICLE: JESII Missile EYES: Brown

Carrier

Dmitri Sorkin is a direct pure-blood descendent of Russian immigrants that first colonized the world of Tikonov. This colony eventually led to the formation of the interstellar empire known as the Grand Tikonov Union. Though it has been eight hundred years since the Grand Tikonov Union lost its battle for supremacy and was subsumed by more larger, more powerful empires, hard-line decedents of the original colonists still talk about those lost glory days. Even now, they talk of someday taking back Tikonov and reclaiming their

VEHICLE: JESII STRATEGIC MISSILE CARRIER DA-127-02 **

Serial Number: DC229-36RJ Mass: 95 tons



Mvt. Type: Tracked Power Plant: 285 Pitban Cruising Speed: 22 kph Maximum Speed: 32 kph Armor: 190 DAV

Armament:

4 FarFire LRM 20 Racks 2 FarFire LRM 10 Racks rightful place among the stars.

Dmitri couldn't care less. As quickly as he could leave his parents and what he calls "their interminable, worthless chatter," he did so, booking passage into Prefecture III. There, he found a cause - and more importantly one that he believes might actually succeed in his lifetime - that of Katana Tormark and her Dragon's Fury. His parents' "endless chatter" did do one

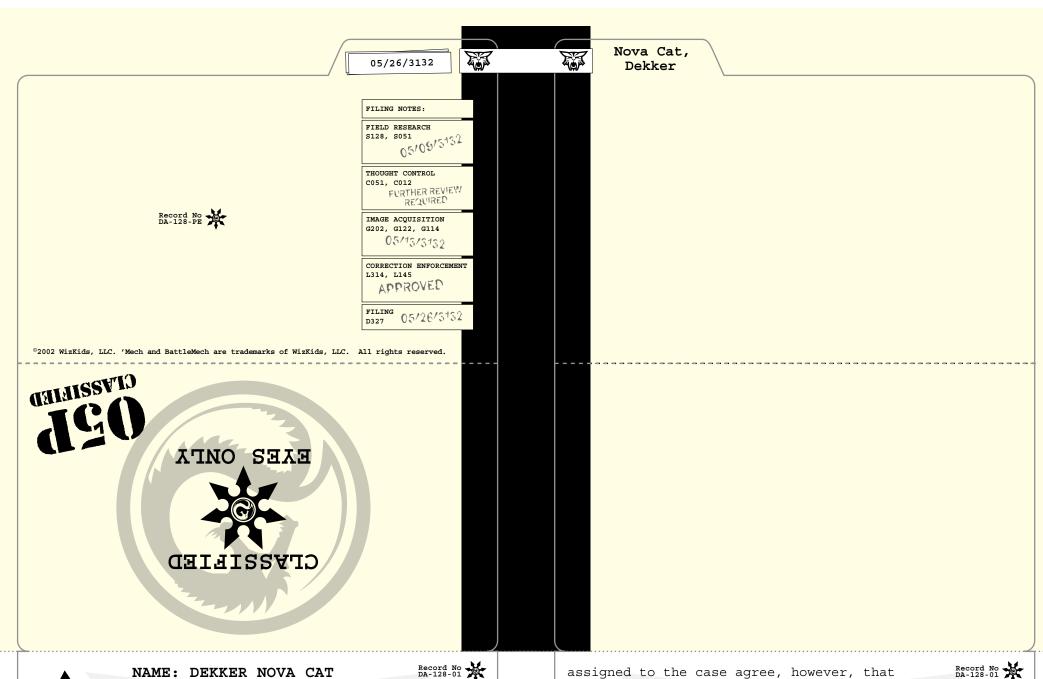
thing for him: it primed him to crave a mission, suiting him perfectly for The Brotherhood.

Though green and still learning the ropes, it appears that the now-disinherited Sorkin will make a fine vehicle pilot. He's young enough that, presented with a more attractive cause - ours - he could be turned and molded to our purposes.

Commentary:

Along with the JES Tactical Missile Carrier, the JESII Strategic Missile Carrier is Joint Equipment Systems attempt to recapture the specialty market of support missile carriers after losing it in the 3050s. However, unlike the JES Tactical Carrier which, due to its specialized design, was not well received, the JESII Strategic Carrier was universally accepted. Even though the design premiered right at the end of the Word of Blake Jihad, every House, and even some Periphery realms and Clans, purchased significant quantities of the design.

DC229-36RJ was originally fielded in the Free Worlds League and fought on the world Regulus as two claimants for the House Marik throne clashed. It went on to see combat on several other League worlds, including Marik. When elements from the Free Worlds Legionnaires accidentally jumped across The Republic border, all of their equipment was seized before they were repatriated. The current pilot, Dmitri Sorkin, has named his vehicle "Hellfire."





NAME: DEKKER NOVA CAT

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Omicron VEHICLE: Behemoth II Tank

DOB: 03/18/3095 HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

Dekker Nova Cat appears to be like every other Nova Cat warrior. He is dedicated to the cause of the Spirit Cats; he believes in visions, though not to the extent of the Purifiers; he is accomplished at the controls of his Behemoth II Tank, but not so much as to be noticed. In short, his very ordinariness makes him stand out. No one is that ordinary.

Though we have spent quite some time digging through his past, there is nothing to indicate he is anything more than what he appears to be. Both agents

VEHICLE: BEHEMOTH II HEAVY TANK

Record No DA-128-02

Serial Number: SC449-21QK Mass: 100 tons



Mvt. Type: Tracked Power Plant: 300 Vlar XL Cruising Speed: 34 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph Armor: Arcshield Max III Advanced

Armament:

- 1 Exostar ER Large Laser
- 1 Poland Main Model C
- Gauss Rifle
- 2 Holly LRM 20-packs
- 2 Holly SRM IV

assigned to the case agree, however, that something does not feel right. Both suspect he is a plant and a spy - a spy for whom, however, is anyone's quess. All of the Great Houses have the ability to place an agent wherever they prefer. Though the Republic would like us to believe they do not engage in such activities, we know otherwise; he might be theirs. It is doubtful any of the other Clans would care enough to be involved in such an activity. The other possibility, though remote, is that he is a plant from Kev Rosse himself. The Senator has shown that he has supreme confidence in his Spirit Cats, but it would not be the first time a leader's actions behind the curtain did not match his public face.

Dekker bears further observation.

Commentary:

The Behemoth II Heavy Tank is an upgrade of the original Behemoth Heavy Tank. Though the Behemoth was only a century and a half old when plans for the Behemoth II were begun - many other vehicle designs have seen service for several centuries without major modification - Aldis Industries nevertheless made the decision to fully upgrade one of their most successful designs.

However, though the original Behemoth proved a very successful design, the relative peace of the early 3100s across the Inner Sphere led to almost no orders. Desperate to find a way to generate sales of a vehicle that had been very costly to develop, Aldis Industries began to gift the design to any takers; considering that, after observing its performance in the first few months of conflict, those orders should come in abundance.

This particular Behemoth II was literally the first vehicle off the assembly line and was taken by Dekker Nova Cat of the Spirit Cats, who named it "Titan."



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NAME: HITOSHI SATO

FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: Order of the Five Pillars

MECH: Pack Hunter

DOB: 09/14/3110 HAIR: None EYES: Brown

Record No DA-129-01

As far as our agents can determine, Hitoshi Sato is completely unique and arguably one of the most important assets at our disposal. The fact that the Republic or a Great House has not kidnapped him is a testament to his skills and the growing power of the Dragon's Fury.

In late 3126 Hitoshi was taken as bondsman by Clan Sea Fox. Proving his worth in the following years, he went through the traditional Clan adoption, abtakha, and became a Fox warrior. In 3129, he was instrumen-



MECH: PACK HUNTER

Serial Number: WC227-28B

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Type AR1 Endo Steel

Power Plant: Light Force

(extra-light) 210

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph

Jump Jets: Leaper Model, L5 **Armor:** Royal-7 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Ripper Series A1 ER PPC

8 General Systems Extended Range Micro Lasers

Record No DA-129-01 tal in the successful Trial of Possession for two new DropShips from the world of Ankaa. As a 'reward' for his brilliant battlefield tactics and at his own request, he is the only known non-Clansman born individual to survive the implantation of the Clans' Enhanced Imaging device. In 3031, Hitoshi was taken by a unit then commanded by Prefect Katana Tormark; he has since stayed there.

Though the fiber-optic wires that appear as luminous lines under the skin across his body make most Spheroids uneasy, it gives him an unmatched connection with a BattleMech. Additionally it is also a technology that the Inner Sphere has yet to replicate, something the Order should be able to use to its advantage.

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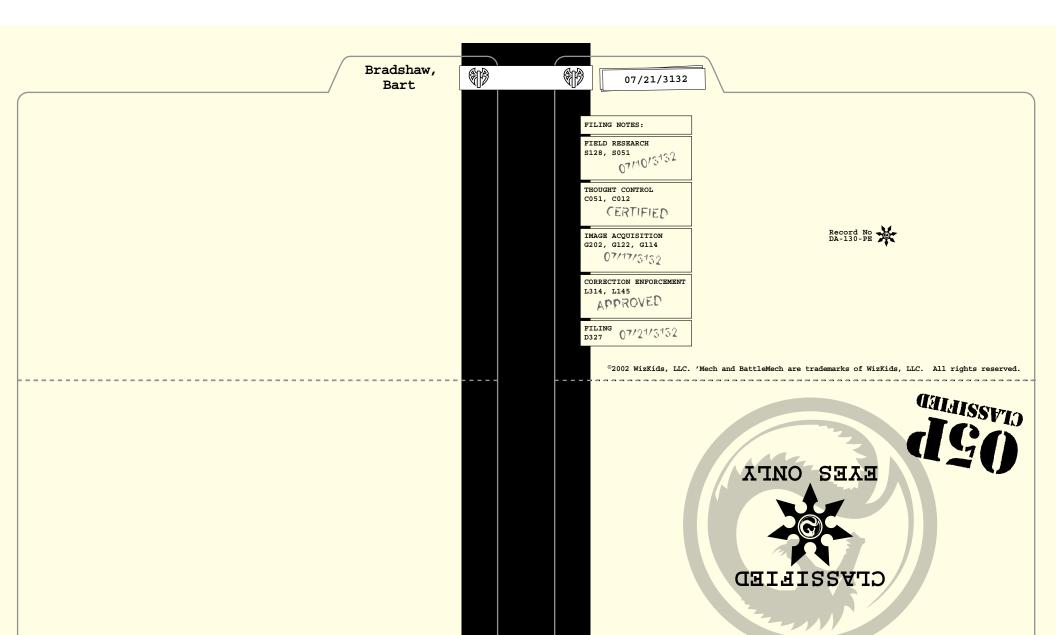
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In the hands of any MechWarrior the Pack Hunter is a potent 'Mech. With a powerful energy weapon and a top-end speed of over one hundred kilometers an hour-not to mention an impressive jump range - this 'Mech

is a superb flanking unit.

However, in the hands of Hitoshi Sato and his Clan Enhanced Imaging implants, the Pack Hunter - which he calls the "Dragonhound" - comes alive as for almost no other MechWarrior. Able to tie directly into the enhanced-imaging display system of the Pack Hunter, Hitoshi's quickness and combat marksmanship have made this BattleMech a feared sight on any battlefield. This has served the Dragon's Fury well and will likely continue to do so for some time to come.





NAME: BART BRADSHAW

MECH: Arbalest

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 01/29/3103
REGIMENT: The Scourge HAIR: Red-Blonde

From the moment Bart Bradshaw was old enough to walk, he had begun to tinker with anything he could get his hands on. By early childhood, while other kids might have been disassembling toys or perhaps even watches, Bart had advanced to holovids and other electronics. By his early teenage years he was attacking hovercars, not only taking them apart but putting them back together better than before. As he was raised in a loving home, we cannot determine what caused him to choose his current path, but by the time he was sixteen he'd



MECH: ARBALEST

Record No DA-130-02

Record No DA-130-01

EYES: Blue

Serial Number: NC333-89X

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Star League NCX Power Plant: Vlar 125 Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Irece Standard

Armament:

2 Mk.46 Type II LRM-10 Launcher
2 Series 2a Mk. 5 Extended
 Range Medium Lasers

already been in jail for auto theft and vehicular vandalism. There is also strong evidence — though he was never convicted — that he murdered a girlfriend. Upon his release, he quickly found himself hip deep in small-time organized crime on his birth world. An invaluable asset to any organization due to his unmatched electrical expertise, he was rewarded with his only real desire in life: learning how to pilot a 'Mech.

Having cycled through several worlds on various crimerelated jobs, it was only natural for him to join The Scourge of Bannson's Raiders.

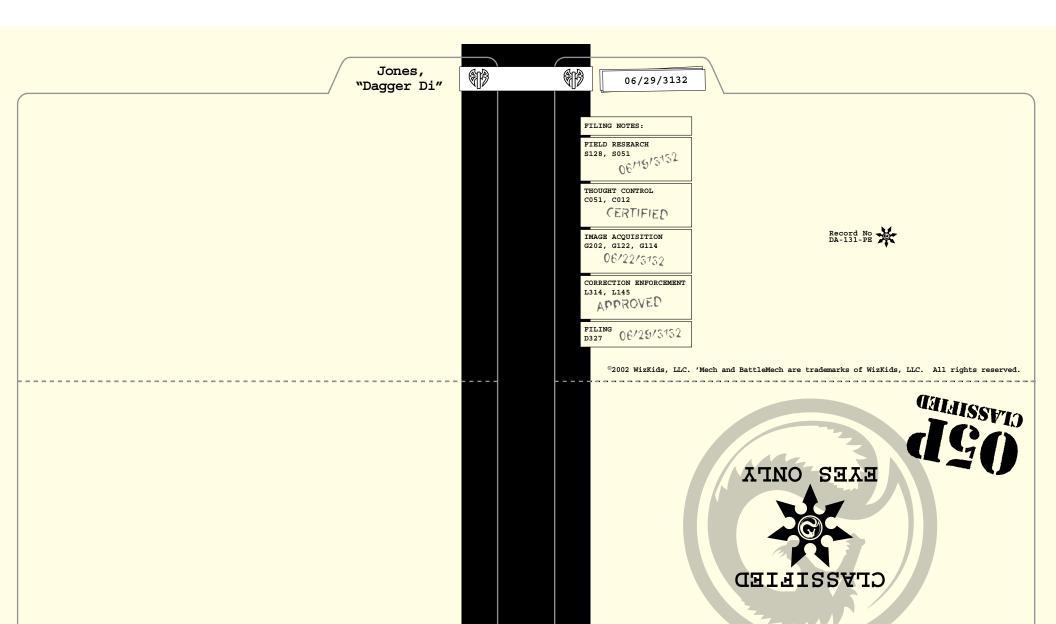
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Bart Bradshaw simply cannot believe his luck.

Not only is he finally piloting a BattleMech, but his current ride is a brand-new Clan design, newly off the assembly line in the Nova Cat enclave in the Draconis Combine. Its significant firepower and long range more than make up for its speed, relatively slow for a 'Mech its size. He's named it "Fister."

Though he is not about to ask any questions — you don't ask questions in The Scourge, and he's not about to lose his ride due to an "oversight" — he has to wonder where the design came from. It may add credence to the rumors he's heard that Bannson controls an extensive black market that reaches out into almost every faction, even to the Clans themselves.





NAME: "DAGGER DI" JONES

Record No DA-131-01

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 04/04/3112 REGIMENT: Wyld's Jokers MECH: Hatchetman

HAIR: Red EYES: Brown

"Dagger Di" Jones' real name is Dianna Jones, but you would be ill-advised to call her such. Though the Republic likes to pretend that as a result of its revolutionary ideals and economics there is no poverty on its worlds, the truth is easy enough to find if you know where to dig. Jones is all too familiar with this phenomenon, having grown up on the meanest streets in the Republic - the world of Yorii in Prefecture X; the irony that the worst poverty-stricken world is also one of the closest to the 'golden' cradle of humanity is not lost on our Order.



MECH: HATCHETMAN

Record No DA-131-02

Serial Number: TR248-22X

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: Chariot Type II Power Plant: GM 180 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Luxor 2/Q Armor: Durallex Medium Standard Armament:

- 1 Defiance 3BM Extended Range Medium Laser
- 1 Imperator Automatic Ultra-10 Autocannon
- 1 Defiance Type G3 'Mech Hatchet

With only herself to watch her back, Jones quickly made a name for herself not only because of her loner attitude, but also her ability to survive. Her first known use of a dagger was at age twelve, when a drunk felt he could have his way with a small child; the belly slashes taught him otherwise. Her aptitude with daggers quickly led to her nickname.

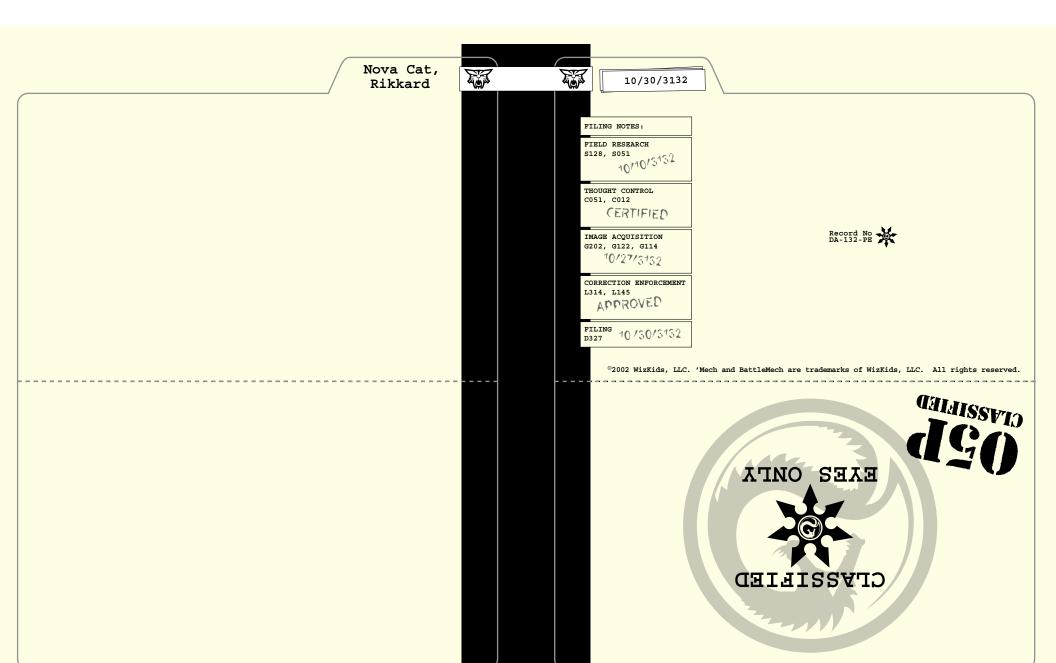
When the call to form Wyld's Jokers went out, Jones had already made her way into Prefecture IV and quickly fit into the hodgepodge unit. Though her general attitude had always been one of complete disdain for the opposite sex, she had a tempestuous relationship with Jack Farrell almost immediately upon entering the unit; we believe that one of their more infamous fights led directly to Jack's current nickname of "One-Eyed." Her only other known connection is the "Magpie" Webster; some speculate they are sisters, but this is doubtful.

Commentary:

Record No DA-131-02

With her affection for all things sharp, when "Dagger Di" Jones saw the Hatchetman BattleMech for the first time, it was simply love at first sight. The previous occupant of the 'Mech was interested in keeping his ride, but she quickly disabused him of the notion of ownership, along with a lot of blood and some skin.

A well-rounded medium 'Mech, the Hatchetman has been a strong design since it was first introduced in 3023. With its depleted-uranium-edged hatchet blade — which she has already proven can shear 'Mech heads off like a hot knife through butter - she simply can't imagine piloting any other type of 'Mech and has no plans to; if her "Dagger" dies, so does she.





NAME: RIKKARD NOVA CAT

FACTION: Spirit Cats DOB: 08/09/3098
REGIMENT: Shiva Keshik HAIR: Orange
MECH: Firestarter EYES: Brown

Record No DA-132-01

Like all Nova Catsmen, especially those of the Shiva Keshik, Rikkard is a fanatic devotee of the Spirit Cats and their leader, Kev Rosse. However, unlike most of his brethren who prefer to use laser-based 'Mechs or vehicles, Rikkard chose to test his marksmanship with one of the more unusual BattleMechs in service: a Firestarter. Its primary weapon is a flamer, which taps into the heat generated by the fusion reactor to create a powerful but short-ranged burst of fire. Such weaponry makes accurate targeting difficult, if not impossible,



MECH: FIRESTARTER

Record No DA-132-02

Serial Number: FS298-77Y

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: Foundation Ultralight

Endo Steel

Power Plant: GM 210 Cruising Speed: 64.8 kph Maximum Speed: 97.2 kph Jump Jets: Luxor Load Lifters

Armor: Durallex Nova

Armament:

6 Hotshot Flamers

1 Defiance Model XII Extended Range Medium Laser for some MechWarriors. Flamers often require pilots to apply a simple point-and-shoot technique; the splash effect of the weapon will usually do some damage in the general direction of the target.

However, Rikkard is not satisfied with such sloppy marksmanship. With a skill that has been honed across many years and numerous Trials, he has almost perfected the use of the weapon, able to strike targets more often and with greater accuracy than many other MechWarriors employing more easily targeted weapons. Such dedication to duty will be difficult to tamper with, but if he can be turned, will be a perfect match for the Order.

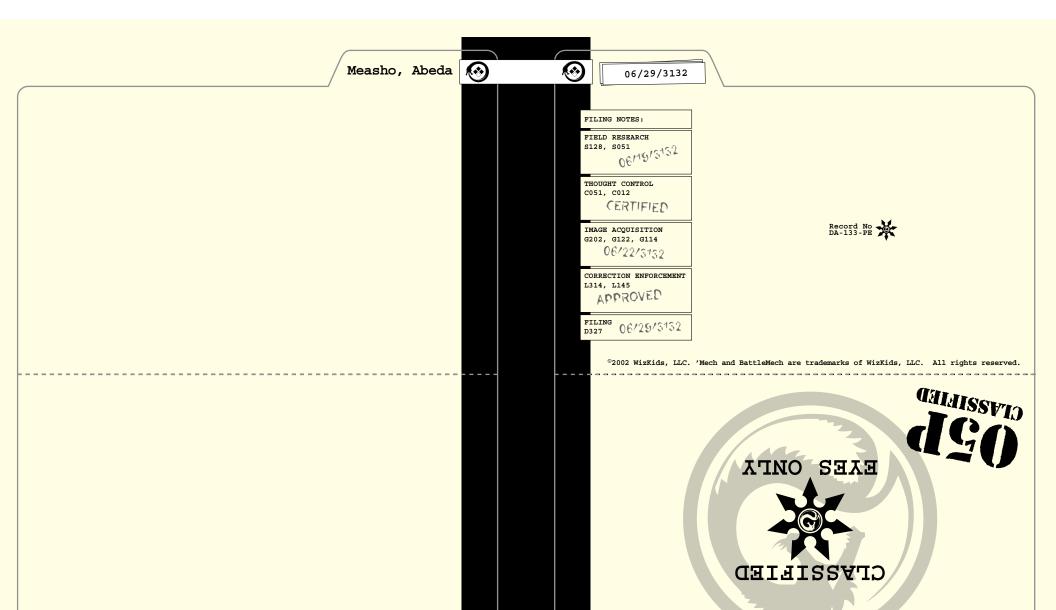
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One of the most specially designed BattleMechs ever fielded, the Firestarter gains its name from the six flamers that it mounts on twin arms. Though powerful against any target, they are especially devastating to unarmored infantry.

Though it walked off the assembly lines before the fall of the Star League, and so could have left with the SLDF that was destined to become the Clans, it did not. Instead, it was piloted by a succession of warriors in the Inner Sphere and was not taken into Clan Nova Cat until 3059, when Combine troops clashed with the Cats on the world of Avon. Though the Kurita MechWarrior of this Firestarter was killed in action, his prowess was such that one young Clan warrior stepped forward to honor his memory by piloting the machine.

For its unusual but powerful history, Rikkard Nova Cat named it "Soulbearer."





NAME: ABEDA MEASHO

FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: 12/10/3110 REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR: Dk. Brown

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MECH: Panther EYES: Brown

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Abeda Measho fled the Draconis Combine when he was twenty years of age. He had just been accepted to the prestigious Sun Zhang MechWarrior Academy when his father, a prominent businessman on Buckminster, was disgraced when his duplicity in working with members of the criminal yakuza came to light. To further scar Abeda, his father did not clean his family's honor and name through the ritual of seppuku. Knowing he could never redeem himself in the eyes of his homeland — and more importantly in the eyes of his fellow MechWarriors



MECH: PANTHER

Record No DA-133-02

Record No DA-133-01

Serial Number: DC119-77B

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Alshain 560-Carrier

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Leenex 140 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Lexington Ltd.

Lifters

Armor: Maximilian 42

Armament:

2 Telos SRM-4 Missile Rack
1 Lord's Light II Extended
Range PPC

and the Internal Security Force — for the sins DA-133-01 of his father, he fled to the Republic of the Sphere hoping for a new start.

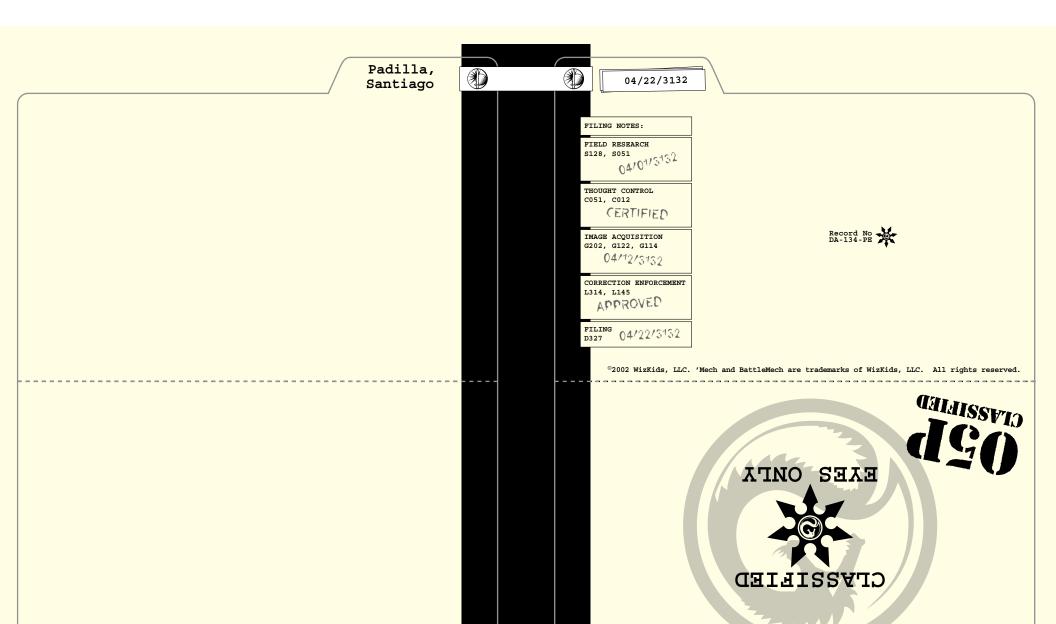
Though he attempted to forget his past, Abeda's lifelong dedication to becoming a MechWarrior finally pushed him toward the military life he'd fled. Furthermore, the indoctrination of the Sun Zhang Academy was sufficient to drive him to enlist with the Dragon's Fury; the closest he will likely ever come to marching to the Dragon's banner. That indoctrination and passionate dedication can be used by the Order when the need arises.

Commentary:

Record No

Abeda Measho feels unworthy of the 'Mech that Katana Tormark herself "loaned" to him, for this particular Panther is none other than "Katana Kat," piloted by Minobu Tetsuhara in the 3020s. Minobu, arguably one of the greatest examples of all that makes the samurai of House Kurita great, kept the traitorous Wolf's Dragoons from destroying the Combine. In the end, their treachery led him to a place where he could not ignore his own honor, and he took his own life in the ritual of seppuku. The "Katana Kat" continued down through the family line and was serving in the Ninth Sword of Light regiment when the unit joined The Republic.

Now it's in the care of Katana Tormark, a direct descendent of Minobu through her mother's side; she pilots a larger 'Mech in battle. Nevertheless, she sees past Abeda's dishonor to the superlative and honorable pilot he is, and has shown her trust with this 'Mech.



Record No DA-134-01



NAME: SANTIAGO PADILLA

FACTION: Swordsworn DOB: 06/14/3108 REGIMENT: Ghost Legion HAIR: Red-Brown MECH: Firestarter EYES: Brown

Nothing and no one could stand in the way of Santiago becoming a MechWarrior. For generations, the Padillas have served as MechWarriors; their line can be traced all the way back to the original Star League and perhaps even beyond.

Though his ancestor originally served with the Star League Defense Force, she felt it was wrong to abandon the Inner Sphere, so when eighty percent of the SLDF followed General Aleksandr Kerensky into the self-imposed exile of the Exodus she stayed behind. Like



MECH: FIRESTARTER

Record No DA-134-02

Serial Number: FS748-24Y

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: Foundation Ultralight

Endo Steel

Power Plant: GM 210 Cruising Speed: 64.8 kph Maximum Speed: 97.2 kph Jump Jets: Luxor Load Lifters

Armor: Durallex Nova
Armament:

2 Hotshot Flamers

1 Mydron LB 10-X Autocannon

1 Harmon Light Laser

many of her comrades that stayed, she did not become a part of a House military but instead chose to go freelance, offering her services to the highest bidder. As Santiago's ancestors actually became mercenaries among mercenaries, moving from merc to merc down through the decades — most attached themselves to a unit for life — it is a testament to their courage and skill that their bloodline survived for centuries.

With such a lineage, there was no doubt that Santiago would follow the only path open to him as a MechWarrior. Though not a real mercenary unit, the Ghost Legion's mercenary roots in the Vanguard Legion make it is no surprise that Santiago chose to join them.

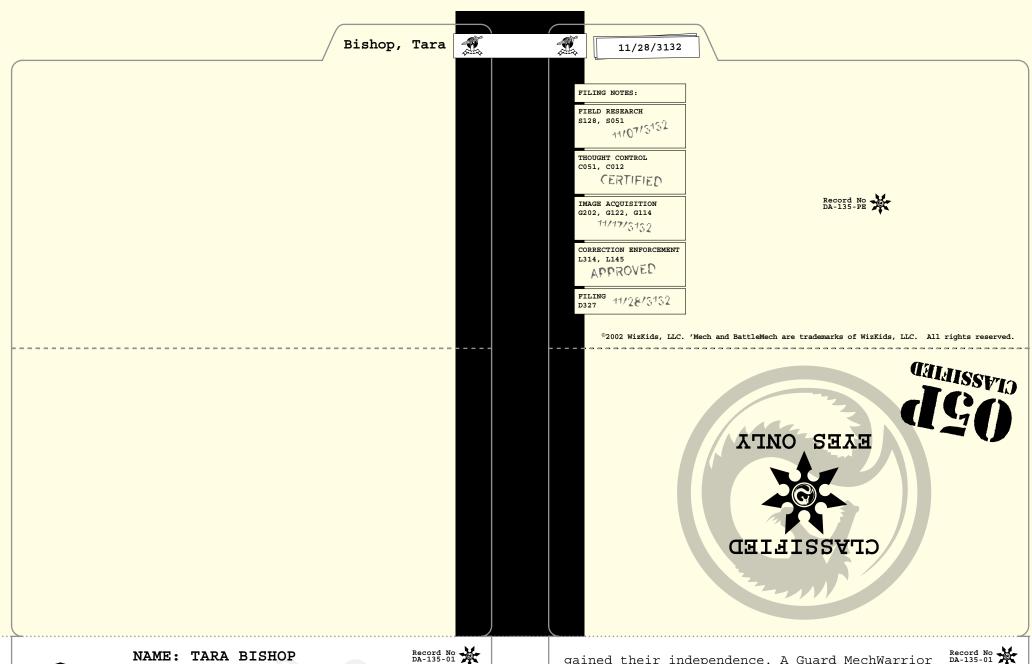
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FS748-24Y was first used in action in 2900 by the famed mercenary unit the Eridani Light Horse, as it assaulted the Combine-held world of Radalah. From that moment forth, though it changed hands numerous times, it was a mercenary 'Mech. Passing through the hands of such famed merc units as the Blue Star Irregulars and the Kell Hounds, to the dregs, like the Waco Rangers and Wilson's Hussars, this Firestarter has seen every type of lucrewarrior outfit in existence.

Strangely enough, it came into the hands of the Vanguard Legion not through its usual form of combat, but through a hand of cards. The commander, Colonel Chad Dean, beat the commander of Harlock's Warriors (Samantha Viele) in a poker game in 3061 that resulted in the change of ownership.

With its six flamers, which can be devastating to unarmored infantry, Santiago Padilla has named it "Matchstick."





NAME: TARA BISHOP FACTION: Highlanders

Fusiliers MECH: Pack Hunter

DOB: 01/29/3106 REGIMENT: Northwind HAIR: Blonde EYES: Green

An up-and-coming star in the Northwind Fusiliers, Tara Bishop has a strange heritage, one that should have barred her from ever becoming a member of the Northwind Highlanders military.

In late 3057, after thirty years of impeccable service, the mercenary Northwind Highlanders were put into an untenable situation that forced them to fight their previous employer. Though the Third Royal Guards RCT inflicted substantial damage, the Highlanders managed to finally force them off world and, for a time,



MECH: PACK HUNTER

Serial Number: WC834-34C

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Type AR1 Endo Steel Power Plant: Light Force

(extra-light) 210 Cruising Speed: 76 kph

Maximum Speed: 119 kph Jump Jets: Leaper Model, L5 Armor: Royal-7 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Ripper Series A1 ER PPC

8 General Systems Extended Range Micro Lasers

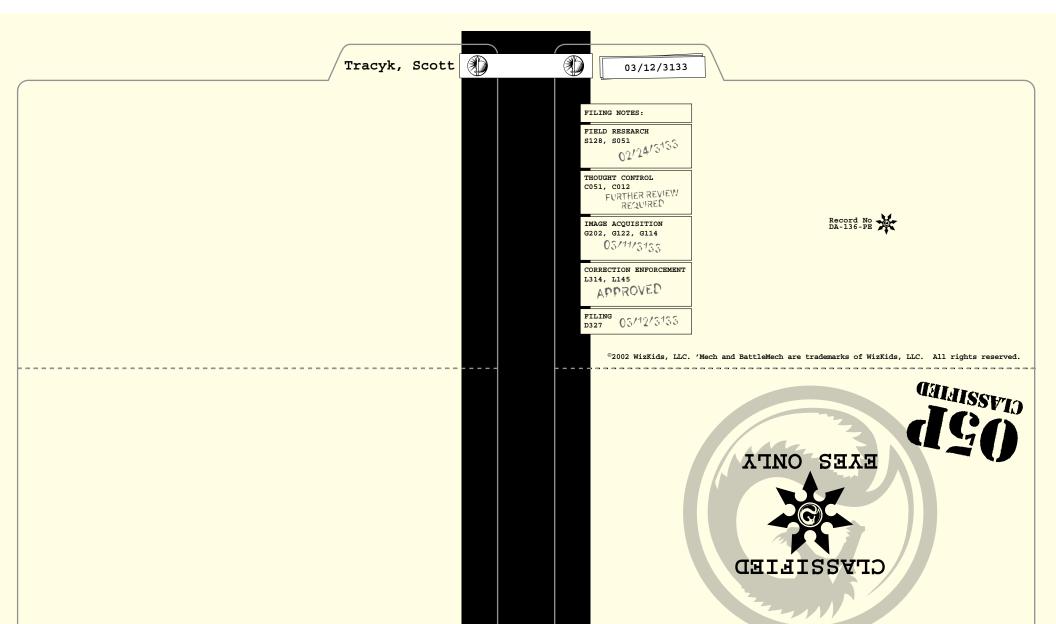
gained their independence. A Guard MechWarrior DA-135-01 by the name of Isaac Bishop was taken hostage during the fighting and was never repatriated back to the Guards before they lifted off planet. He fell in love with the world he had tried to conquer, and through years of work slowly became a part of the Northwind culture, even being allowed to marry.

Now, some seventy years later, Tara Bishop, a direct descendent of Isaac, has once again donned the neurohelmet that Isaac and his descendents had to forgo to become a part of Northwind. Though some still look at her as though her Guard blood will betray her at any minute, her mastery of tactics has assured her a place in the Fusiliers.

Commentary:

The Pack Hunter that Tara Bishop has named "Redemption" has almost as storied a history as she does. Walking off the Clan Wolf (in-Exile) assembly lines in 3065, it first saw action in Alpha Galaxy in the massive battle on Tharkad during the final days of the FedCom Civil War. The next great battle, that almost saw its death, was in the task force that attempted to break the back of the Word of Blake's siege of Outreach during the Jihad. From that point until well after the formation of the Republic, the Pack Hunter lay mostly destroyed on the fields of Outreach. Only as the cleanup began was the Pack Hunter taken by Republic forces and given a new lease on life.

Now, in the Highlanders, Tara is appreciative of the design's incredible top-end speed of over a hundred kilometers an hour, as well as its impressive jump range.





NAME: SCOTT TRACYK

FACTION: Swordsworn
REGIMENT: Davion Guards
MECH: Legionnaire

DOB: 06/14/3108 HAIR: Red-Brown EYES: Brown

Record No DA-136-01

Record No DA-136-02

Though we have spent a full six months surveilling this individual, I regret to inform the Order that not only have we failed to penetrate his identity, which we know to be false, but our efforts to recruit him have been unsuccessful as well. Every traditional means of subversion has failed, and though I am confident his history-of-record is a fabrication, our attempts to blackmail him through that knowledge have come to naught. As he is second-in-command of the Davion Guards and has the ear of Duke Sandoval himself, his subversion



MECH: LEGIONNAIRE

Serial Number: FS278-17L

Mass: 50 tons

Chassis: 2A Type 15 Endo Steel Power Plant: 350 Magna XL Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph

Jump Jets: None Armor: StarGuard II

Armament:

1 Mydron Model RC Rotary Autocannon 5 would be eminently useful. As such, we will continue in our attempts.

One thing is certain: Tracyk will be a hard case to crack. His devotion to the Davion Guards and his practical worship of House Davion will continue to hinder our efforts. He is known for his dogged determination on the field, defending his lancemates even when all hope is lost; that type of devotion can be difficult to overcome, and even when subverted, the individual can be ruined. Only time will tell.

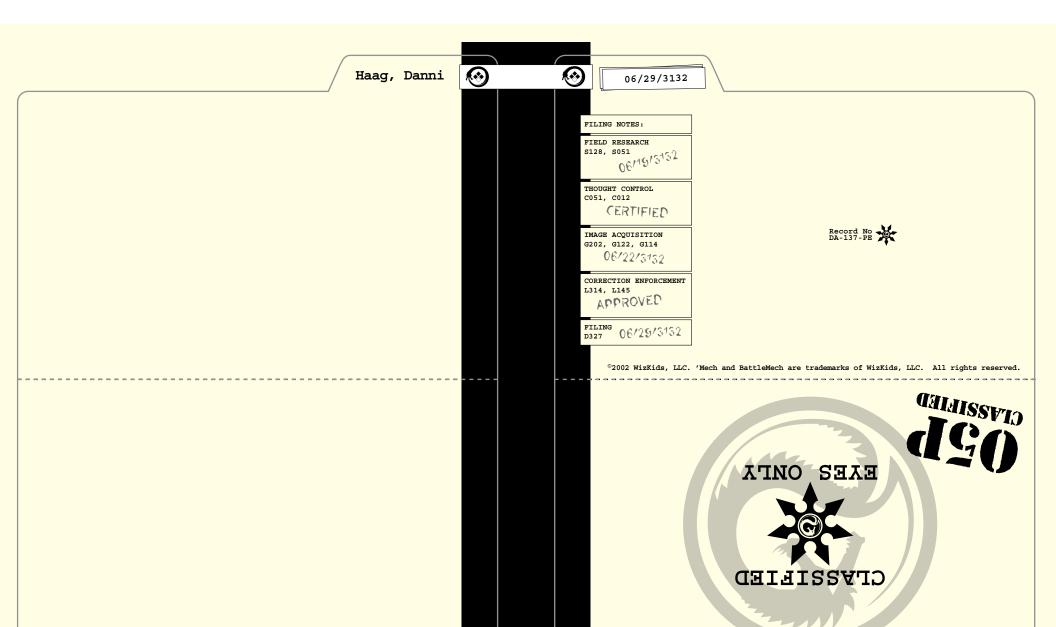
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Unlike its pilot, FS278-17L has a history that is easy to follow and mirrors that of many Legionnaires. It fought at the Thames River in the third battle of New Avalon alongside three other Legionnaires, attempting to keep the Word of Blake forces off guard in a harassing move, which was eventually a success and forced them off-world.

With the final defeat of the Word of Blake, the Legionnaire's MechWarrior followed Devlin Stone into the Republic and became a part of the standing Republic military. Once Duke Sandoval declared himself Swordsworn following the crash of the Hyperpulse Generator communications network, Scott Tracyk showed up with his "Trogmaster," ready to serve.





NAME: DANNI HAAG

FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: 12/10/3110

REGIMENT: Amaterasu HAIR: Lt. Brown MECH: Arbalest EYES: Brown

Unlike most members of the Amaterasu, who can trace MechWarrior heritages back centuries, Danni Haag's ancestor first became a MechWarrior during the Clan invasion of the 3050s. A citizen of the Free Rasalhague Republic, her ancestor was horrified when Clan Wolf, along with Clan Ghost Bear, nearly swallowed her beloved State that only 15 years earlier had gained its independence from the Draconis Combine.

As the years passed, Clan Ghost Bear slowly began to seduce the population of the Free Rasalhague Republic



MECH: ARBALEST

Record No DA-137-02

Record No DA-137-01

Serial Number: NC578-55Y Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Star League NCX Power Plant: Vlar 125 Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Irece Standard

Armament:

2 Mk.46 Type II LRM-10 Launcher 2 Series 2a Mk. 5 Extended Range Medium Lasers

into believing that the best course for freedom and protection lay in joining them. Danni's own ancestors wholly supported the union of the Free Rasalhague Republic and the Ghost Bear Dominion, which eventually led to the formation of the Rasalhague Dominion.

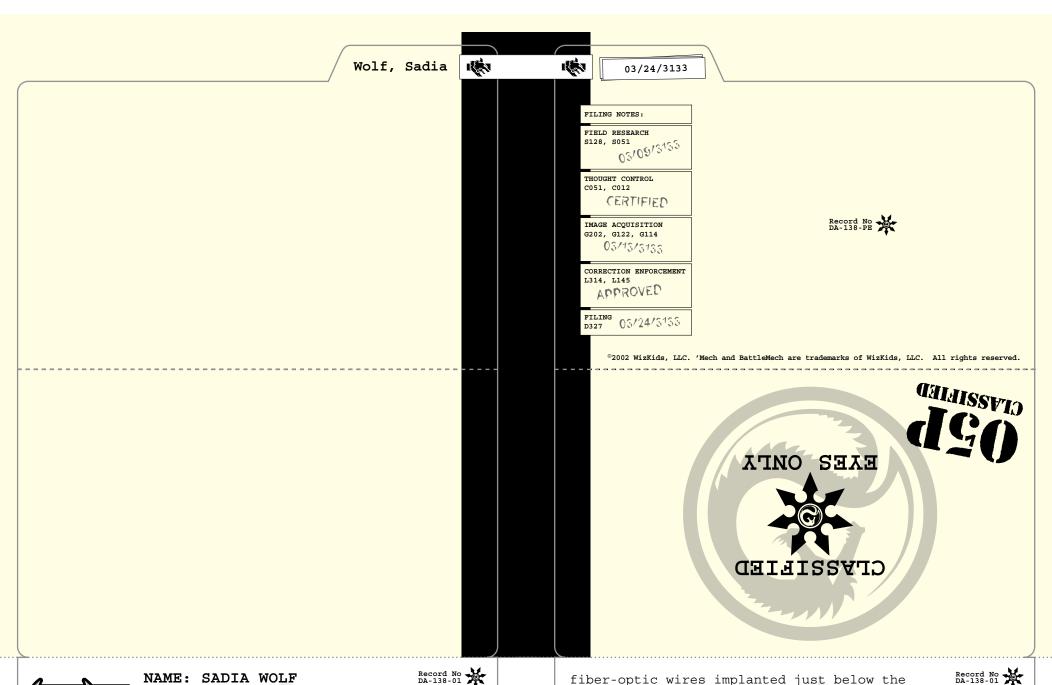
However, from her earliest years, Danni was horrified that her people had sold their souls for supposed protection, and joined the small but vocal minority that still seeks to overthrown the Ghost Bears and gain true independence. Forced to leave the Dominion because of her beliefs, she came to know and admire Katana Tormark, who promised to aid her in the future if she would pledge her loyalty and service to Katana now. She has quickly become one of Katana's most capable and ardent supporters.

Commentary:

Record No DA-137-02

The Arbalest currently piloted by Danni Haaq was actually a gift from the Nova Cats in the Combine to Katana Tormark. This is not only unusual, as the Clans are not known for gifting anything much less a BattleMech, but the fact that Khan Jacali Nostra is even aware of Katana's existence says volumes about Katana's growing power and influence; an influence not only felt in the Republic, but felt in the Combine as well. Why Khan Nostra felt the need to provide a gift is anyone's quess, but it cannot bode well.

As is her usual wont, Katana took said gift and transferred it to Danni Haag, sealing Danni firmly to herself. With its long-range, and significant firepower for a machine its size, Danni has named it "Hellwasp."



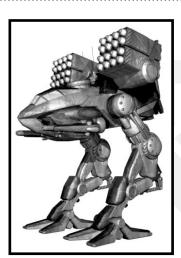


NAME: SADIA WOLF

DOB: 09/03/3104 FACTION: Steel Wolves HAIR: Dk. Brown REGIMENT: Crusaders EYES: Hazel MECH: Catapult

Sadia Wolf is a passionate supporter of Anastasia Kerensky, leader of the Crusaders, and believes that the Clan Wolf population residing in the Republic sold its heart for safety. She is also almost wholly clinically insane.

Sadia is one of the youngest to ever undergo the implantation of the Clan's Enhanced Imaging; only the most rabid Crusaders undergo this dangerous surgery. The EI neural implants consist of an extensive series of electronic sensors, contact points and



MECH: CATAPULT

Record No DA-138-02

Serial Number: TR590-09M

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Hollis Marik III Endo

Steel

Power Plant: Magna 260 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Anderson Propulsion

Armor: Durallex Heavy Armament:

2 Federated 15-shot LRM-15 Launchers

2 Defiance Shredder LB 2-X

Anastasia, who unleashes this most dangerous individual on any who would cross her.

Autocannon Commentary:

That Sadia Wolf chose to have an Inner Sphere 'Mech wired to allow her Enhanced Imaging implants to fully interface with the machine - which she calls "Teddyslayer" - surely must be a testament to her insanity. Furthermore, that Anastasia Kerensky backed the plan is simply further proof of how valuable Sadia is to Anastasia's plans.

fiber-optic wires implanted just below the recipient's skin and attached to the central

underwent the procedure four years ago.

has impaired her, her reins are firmly held by

nervous system. The EI acts as a wireless neurohelmet

and enables the warrior to instantly communicate with

the BattleMech, drastically increasing reaction speed. However, though the EI provides a level of battle

capability unmatched by any other known system, it has

serious side effects; every known individual with the

implants goes insane with in a few short years - Sadia

Nevertheless, like a rabid wolf, though her insanity

As for this Catapult, it is a relatively new design, having come into service in late 3037 and saw its first action in the War of 3039 when the Federated Commonwealth attacked the Draconis Combine in an effort to defeat their centuries long foe. It then saw action against the Jade Falcon Clan as well as fighting for both the Steiner and Davion sides during the FedCom Civil War. Surprisingly, it does not appear to have fought at all during the Word of Blake Jihad, but was in the hands of the Clan Wolf forces



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NAME: JANELLA LAKEWOOD

Record No DA-139-01

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere REGIMENT: Knights of the Sphere MECH: Tundra Wolf DOB: 02/07/3099
HAIR: Black
EYES: Green

Janella grew up in a noble household on the world of Fletcher. Her mother was a well-respected jurist and her father was a genius whose work in gene therapy for disease earned him an honorary Republic Knighthood.

Janella combines the best of both parents, which enabled her to gain admittance to the Murchison Military Academy where she achieved recognition both for her intelligence and the speed with which she adapts to any situation.



MECH: TUNDRA WOLF

Record No DA-139-02

Serial Number: WC320-00L

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Mark XX Heavy Endo-Steel

Power Plant: 300 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Max Speed: 65 kph, 86 kph w/MASC

Jump Jets: BMP Series XV

Armor: Beta Compound (Standard)

Armament:

1 Type 9 Series 1 Advanced Tactical Missile System

- 4 Series 2b ER Medium Lasers
- 1 Type XX "Long Bow" LRM 20
- 1 Series 7K ER Large Laser
- 1 Smartshot MkV Streak SRM-4



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Upon graduation she was offered a position in ba-139-01 The Republic military, but she got a deferral to earn her law degree. Graduating third in her class, she became licensed to practice law, and The Republic quickly found her very useful as a negotiator in certain disputes. Ever an overachiever, she worked hard to solve problems without resorting to violence, something she realizes is not always possible.

Her varied skills and impressive achievements both on and off the field of battle brought her to the attention of the Knights of the Sphere, who offered her a chance to be inducted into their Order. As ever, her skill, tenacity, and achievements led her to pass through the Knight-Errant phase very quickly, and she has since served with distinction as a Knight.

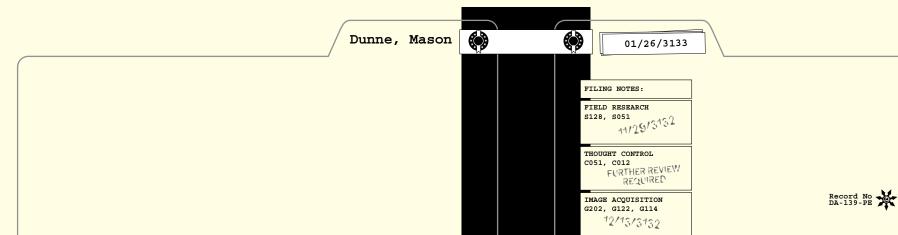
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Though it began production too late to have any effect in the war against the Word of Blake, the *Tundra Wolf* was the first Clan Wolf design wholly designed and produced in the Inner Sphere. Like many of the *Tundra Wolfs* found in The Republic, this unit was shipped to those Wolf warriors from Delta Galaxy who pledged themselves to the formation of The Republic.

WC320-00L was piloted by the first Wolf warrior to be offered a place in the Knights of the Sphere, and he was allowed to retain the design upon accepting that great honor. After his death, the design became a part of the Knights, to be bestowed upon the next worthy individual in need of such a powerful 'Mech.

The current pilot, Janella Lakewood, has named it "Andrea" to honor her mother.



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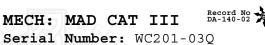
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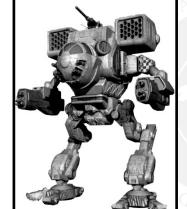
Record No DA-140-01

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere REGIMENT: Knights of the Sphere MECH: Mad Cat III DOB: 06/06/3101 HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

Mason Dunne grew up in the Federated Suns, on one of the many estates owned by Victor Steiner-Davion. As his family worked the land, Mason piloted every type of IndustrialMech, from AgroMech to ForestryMech. At the age of sixteen he drove a ForestryMech into the heart of a forest fire to rescue some smokejumpers who had become trapped.

Due to his piloting expertise and apparent lack of fear in the face of danger, he came to the personal





Mass: 55 tons
Chassis: DSAM Endo 7
Power Plant: 330 XL
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph
Jump Jets: None
Armor: Forging Zk15 (FF)

Armor: Forging ZR15 (FF)
Armament:

2 Type XX LRM-20 Launchers
2 Series 5K ER Medium Lasers
2 Series 3K ER Small Lasers
4 Series 1K ER Micro Lasers

Republic. There, he was given the opportunity to prove his worth in the Republic military and very quickly was inducted into the Knights of the Sphere. Since that time he has been given numerous assignments, all of which he has fulfilled in an exemplary fashion.

It has come to the Order's attention, however, that some of his missions have involved secret elements, not in keeping with the normally open — some would even say naïve — philosophy of the Knights. What this might mean is unclear. Dunne bears watching.

Commentary:

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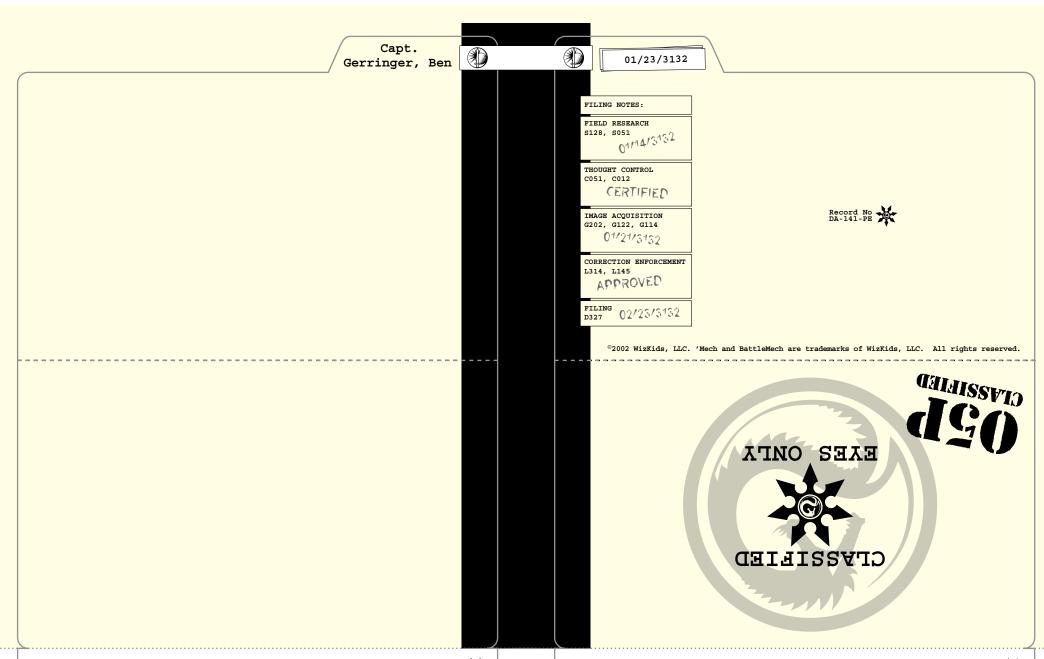
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Since the Mad Cat III was sold directly to the Inner Sphere, as the Mad Cat II before it, the Republic has a large number of these well-made designs.

Created by Clan Diamond Shark (which would become Clan Sea Fox) following the success of the Mad Cat II, the Mad Cat III is simply a medium-weight variant of the original heavy Mad Cat; one of the most successful designs ever to walk off a 'Mech assembly line.

This particular design is so new that its only pilot is the current one, Mason Dunne, who is a Knight of the Sphere. He named the design "Ghost."





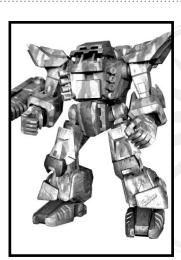
NAME: CAPT. BEN GERRINGER

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FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men MECH: Legionnaire DOB: 06/23/3097 HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

Like most of the warriors in the Prince's Men, Ben Gerringer was a misfit from birth. Though not a hardened criminal, his propensity for pranks and petty theft and his freewheeling attitude landed him in trouble from day one. In a society that prides itself on a place for everyone, there simply was no place for Ben. Bouncing from one job to the next, he finally made the mistake of taking a nobleman's daughter, and his only way off world was to join the Republic military.

Though a freewheeling attitude and a military career usually do not mix, Ben actually found the home he has



MECH: PANTHER

Record No DA-141-02

Serial Number: DC010-73C

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Alshain 560-Carrier

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Leenex 140 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Lexington Ltd.

Lifters

Armor: Maximilian 42

Armament:

2 Telos SRM-4 Missile Rack
1 Lord's Light II Extended
 Range PPC

been searching for. Though uncouth and despised by the more traditional military students,
Ben found himself excelling academically and gaining a following. One of those followers was Gregory Lee. They became fast friends, often admitting themselves to be closer than brothers, Lee always one-half step behind Ben. When final graduation came, however, Ben passed his MechWarrior tests; Lee did not. As is usual in such situations, Lee blames Ben for his failure and has held a grudge ever since.

Ben followed the path less trodden when he left the Republic military to sign up with the Prince's Men. His strange style of leadership found a perfect fit with this rag-tag band of misfits, and he quickly made captain.

Commentary:

Record No

New, Panther DC010-73C walked off the assembly lines in 3081, the same year that the Republic of the Sphere was formed under the guidance of Devlin Stone. However, this Panther's short history is quite colorful.

It saw action against Clan Ghost Bear (soon to be the Rasalhague Dominion) in 3084. Then, as even the Combine's military was forced into cutbacks and "peace" broke out everywhere, it found its way to the Periphery, where it saw action against numerous pirate bands, including Vance Rezak and the Tortuga Fusiliers. Finally, it saw action against Clan Snow Raven at the beginning of the new century on the border with the Outworlds Alliance.

From that point it was cycled back through the interior of the Combine and traveled to Katana Tormark; why it was sent has not yet been determined. It was quickly taken in a skirmish by the Swordsworn and is currently piloted by Ben Gerringer, who has named it "Torch."



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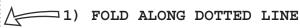
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NAME: "ONE-EYED" JACK FARRELL Record No DA-142-01

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 07/04/3094
REGIMENT: Wyld's Jokers HAIR: Black
MECH: Jupiter EYE: Lt. Blue

Despite our intelligence efforts, we have not yet determined how an unsavory individual such as Jack Farrell came to possess an assault BattleMech, much less a brand-new design of the *Jupiter* class. The Order does know that he was born on the world of Sarna in the Capellan Confederation. He ran away from home when he was only 14, stowing away on a cargo DropShip. From there he ranged far and wide, from the Federated Suns to the Capellan Confederation and the Lyran Commonwealth, working initially as a simple cargo handler but slowly making his way up the food chain. Between 3127 and 3131



MECH: JUPITER

Serial Number: JF390-22U

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 9

Power Plant: 300 XL Cruising Speed: 34 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Raydient Series 7

Armament:

2 Type XX Extended Range PPCs

2 Series IV Long-Range 15

Launchers

4 Type DL Ultra-5 Autocannons



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he simply vanished, and when he reappeared within The Republic, already a member of Wyld's Jokers, he was piloting an assault-class Clan BattleMech.

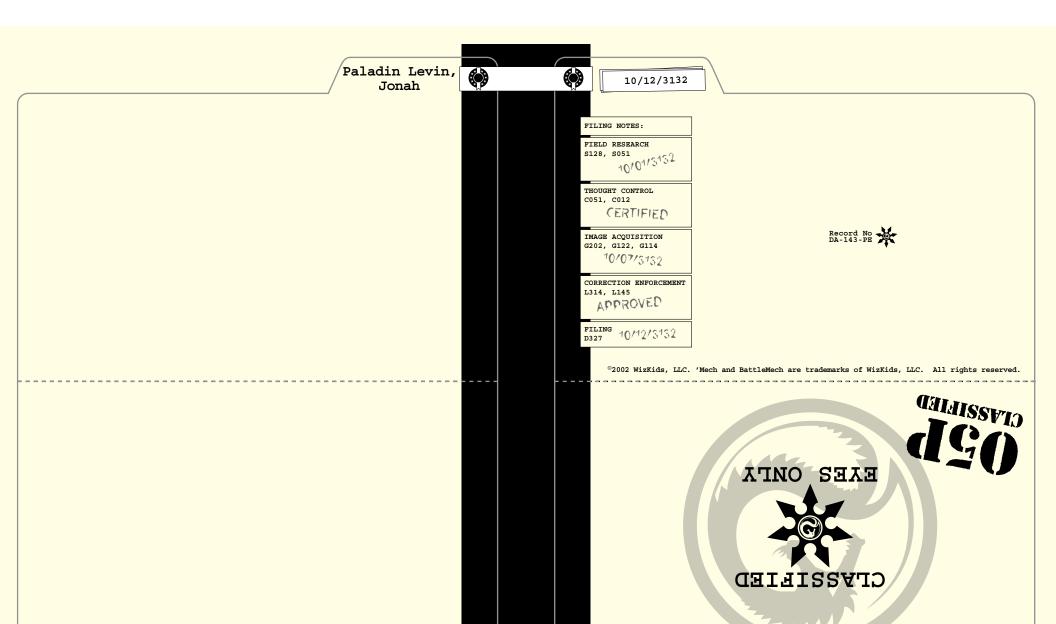
Since his return, it is believed he lost his left eye in a fight with his supposed lover, "Dagger Di" Jones. This apparently has not impaired his battlefield performance; it has, however, increased his ferocity in combat.

Commentary

Though not as versatile as the *Turkina*, Clan

Jade Falcon's premier assault 'Mech, the *Jupiter* is still a rugged design that is an excellent companion to the superior machine. With common parts, it is readily repaired in the field, giving it a longevity that most other designs cannot match.

How this particular design came into the hands of "One-Eyed" Jack Farrell is anyone's guess. It is almost a crime to see such a fine BattleMech in the hands of a person most people consider a common criminal. Nevertheless, his "Godfist" is more than a match for most opponents—they don't survive calling him "common" for very long.



Record No DA-143-01 NAME: PALADIN JONAH LEVIN FACTION: Republic of the Sphere DOB: 07/10/3082 REGIMENT: Knights of the Sphere HAIR: Brown MECH: Atlas EYES: Brown Jonah Levin grew up on the world of Hesperus II, where his uncle owned a parts manufacturer that supplied the on-world 'Mech factory, Defiance Industries. At his uncle's knee he learned business and an admiration for 'Mechs that led to military school. Neverthess, his life has been beset by bad and good luck. When bad luck hits, it's usually disastrous, but somehow he's throne clear or benefits from it. Such an

incident was the battle for Kurragin in 3110 when his unit was slaughtered to a man around him, yet he managed



MECH: ATLAS

Record No DA-143-02

Serial Number: DC558-00T

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Foundation Type 10X Power Plant: Vlar 400 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Durallex Special Hvy w/CASE

Armament:

2 Victory Nickel Alloy Extended Range Large Lasers

1 Dragon's Fire Gauss Rifle

2 Guided Technologies 2nd Gen Streak SRM-6 to survive. His courage, and more importantly DA-143-01 his desire to want to help the families of those who died on Kurragin, brought him to Devlin Stone's attention and he was offered the chance to become a Knight of the Sphere.

Through tireless and selfless work over many years, Devlin Stone chose Levin to enter his inner circle, becoming one of the eighteen Paladins of the Exarch's council, where he continues to serve with devotion.

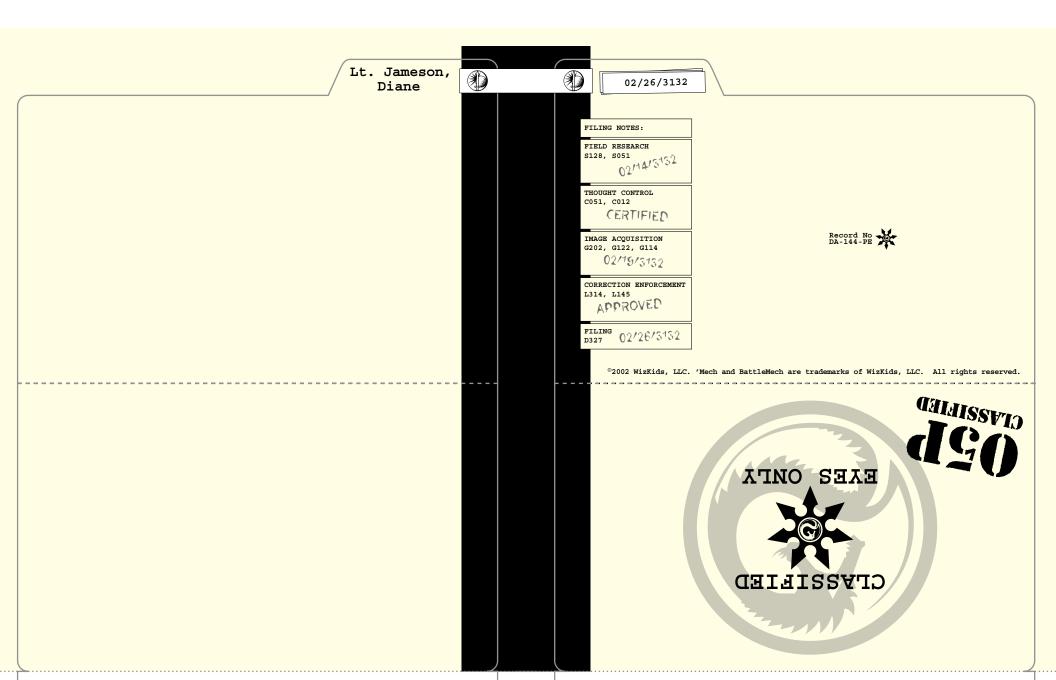
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Unlike so many Atlases that walk today's battlefields with a history centuries long — such as the "Avatar" piloted by Dereck Hasbani of the Swordsworn — this Atlas is less than a year old. Nevertheless, it still has the entire, storied history of its make behind it, providing it with a proxy past that other warriors respect...and fear.

Ordered into production by General of the Star League Army Aleksandr Kerensky himself, the Atlas was to be the ultimate 'Mech, capable of striking terror into opponents with its fearsome head design before a single weapon was ever discharged

Having only recently walked off the assembly line, this Atlas was purchased by the Republic for the Knights of the Sphere. Currently it is piloted by Jonah Levin who, strangely enough, named it "Solitude."





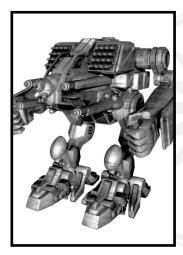
NAME: LT. DIANE JAMESON

Record No DA-144-01

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men MECH: Ryoken II DOB: 03/17/3098 HAIR: Auburn EYES: Brown

Diane Jameson is an unusual MechWarrior, as her first love and desire was to be an aerospace pilot. Accepted into the prestigious Lloyd Marik-Stanley Aerospace School in the Marik Commonwealth, she excelled, and by her third year was at the top of her class.

Though she tried to remain neutral, during her third year the entire school divided along political lines as students chose sides in the conflict between the three heirs to the House Marik throne: Anson Marik, Jessica Marik and Fontaine Marik. With the collapse of the Free Worlds League following the Word of Blake



MECH: RYOKEN II

Record No DA-144-02

Serial Number: GB337-49G

Mass: 75 tons

Armament:

Chassis: DSAM Endo 5
Power Plant: GM 375 XL
Cruising Speed: 55 kph
Maximum Speed: 87 kph
Jump Jets: None
Armor: Forging ZM20

4 Type OVR-X LB 2-X Autocannon 2 Type XVI LRM-15 Launchers Jihad, numerous battles had been fought in

the subsequent sixty years to reunite the Free

World League under many Marik heirs — all to no avail.

The current contenders caused the school to divide itself and combat actually occurred before one side gained ascendancy. Though her House has clashed with itself more than any other Great House, Diane was still horrified to see her best friends and classmates kill each other. She fled to the Republic.

There, though her military mindset was too ingrained for her to not enlist, her terrible memories kept her from an aerospace fighter. Instead, she zealously threw herself into becoming a top-rate MechWarrior, in a faction that had nothing to do with her broken yesterdays.

Commentary:

Record No DA-144-02

A Clan Ghost Bear design first introduced in 3075, it was an attempt to achieve the same success that Clan Diamond Shark had with its Mad Cat II design, which increased the tonnage and lethality of the original Mad Cat. The Ryoken II increased the tonnage from a medium to a heavy 'Mech, which resulted in a strong design.

Ryoken II GB337-49G was the first design sold directly to the Republic of the Sphere, not simply acquired through a Trial of Possession, which caused a stir among Clans Jade Falcon, Hell's Horses, and Wolf. Several actual Trials of Grievance from Clan Hell's Horses were declared and fought against the Ghost Bears.

Having served in the Republic military, it was "taken" for use by Duke Sandoval and is currently piloted by Diane Jameson. She has named it "Olympia."