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THOUGHT CONTROL C400, C402 CERTIFIED

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Record No FP-113-PE





Crowder became a reluctant soldier for the Swordsworn, turning skills once dedicated to tending the earth to defending her new friends against their enemies.

NAME: TRACY CROWDER

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men

'MECH: Uziel

**DOB:** 01/03/3093 HAIR: Blond

EYES: Gray

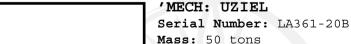
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Tracy Crowder's story is, for all intents and purposes, that of The Republic in microcosm. Born of the union of an ethnic Draconian mother and a father descended from a Jihad-era FedSuns war hero, Crowder, now a 40-year-old former AgroMech pilot, is the mother of four children twice removed from their heritage. When the HPGs fell silent, her peaceful home world of Hoan instantly became a hotbed of conflict, and Crowder saw her family torn asunder when her husband declared support for the Dragon's Fury. Fearing for her safety, she fled to the Swordsworn, whose pro-Davion rhetoric played upon her father's distinguished heritage.

### Commentary

Debuting during the FedCom Civil War, when Defiance Industries of Furillo sought to introduce a powerful new workhorse into their mix of advanced technology designs, the Uziel appeared among the regiments fighting on both sides of that terrible conflict. Fast, well armored, and relying on a combination of long-range energy weapons and close-in missiles and machine guns, this versatile machine was perfect for both harasser units and hunter-killer teams.

LA361-20B ("Mantis" to its current pilot) was a recon variation commissioned for the Lyran Armed Forces near the end of the Civil War. Pressed into service again during the Jihad, the 'Mech was captured by Blakist troops in battle, only to be "liberated" afterward by Devlin Stone's rebels. It was later assigned to a militia unit soon after The Republic was formed, but it fell into the Swordsworn's hands after the HPG grid fell silent.



Chassis: Foundation E50 Endo Steel

Power Plant: GM 300 XL Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph Jump Jets: None Armor: Maximillian 100

Armament:

2 Defiance 1001 Particle Projector Cannons

2 ScatterGun Light Machine Guns

1 Harvester 20K SRM-6 Launcher



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THOUGHT CONTROL C215, C418 CERTIFIED

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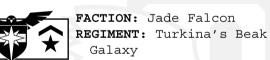
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A self-described MechWarrior supremacist, Buhallin is also highly opposed to change, and she often decries the Jade Falcon's increasingly diverse pool of warrior subclasses, which now includes more conventional armored vehicles and VTOLs than ever before. NAME: EVE BUHALLIN



In many ways, Eve Buhallin is a textbook example of her Clan's warrior caste culture and biases. She is a trueborn MechWarrior whose life is wholly dedicated to the pursuit of her lethal art. She is arrogant, headstrong, and a consummate killer, but she is also tainted by her age: 41 is ancient by Clan warrior standards. Buhallin is even more paranoid and competitive

**DOB:** 09/20/3092

HAIR: Brown

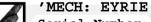
EYES: Violet

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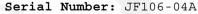
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The Eyrie is a post-Jihad design that was first fielded by Clan Jade Falcon during a pitched battle on the Lyran world of Zhongshan in 3087. Built along lines similar to the Cougar, which emphasized firepower, the Eyrie was a more well-rounded combatant, boasting greater mobility, stronger armor, and solid close-in firepower. Though the Falcon failed to take Zhongshan, a pair of Eyries destroyed a full lance of Lyran armor and two light 'Mechs—demonstrating the design's amazing battle prowess. More have since appeared in several of the Clan's battle Clusters.

Eve Buhallin, current pilot of JF106-04A, has not bothered to name her *Eyrie*, despite piloting the machine ever since winning her Bloodname. She favors hunting and killing infantry and armor units during battle, where her close-in weapons can make quick work of these "offensive" battlefield elements.



with her fellow warriors than most, which constantly puts her at odds with commanders and comrades alike.



Mass: 35 tons

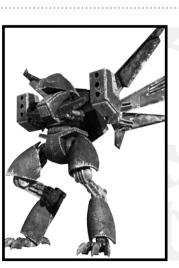
Chassis: Olivetti S1 Endo Steel

Power Plant: 245 Magna XL
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A2
Armor: Compound Alpha Ferro-Fibrous
Armament:

- 2 Type 3 Series Advance Tactical Missile Systems
- 2 Series 6a ER Medium Lasers
- 4 General Systems Micro Pulse Lasers







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IMAGE ACQUISITION G350, G005, G214 19/1/3134

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Fury, which espoused a pro-Kurita line even as her own employer adopted an increasingly militant stance. Gordon ultimately defected to the Fury during a pitched battle between the two factions, taking a set of former DiNapoli machines with her.



NAME: CARIA GORDON



FACTION: Dragon's Fury **REGIMENT:** Amaterasu MECH: Storm Raider

HAIR: Brown EYES: Black

**DOB:** 07/25/3095

Ethnic Draconian Caria Gordon was a Bannson's Raider before she joined the Dragon's Fury's fearsome Amaterasu regiment. She got involved with the Raiders after her former employer, DiNapoli Enterprises, was bought out by the Raiders' megabillionaire namesake. With excellent skills that easily won her a slot in DiNapoli's small 'Mech force, Gordon's love for her job waned soon after the mid-3132 acquisition and the series of widespread cuts that followed. Not long after the breakdown of the HPG network, however, she learned of the Dragon's

### Commentary



Designed on Hesperus II and licensed to Coventry Metals, the Storm Raider is a lightweight Lyran design that first debuted in the late 3090s. Originally designed for light strike maneuvers or urban defense, this design first appeared in the arenas of Solaris VII, where its brutal heavy autocannon and armor-smashing mace forever linked it to the gladiator matches of the Game World.

LC202-26E ("Skull Crusher" to its current pilot) was part of a batch of Storm Raiders originally manufactured for House Steiner's military arm. Much of this batch was later sold to DiNapoli Industries' DiNapoli Stables on the Game World, and from there later appeared in the interstellar conglomerate's security forces. Duchess Katana Tormark's Dragon's Fury seized this 'Mech and at least one of its sister machines from the Bannson's Raiders soon after the darkness began in 3132.



'MECH: STORM RAIDER

Serial Number: LC202-26E

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: MatherTech 750 Power Plant: 210 GM XL Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Lexington Ltd. Medium Grade

Armament:

1 Defiance Killer type T Autocannon 10



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acumen has many of his comrades silently deriding him as a possible descendant of some manipulative Snow Raven Clan Bloodline-the Clan that completely subverted the Outworlds Alliance government during the Jihad. Even more puzzling is that Chistu has not spoken to these accusations, which would have any other Falcon immediately screaming for a Trial of Grievance.

#### Commentary

Clan Jade Falcon's medium-weight Gyrfalcon was developed as part of a Clan-wide revitalization project in the early 3110s. It replaced a number of older designs whose parts had becoming increasingly scarce since the loss of home world ties. Built for speed, firepower, and simplicity, the Gyrfalcon became a common sight in Falcon battle Stars (medium-heavy formations known as Beaks to the Falcon), in which its excellent reach made it a menace to most enemy units even as other designs had to close in.

JF199-16F ("Emerald" to its current pilot) has seen several engagements against Clans Wolf and Hell's Horses since rolling off its Sudeten assembly lines in 3126; it has even carried Jiyi Chistu through his last two Trials of Position. Chistu, an accomplished BattleMech "sniper," particularly favors its energy weapons when engaging hardened targets such as opposing 'Mechs and heavy vehicles, and he is adept at firing even while on the run.



NAME: JIYI CHISTU

**DOB:** 03/20/3111 FACTION: Jade Falcon REGIMENT: Gyrfalcon Galaxy HAIR: Black EYES: Blue

'MECH: Gyrfalcon

For a trueborn warrior of Clan Jade Falcon, Jiyi Chistu is uncharacteristically humble and reserved. Though he speaks softly, however, this warrior is an accomplished marksman and personal weapons specialist whose actions speak far more loudly than words. Chistu is also a brilliant strategist, both in the martial arts and on the political landscape of the Jade Falcon. He is apparently so well versed in diplomacy that he has advanced his career without once committing himself to any unreliable, long-standing allies. Such political



'MECH: GYRFALCON

Serial Number: JF199-16F

Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage Power Plant: 275 Fusion XL

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph, 108 kph

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Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A1 Armor: Raydient Advance Series 4

2 Series 6b ER Large Lasers

2 Type OVR-V LB 2-X Autocannons

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THOUGHT CONTROL C111, C467 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G253, G420, G188 3/10/3134

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possesses a keen analytical mind, cultivated for the fine art of profit-making as well as combat. This combination of elite martial talent and negotiating skill makes him a surprisingly resourceful and dangerous warrior, especially when facing opponents who cling to the outdated notion that the Sea Fox Clan has lost its edge.

### Commentary

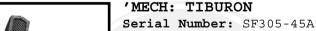
With a name that hearkens back to the Clan's onetime name-Diamond Shark-the Tiburon is every bit as lethal a predator as its namesake. Fast and well-armed for its light weight, this BattleMech debuted as Clan Sea Fox transformed from a decimated-yet-centralized military force into a mobile space-faring society of warrior-merchants. Since then, Tiburons have been spotted in scout and attack formations alike, where their accurate mix of close-in lasers makes them ideal for harassing slower assault units. Unlike many Sea Fox designs, however, the Tiburon has the distinction of being exclusive property of the Clan; to date, none have been produced for sale.

Najeh Hammond's Tiburon, "Shark Fang," became his after his successful Trial of Position in 3127. It has carried him to victory through no fewer than 17 Trials of various typesincluding his recent Trial of Bloodright.

NAME: NAJEH HAMMOND

FACTION: Sea Fox **REGIMENT:** ilKhanate MECH: Tiburon

Born and raised aboard one of the converted JumpShip colonies that form the core of Clan Sea Fox's spaceborne Khanates, Najeh Hammond is typical of appearance for his Clan. Gaunt and pale and adapted to a life spent in cramped quarters and microgravity, Hammond seems frail and closeted. Yet, like many of his fellow Foxes, this MechWarrior's appearance belies a cunning strength and a ruthless prowess honed by centuries of Clan martial tradition. More than a mere fighter, Hammond also





**DOB:** 12/06/3107

HAIR: Red EYES: Brown

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: NCIA Endo Steel Type N Power Plant: 245 XL Fusion

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph

Jump Jets: None

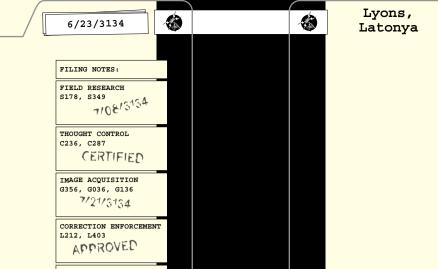
Armor: Alpha Compound Ferro-Fibrous

Armor

#### Armament:

4 Series 6b Medium Lasers

- 2 Series 6a ER Small Lasers
- 2 Pattern Alpha SRM-2 Launchers





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Stormhammers' ideals-might actually be an agent for SAFE, the fragmented covert operations command of the equally splintered House Marik. Thanks to the convoluted nature of SAFE today, however, it remains unclear which former Free Worlds faction is behind this infiltration—and to what purpose.



NAME: LATONYA LYONS

FACTION: Stormhammers REGIMENT: Archon's Shield

MECH: Vulture

**DOB:** 05/10/3102

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HAIR: Brown EYES: Gray

People once took Latonya Lyons at face value: a fanatical Skye militia MechWarrior swayed to Jasek Kelswa-Steiner's banner. The high incidence of known Lyran intelligence operatives detected within the Archon's Shield, however, soon had our agents peering a little closer into the mystery that is Latonya Lyons. As expected, Lyons turned out to be an assumed identity, but not for the LIC at all. In fact, evidence we have gathered revealed that this elite MechWarrior-who speaks little but who professes undying loyalty to the

Commentary

One of the first Clan 'Mechs to see action in the Inner Sphere, the Vulture brought devastating firepower to the field in a surprisingly agile package. Armed with a quartet of lasers that were backed up by heavy long-range missile launchers, the Vulture (known among Clan warriors as the Mad Dog) looked every bit the bird of prey.

Originally manufactured for Clan Smoke Jaguar, SJ2056-19G saw action on Luthien and Tukayyid during the early years of the Clan invasion. It was captured by Inner Sphere troops during Operation Bulldog, which preceded the ultimate destruction of the Jaguar Clan. Among the ragtag remains of the Com Guards who rallied to Devlin Stone's banner, this machine's pilot brought it with him into Stone's new Republic. Latonya Lyons has nicknamed this 'Mech "Raubvogel," a German word meaning "bird of prey."

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'MECH: VULTURE

Serial Number: SJ2056-19G

Mass: 60 tons

Chassis: Bergan Version 8.3 Endo

Steel

Power Plant: 300 Vlar XL Cruising Speed: 55 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph

Jump Jets: None

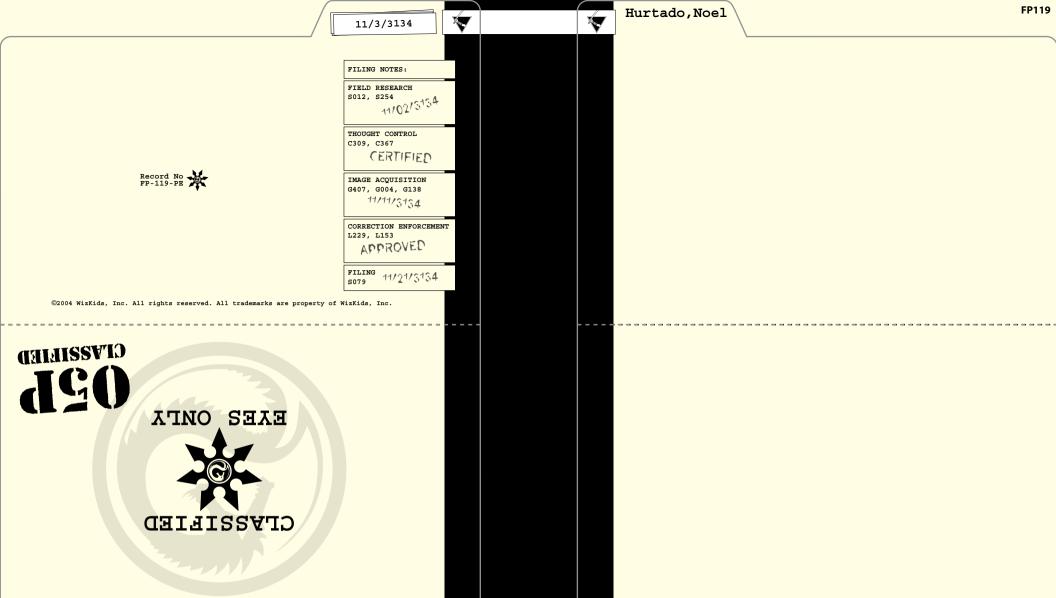
Armor: Compound 24B2 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

2 General Systems Large Lasers 2 General Systems ER Micro Lasers

4 Type XX "Great Bow" LRM-20

Launchers



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Undaunted, his motto became a Capellan recruitment slogan: "As the Chancellor sacrificed, so should we." But for all his devotion, Hurtado never became anything more than a competent MechWarrior, an almost-unnoticed "lifer" in the Confederation Reserve Cavalry.

NAME: NOEL HURTADO



FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Confederation Reserve Cavalry

**DOB:** 08/28/3097 HAIR: Gray EYES: Brown

'MECH: Thor

Noel Hurtado is a classic example of a man whose heart is in the right place but whose abilities don't quite measure up to the drive. At age 13, he witnessed the events on Liao with the same sense of outrage that all Capellans felt, having been raised to see The Republic as an evil upstart dedicated to their destruction. Lying about his age, he signed up with the CCAF in 3112, earning his right to don a neurohelmet after a battery of intensive training that he only narrowly passed.

### Commentary

The heavy Thor BattleMech was a mainstay of Clan Jade Falcon's front-line forces during their invasion of the Inner Sphere in the 3050s. With excellent armor, mobility, and firepower-and the heat dissipation capacity to handle the load-the Thor personified the unwavering lethality that the Jade Falcon prized. Because of its significance to its touman, the Falcon made a point of adding production lines for the Thor to its Sudeten BattleMech factories, ensuring the continued deployment of this machine even after home world ties were severed.

Clan Sea Fox, however, captured this particular Thor during a Trial on the world of Twycross. They then sold it to the Capellans via their clearinghouse on Ingersoll. Noel Hurtado has nicknamed this machine "Blazing Hail," referring to his accomplished fire-support abilities. He particularly favors using this machine's missile racks to deliver devastating indirect fire.

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'MECH: THOR

Serial Number: JF3307-61K

Mass: 70 tons

Chassis: Olivetti T4 Endo Steel Power Plant: 350 Magna Extra-Light

Cruising Speed: 55 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph

Jump Jets: None

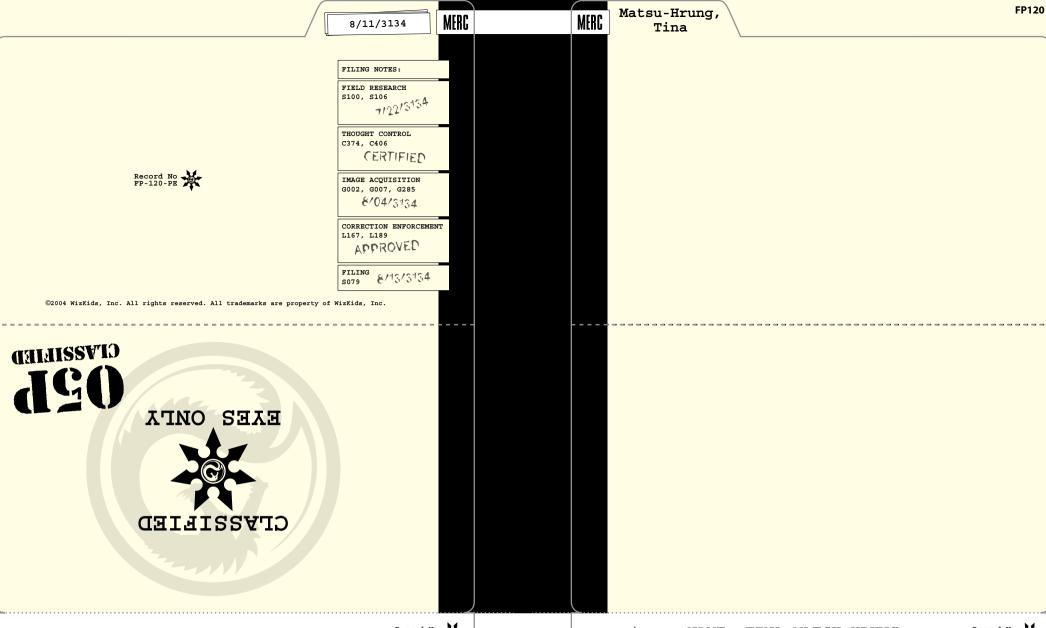
Armor: Compound Beta Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

2 Type XV "Long Bow" LRM-15 Launchers 2 Type V "Long Bow" LRM-5 Launchers 1 General System Advanced Tactical Missile 6

1 General System Advanced Tactical Missile 9

2 Series 1 ER Small Lasers



Record No FP-120-01

exiled population of Combine warriors rather than a true mercenary command, and so she prizes battlefield prowess, personal honor, and duty before any paycheck. She has even taken on the same sense of xenophobia exhibited by native Draconians. Trusting few outside of the regiment, she refers to all non-Ronin as gaijin.



NAME: TINA MATSU-HRUNG

FACTION: Mercenary

REGIMENT: Ronin

'MECH: Tundra Wolf

DOB: 12/02/3093

HAIR: Gray

EYES: Blue

Like most in the Ronin mercenary command, Tina Matsu-Hrung is descended from members of the outcast Tenth Ghost Regiment of the Draconis Combine's Mustered Soldiery, a regiment that abandoned its post during the Word of Blake Jihad. Born to the same stained honor that has effectively divorced all of these vagabond warriors from their Combine roots, she has nonetheless continued to uphold the traditions and customs handed down to her by her parents, both skilled MechWarriors from the original Tenth. Matsu-Hrung views the Ronin as an

Commentary

Record No FP-120-02

The heavy Tundra Wolf was Clan Wolf's first
BattleMech wholly designed and built in the Inner Sphere.
Coming into full production just as the Blakist holy war began
to wind down, the Tundra Wolf did not exist in sufficient
numbers to assist in the outcome of that war, but its
tremendous armor and firepower did help the Wolves solidify
their hold over their territories against their fellow Clans in
its aftermath.

Serial number WC306-22D was captured by the Ronin mercenary command in the 3110s during a mission for the Lyran Commonwealth against the Wolf Clan Occupation Zone colony world of Kerensky's Vision. Tina Matsu-Hrung has nicknamed this machine "Striking Snow." She prefers using her autocannons and missiles in battle, eschewing her high-heat laser weapons to manage her heat levels.

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'MECH: TUNDRA WOLF

Serial Number: WC306-22D

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Mark XX Type Heavy Endo-Steel Power Plant: 225 Consolidated XL

Cruising Speed: 32 kph
Maximum Speed: 54 kph

Jump Jets: BMP Series XV (90 m)
Armor: Beta Compound (Standard)

Armament:

1 Type X "Long Bow" LRM 10-Rack

1 Series 7k ER Large Laser

1 SEP Class SRM-4 Launcher

4 Series 1 ER Small Lasers 2 Type 9 Ultra Autocannon/10s



Delaportas, Monic

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degrading their mental health. In Delaportas' case, they have given her the distinct sense of godhood whenever she plugs into her 'Mech, which, whenever her temper flares up—an increasingly common occurrence since the implantation—drives her to wreak unbridled destruction.



NAME: MONIC DELAPORTAS

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Purifiers 'MECH: Warhammer IIC DOB: 08/23/3097
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Green

Anywhere else in the universe, Monic Delaportas would likely be classified as certifiably insane and then relieved of her BattleMech, but in the veteran Purifiers of the Spirit Cats faction, her erratic—almost manic—behavior is simply considered par for the course. Approaching 40 years old, when many Clanners are put out to pasture, Delaportas has had sophisticated and dangerous enhancedimaging neural circuitry implanted in her body. The techno-tattoos, nearly invisible amid the chaotic mix of ritual markings she bears, are well known to enhance the effectiveness of Clan warriors while simultaneously

Commentary



A titan of armor and firepower built for endurance and absolute battlefield superiority, the Warhammer IIC was the Clan upgrade to a design already feared by warriors throughout the Succession Wars. The machine was typically armed with massively powerful particle cannons backed up by short-range missiles and a host of lighter energy weapons; however, variations soon appeared that were even more lethal, including this quadruple-heavy laser model, first fielded by the Smoke Jaguars in their final days.

Captured by the Nova Cats who had sided with the Inner Sphere against the Jaguars, this particular Warhammer IIC (nicknamed "Dobutso" by Delaportas) saw action again during the first Combine-Dominion War in the early 3060s and again during the effort to liberate Luthien and Dieron during the Word of Blake Jihad. Like many other Nova Cats, its warrior followed Stone into his Republic after the war's end.



'MECH: WARHAMMER IIC

Serial Number: SJ6302-29D

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo

Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

4 General Systems Heavy Large Lasers

2 Pattern J7 SRM-6 Launchers





FIELD RESEARCH S101, S255

THOUGHT CONTROL C456, C418

IMAGE ACQUISITION G222, G268, G236

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with lethal efficiency. Decidedly apolitical, Roshak lives only to fight and kill, and he is well known for leaving no survivors in his wake. This attitude and his appearance have earned him the unofficial nickname of "Buzzard" among his comrades.



NAME: SHONE ROSHAK

FACTION: Jade Falcon REGIMENT: Turkina Keshik

'MECH: Shrike

**DOB:** 08/06/3102

HAIR: Brown
EYES: Blue

By all accounts, Shone Roshak is remarkably chilling in person. His piercing blue eyes—sunken deep into sockets within an emaciated skull topped by strands of prematurely thinning brown hair—are the only signs of life that this pale, gangly warrior exhibits when not strapped into the command chair of his BattleMech. What makes Roshak look so desiccated is not readily clear, but our analysis suggests a quirk of the Jade Falcon breeding program or a rare illness from his native world of Alyina. Fortunately for him, the Falcon training program prizes combat ability over appearance, and Roshak earned his right to pilot a 'Mech

### Commentary



Another design developed during Clan Jade Falcon's military revitalization of the 3110s, the ultraheavy Shrike was apparently an attempt to balance the scales after decades of success by the Wolf Clan's Tundra Wolf heavy 'Mech. In keeping with the Clan's battle philosophy, this machine was fitted with a powerful targeting computer that allowed it to bring its power to bear with deadly accuracy. This allowed the 95-ton Shrike to stand toe to toe with not only the Tundra Wolf but also other superheavies such as the lethal Mad Cat II. In short order, the Shrike became the preferred vehicle for formation commanders, who enjoyed its mobility, heavy armor, reach, and accuracy.

Shone Roshak's Shrike was only recently assigned to him after his transfer into the Turkina Keshik. He has not nicknamed it yet, though his own battlefield call sign of "Buzzard" might stick.



'MECH: SHRIKE

Serial Number: JF401-04A

Mass: 95 tons

Chassis: DSAM Endo 4

Power Plant: 340 Olivetti XL

Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: Grandthrust Mk 5 (120 m)
Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous
Armament:

- 2 Type 9 Ultra-5 Autocannons
- 1 Type X "Long Bow" LRM 10-Rack
- 2 Series 2b ER Large Lasers





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It motivated Rhoads to enlist in the RAF where, as a defender of the new world order, he became the poster boy for Republican military recruiters. Despite his "fame," he never quite developed the commanding presence and strength of will to become a Knight. His devotion to the ideals of The Republic is virtually reflexive, so built on blind faith and righteousness that he often ignores any and all negative publicity The Republic might garner.

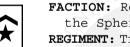
### Commentary



A classic assault BattleMech design favored by commanders for its communications suite, weapons mix, and good overland mobility, the 90-ton Cyclops was a mainstay of regimental command units but a rare sight on the battle lines. In its history, several variations of the Cyclops were developed, including LA5002-81F. This factory refit, first fielded during the FedCom Civil War by the Lyran Alliance (Commonwealth), sports a light engine that allowed its engineers to mount more weaponry and armor than is found on the standard design.

Captured by Skye forces during the war, the 'Mech was due to be transferred to a "more reliable" Lyran regiment, but the Jihad intervened. As part of the shattered Skye defense forces, it was claimed by Devlin Stone and his coalition before the end of the Blakists' holy war, and it eventually found its way into The Republic's elite line regiments.

NAME: LEROY RHOADS



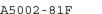
FACTION: Republic of the Sphere REGIMENT: Triarii Protectors

'MECH: Cyclops

Born on Terra, at the very heart of the phoenix that was The Republic of the Sphere, Leroy Rhoads was, like so many Terrans of the day, inundated with propaganda that overtly vilified the Word of Blake and, to varying degrees, the rest of the Inner Sphere powers as well. Such rhetoric was well received by the cosmopolitanyet-insular people of Terra, especially after the devastating nuclear assaults that had killed millions.







Record No FP-123-02

**DOB:** 08/03/3088

HAIR: Black

EYES: Green

Serial Number: LA5002-81F

Mass: 90 tons

Chassis: Stormvanger HV-14 Advanced Power Plant: 360 Hermes Special Light

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Starshield Special

Armament:

- 1 Defiance Thunder Ultra AC/20 Autocannon
- 1 Delta Dart LRM-10 Missile Rack
- 1 PartiKill Heavy Cannon PPC
- 2 Diverse Optics ER Medium Lasers



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fire, that eventually led to him being assigned to an assault-class BattleMech. Some Highlanders, however, allege that Kearns' position and 'Mech assignment do not hail from pure talent alone, but from his close friendship with Rotem Fridberg, another MechWarrior in the Northwind Fusiliers regiment. Regardless of how he got the position, Kearns has proven his worth in several hard-fought battles, both for the Highlanders and The Republic.

### Commentary

An assault 'Mech first commissioned and financed by the Hasek family of the then-Federated Commonwealth, the Templar was primarily intended to further accelerate what they saw as the AFFC's slow military upgrade program in the Davion realm. Intended to replace older assault-class designs rather than merely complement extant machines, Templars made their way into several line regiments throughout the Federated Suns before and during the FedCom Civil War.

FS515-03C was one such machine, and it saw action in several major clashes on the Davion side of the conflict. During the Jihad, its MechWarrior, Captain Roger Callahan, went AWOL with the rest of his unit, moving to support Devlin Stone's rebellion on Kittery. The man and his machine became a part of Stone's Lament, the first regiment to unite under Stone's banner. To honor the courage of its original owner, Chas Kearns has nicknamed this 'Mech "Callahan's Lament."



NAME: CHAS KEARNS

FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: Northwind

Fusiliers 'MECH: Templar DOB: 01/07/3096 HAIR: Blond

FP124

EYES: Green

Unquestionably a descendant of the original Northwind Highlanders, with the thick Scottish broque and defiant attitude to prove it, Chas Kearns is as dashing as he is daring. Originally trained as a reservist for the Northwind militia forces, his original specialty was armored fighting vehicles. Soon after the formation of Tara Campbell's Highlanders faction, Kearns drove a Bellona tank into battle. But it was his natural skill at the helm of a SalvageMech, and his courage under



'MECH: TEMPLAR

Serial Number: FS515-03C

Mass: 85 tons

Chassis: Kallon Type XIX Endo Steel

Power Plant: VOX 340 Light Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None Armor: Starshield B

Armament:

2 Thunderbolt-12 Large Pulse Lasers

2 BlazeFire Longshot ER Medium

Lasers

2 Diverse Optics ER Small Lasers

1 TharHes 4 Pack SRM

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disqualifying him from BattleMech training. But his wealth of technical knowledge and skill for basic IndustrialMech piloting, where misplaced weapons fire is not an issue, earned him a spot in the 21st Centauri Lancers technical support section. Though halfway to his dream, Roberson remains dissatisfied, and he has gone so far as to modify his assigned SalvageMech with a light autocannon, allegedly for self defense.



NAME: JON ROBERSON

FACTION: Mercenary
REGIMENT: 21st Centauri

Lancers

'MECH: SalvageMech MOD

Record No FP-137-01

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DOB: 10/26/3091
HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

All his life, Jon Roberson yearned for adventure, completely taken in by holovid dramas of the mercenary MechWarriors roaming the Inner Sphere. But there was a problem: A childhood disease had ravaged his nervous system, and all his ambition could not overcome the fact that he lacked the motor skills and reflexes necessary to pilot a true BattleMech. Though medications and treatments were developed to counter the effects, random spasms continued to wrack Roberson well into adulthood,

#### Commentary

Record No

SalvageMechs were designed to retrieve damaged and crippled 'Mechs, identify their most critical system damages, and even effect minor repairs. Their powerful salvage arms, spot welders, and extensive remote diagnostic suites have made them a favorite of frugal industrialists and battlefield commanders alike, and scores of these machines may be found in virtually every army and faction in the Inner Sphere.

XX1165-14F ("Tooth Fairy") was produced and sold to the 21st Centauri Lancers by DiNapoli Industries some time before the company's buyout by Bannson Universal, but it was modified for combat duty at Roberson's suggestion in 3131. Though the addition of a light autocannon limits this unit's ability to grab, drag, and repair damaged 'Mechs in the field, Roberson has yet to complain, seeing himself at last as a true MechWarrior.



'MECH: SALVAGEMECH MOD

Serial Number: XX1165-14F

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: IM Heavy II Power Plant: 75 I.C.E. Cruising Speed: 32 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph

Jump Jets: None
Armor: StrongArm III
Armament:

1 Mydron Light Autocannon Type 2

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on his home world, Rob likes to decrease his oxygen mix before going into combat: By forcing himself to fight in an environment in which he must maintain absolute control of his respiration, he believes that he places himself into a hyperaware state, allowing him to fight with a degree of superhuman skill that no other warrior can hope to match.



NAME: ROB HOGE

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Purifiers 'MECH: Ocelot DOB: 09/01/3105 HAIR: Red EYES: Violet

Born with a chip on his shoulder and a fiery temper to match, this cynical, brash young man is a rising star in the ranks of the Purifiers, intent on his "destiny" to claim personal fame and glory against any odds. When not found at the center of a "debate" with his peers, Rob Hoge spends his time in intensive physical training or honing his BattleMech skills in simulators—pursuits that underscore his devotion to his career but that distance him from his comrades. Renowned as a long-distance swimmer

Commentary



The Ocelot first emerged from Clan Nova Cat's factories a few years after their defection to the Inner Sphere. Lightweight and highly mobile, this 'Mech's typical load of lasers, heat sinks, and excellent armor protection for its size made it an ideal hunter-killer during the Jihad. NC516-13E, in fact, was configured as a medium-range brawler, with enough firepower to cripple other light 'Mechs in a single volley and a targeting computer for added accuracy. This 'Mech saw action on Buckminster and Vega (Combine worlds hit hardest by the Blakist zealots) before its warrior followed Stone into his Republic of the Sphere.

Rob Hoge, the latest MechWarrior to inherit this particular *Ocelot*, has nicknamed it "Hothead" for the quirky behavior of its Clan-made heavy large laser. Though he complains about the weapon's disruptive effects on his onboard systems in battle, Hoge's proficiency with it is nearly legendary.

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'MECH: OCELOT

Serial Number: NC516-13E

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: CurtissFox Ocelot

Power Plant: 210 General Systems XL

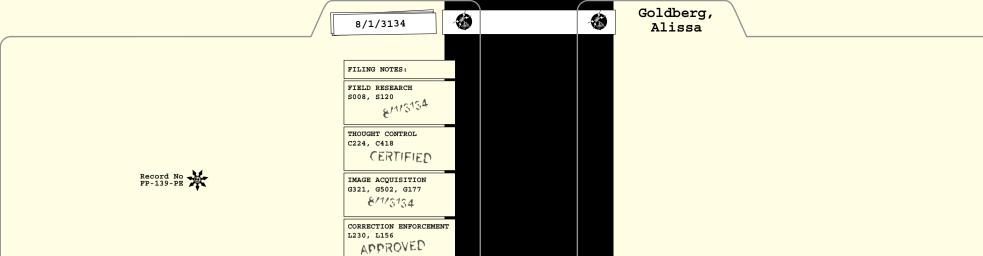
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: Leaper Model, L6
Armor: Forging FF01 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Model X Heavy Large Laser
2 Series 2d ER Medium Lasers





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so far disappointed Goldberg, as she sees too many follow him for their own selfish gains—not out of love for Skye. Of particular annoyance to her is the throng of Stormhammers women enamored with Jasek, and she derisively dismisses them as "Jasek's harem girls."



NAME: ALISSA GOLDBERG

FACTION: Stormhammers REGIMENT: Lyran Rangers

'MECH: Panther

DOB: 02/19/3111
HAIR: Blond
EYES: Green

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Like so many in the Lyran Rangers, Alissa Goldberg finds her loyalties challenged on a daily basis. A member of The Republic's Skye Militia and descended from officers from the original Fourth Skye Rangers, her first priority has always been to protect the people of Skye. But the collapse of the interstellar communications network and the inspired leadership of Jasek Kelswa-Steiner have made her realize that her home world's future may not be secure under The Republic's banner. Taking up Jasek's cause, however, has

Commentary

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Though long associated with the Draconis Combine, the *Panther* was actually a Star League-era design first commissioned in 2739 as a fire-support vehicle for other light recon units. Limited by a relatively low overland speed for a light BattleMech, its failure to stand out throughout 300 years of Succession Wars nearly doomed the *Panther* to obsolescence. But Kurita engineers and factories kept the machine alive long enough to give it a second chance during the technological renaissance of the mid-31st century.

DC1333-31D, like most *Panthers* operating today, was a pre-Jihad refit that served in House Kurita's military force throughout the Blakists' holy war. This particular model, equipped with an extended-range particle cannon and twin missile launchers, was among several recovered from the former Combine world of Imbros III after a Devlin Stone-Clan Wolf coalition forced the Blakists off the planet.

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'MECH: PANTHER

Serial Number: DC1333-31D

Mass: 35 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 (120 meters)

Armor: Maximilian 42 w/CASE
Armament:

1 Lord's Light 2 ER PPC

2 Guided Technologies 2nd Gen Streak SRM 4s FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

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career path, as if oblivious that her own lack of inner drive seems to be the cause of her stagnation. Fortunately, it appears that her commanders appreciate this quality in her, as she is one of their most reliable warriors.



FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Confederation

Reserve Cavalry 'MECH: Stinger

**DOB:** 05/01/3112 HAIR: Blond

EYES: Blue

Aniceto Tuvida is a veritable Capellan poster child-an utter conformist to the ideals and policies of House Liao. As a citizen of her people, she is everything a Capellan could ever hope to aspire to, but as a person she is mind-achingly dull. Lacking any sense of initiative or personality, it is quite amazing that Tuvida managed to complete her training as a MechWarrior, and she is almost quaranteed never to surpass her current station. Despite this, however, she seems perfectly content on her mediocre

Commentary



The Stinger design was almost a century old when the original Star League collapsed, and over a quarter of a million of them had been produced by the time the Word of Blake launched their Jihad. Many of these machines, still in their original configurations, had long been eclipsed as recon elements, prompting legions of refits tailored for other duties, such as pacification and conventional support. The Taurian Concordat, one of the Periphery's most industrially developed realms, produced the model today piloted by Aniceto Tuvida.

Tuvida's Stinger, nicknamed "Hidden Shock," was captured by Capellan troops during the Victoria War against the Federated Suns, apparently after being captured before a disastrous raid against House Davion. Armed with heavy rocket launchers and a medium laser, this machine delivers a surprising punch that Tuvida is only too happy to direct against her Chancellor's enemies.



'MECH: STINGER

Serial Number: TC4699-131K

Mass: 20 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks STG Power Plant: Vox 120 Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 52

Armor: Durallex Light Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

- 1 Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Laser
- 2 Death Blossom 15 Pack Rocket Launchers





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over the years, including winning his Bloodname and a slot in the Shiva Keshik. Shrewd and politically astute, Lossey's methods have been limited mostly to benign deal making and effective speaking, talents he has raised to a veritable art form-for a Clan warrior.



FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Shiva Keshik HAIR: Blond 'MECH: Spider

DOB: 01/19/3102 EYES: Brown



A product of a Nova Cats eugenics program, Lenett Lossey was born to a small Clan enclave located on Ozawa. Though bred for the rigors of BattleMech warfare and raised with the ideals of the mystical Nova Cats in his heart, there was always something more to him that went beyond the norm for a trueborn warrior. Indeed, even before he won his first Trial of Position for the warrior caste, Lenett demonstrated an innate ability to seduce and manipulate others. This ability has helped him advance his position

Commentary

The unmatched speed and nearly limitless endurance of the lightweight Spider helped it to become the BattleMech of choice for Star League commandos after its debut in 2650. The centuries of Succession Wars after the League's fall, however, reduced the Spider's numbers to a mere trickle from the Free Worlds League factories on Tematagi-until the destruction of those facilities during the Jihad all but eliminated the Spider line. Fortunately, the design was spared extinction when new production lines evolved in the decades afterward. These descendants mimicked the performance profile-if not the ultrasleek appearance-of the Star League-era Spider.

RS3045-11G is one such post-Jihad model. Originally built for the Republican military and nicknamed "Silver" by its current pilot, Lenett Lossey, it sports a quintet of small lasers. This payload often forces Lossey into close-quarters fighting, where he must rely on the 'Mech's speed to avoid counterfire among enemy formations.

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'MECH: SPIDER

Serial Number: RS3045-11G

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Crucis-II Deluxe Endo

Steel

Power Plant: Pitban 240 Light

Engine

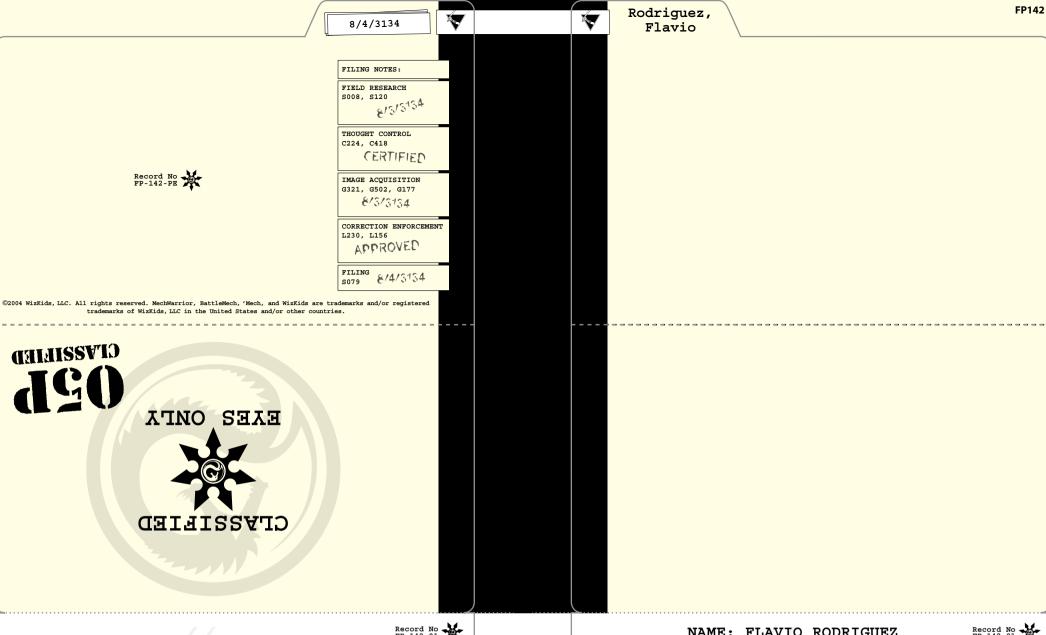
Cruising Speed: 86.4 kph Maximum Speed: 130 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 75

Armor: Kallon FWL Special Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

5 Diverse Optics Extended-Range

Small Lasers



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narcotics, he somehow maintained just enough tact and focus to join the ranks of the Cavalry without stepping on the wrong toes or getting himself cashiered. Still, as a result of his countless indiscretions, including the disappearances or untimely deaths of three women and one male servitor, the Maskirovka has a file on this man, though it has yet to take action against him.

NAME: FLAVIO RODRIGUEZ



FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** McCarron's Armored Cavalry

**DOB:** 01/28/3089 HAIR: Brown EYES: Green

'MECH: Koshi

Flavio Rodriguez may be one of the greediest, cruelest, and most cowardly men seen outside of Jacob Bannson's Band of Five. With an affluent background in the Capellan Confederation—one tied in some way to the once-mercenary McCarron's Armored Cavalry-Rodriguez's future was laid out well in advance for him. Cocky and spoiled, he developed a casual disregard for those around him, taking whatever he wanted and leaving his family to clean up the mess. Indulging in vices such as gambling, alcohol, and

Commentary

The immensely fast Koshi first stunned Inner Sphere warriors in the early 3050s when the Clans launched their assault against the Lyran, Draconian, and Rasalhaguian states in a relentless drive toward Terra. Lightweight, yet amazingly well armed, the Koshi (known to the Clans as the Mist Lynx) was a dual-purpose BattleMech capable of fast reconnaissance and interdicting enemy scouts, armor, and light 'Mechs.

SF2055-14B was a Sea Fox-produced Koshi sold to the Capellan Confederation as "scrap" via the Clan's enclave on Ingersoll. Though it was technically nonfunctional, the Foxes gave House Liao's technicians enough parts to restore it and several other "scrapped" Clan 'Mechs to full operation. Flavio Rodriguez has nicknamed his Koshi "Six Gun" in reference to the sextet of heavy small lasers he likes to use to devastating effect on enemy infantry, armor, and support vehicles.

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'MECH: KOSHI

Record No

Serial Number: SF2055-14B

Mass: 25 tons

Chassis: Type 2 Standard Endo Steel

Power Plant: 175 XL Cruising Speed: 75.6 kph

Maximum Speed: 188.8 kph, 151 kph w/MASC

Jump Jets: Grandthrust Mk 1 (180 meters)

Armor: Forging ZM7 Ferro-Fibrious Armament:

6 Model II Heavy Small Lasers

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a travesty—even by Devlin Stone himself—Devalis' reputation was tarnished except among her fellow ethnic Nova Cats. Publicly she accepted the outcome, and even refused a later offer without comment, but inwardly she felt the intense sting of humiliation. Still bitter over the affair, her allegiance switch to the Spirit Cats came easier for her than for most.



Devalis,

Maria

NAME: MARIA DEVALIS

FACTION: Spirit Cats
REGIMENT: Purifiers
'MECH: Shadow Hawk IIC

DOB: 09/12/3089
HAIR: Gray
EYES: Hazel

Maria Devalis, an accomplished MechWarrior in the RAF, was once in line for Knighthood, but critics to her nomination questioned her objectivity as a devout Nova Cats spiritualist. These challengers cited her decision to undergo a vision quest (before accepting the honor) as clear proof of her favoritism for her "superstitions" above over all other concerns. The uproar prompted the eventual withdrawal of the Knighthood offer in a Republic-wide media frenzy, but even though such an act was widely decried as

Commentary

Record No

The Clan-made upgrade to the venerable Shadow Hawk medium BattleMech was 10 tons lighter, 20 percent more maneuverable, and many times more lethal than the original. Used mainly in second-line formations by every invading Clan, it served as an excellent all-aspect strike vehicle that employed an effective combination of lasers and missiles against light and medium enemy 'Mech forces.

NC3500-03C ("Luminosity") entered service with the Nova Cats soon after the start of the Word of Blake Jihad, built as part of an ongoing effort to recover from the damage done in the first Combine-Dominion War. Pressed instead into serving with Delta Galaxy to fight the Blakists, this 'Mech and its warrior fought in several campaigns to reclaim worlds overrun by the Jihad zealots, including the battle for Benjamin in 3069. Like the rest of Delta, both the machine and its pilot went on to join The Republic.



'MECH: SHADOW HAWK IIC Record No FP-143-02

Serial Number: NC3500-03C

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: NCIS Endo Steel Type M
Power Plant: Consolidated Fusion

270 Standard

Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: Northrup Starlifters M45s
Armor: Alpha Compound Ferro-Fibrous
Armament:

- 2 Series 7Ja ER Medium Lasers
- 1 Type 6 Series Advanced Tactical Missile System
- 1 Series 6b ER Large Laser



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humorous anecdotes. Known for making puns and flipping one liners even over tactical frequencies, he has earned many reprimands and has even lost a promotion or two because of his stream-of-consciousness sense of humor-even though his tone is rarely disrespectful toward his superiors and comrades. Despite the trouble he makes for himself, however, Chuck Stepp seems perfectly content with his current role.

# Commentary



A classic dating back to the original Star League, the Griffin has always been the defining workhorse of BattleMechs. Possessing excellent maneuverability, solid armor protection, and an effective mix of missile and energy weapons, Griffins have served in every conceivable role, equally at home as heavy scouts or support units for heavy and assault forces.

LC7140-41G ("Dancing Joker") is a light-engine retrofit of a Griffin that first rolled off assembly lines in the 3020s. Its history includes several battles in the War of 3039, the Clan Invasion, and even the FedCom Civil War. Upgraded during the Steiner-Davion conflict, this machine was among the defenders on Coventry when the Word of Blake launched its Jihad in 3067. Captured in that assault by the zealots, the machine was later reclaimed by Stone's coalition and absorbed into The Republic after the war's end.

NAME: CHUCK STEPP



FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men

'MECH: Griffin

**DOB:** 01/03/3093 HAIR: None EYES: Gray

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A born practical joker and a one-time stand-up comedian in better days, Charles Stepp (who answers only to "Chuck") is a man who never seems to take anything in life too seriously-even himself. Indeed, Stepp's brief-but-doomed marriage to Tracy Lark (a famous actress on his home world of Tigress), his run-ins with the law in wilder days, his service in the Basalt Militia, and even the degeneration of The Republic after the collapse of the HPG grid have all been subjects of his improvised rants and

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'MECH: GRIFFIN

Serial Number: LC7140-41G

Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks GRF Endo Steel Power Plant: Defiance 275 Light

Fusion Engine

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 55 Jump Capacity: 150 meters Armor: Starshield A w/CASE Armament:

- 1 Cyclops XII ER Large Laser
- 2 RamTech 1500Z ER Medium Lasers
- 1 Coventry StarFire Long-Range Missile Pack 15 with Artemis

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the HPG blackout. Then known as Mikhail Theed, he was cashiered after accidentally firing live weapons during a field exercise while he was intoxicated, killing a four-man vehicle crew. Theed vanished soon afterward, but Thacker—a man who never touches alcohol but who matches Theed in every other regard—appeared just three months later on Skye.



Thacker,

Mikhail

NAME: MIKHAIL THACKER

**FACTION:** Stormhammers **REGIMENT:** Tharkan

Strikers
'MECH: Uziel

**DOB:** 02/16/3098

HAIR: Black
EYES: Violet

Large, muscular, and gruff to the point of rudeness, Mikhail Thacker is a man who finds pleasure in nothing, but who seems driven by an insatiable need to complete every mission given him as though it were all that ever mattered. Nicknamed "The Robot" by his comrades, Thacker makes a point to be as unfriendly and foreboding as possible to others. Although his origins are shrouded in mystery, even to his own lancemates, we believe he served as a scout in the Gladius militia roughly five years before

### Commentary



Developed and deployed during the FedCom Civil War, the *Uziel* was touted by its Lyran manufacturers as a powerful new workhorse 'Mech on par with the venerable *Griffin* of Succession Wars fame. Fast, well-armored, and packing a mix of hard-hitting, long-range energy weapons and shorter-range missiles, the *Uziel* rose to instant popularity in the turbulent times of the Steiner-Davion conflict.

LA417-36B ("Mighty Force") was a fast-attack *Uziel* that entered service with the Lyran military near the end of the Civil War. It was later deployed during the Jihad as part of the defending forces on Hesperus II. Recovered by Stone's coalition after the final liberation of that world, the nearly scrapped 'Mech was given a new lease on life when it was absorbed into the Skye militia commands in Stone's new Republic.



'MECH: UZIEL

Record No FP-145-02

Serial Number: LA417-36B

Mass: 50 tons

Chassis: Foundation E50 Endo Steel

Power Plant: GM 300 XL Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 50 Armor: Maximillian 100

Armament:

2 Parti-Kill Heavy Cannon PPCs

2 ScatterGun Light Machine Guns

1 Harvester 20K SRM-6 Launcher

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strictly through martial superiority, her extremism worries even some of her more radical Falcons. This is because Lyza leaves nothing salvageable in her wake, not even bondsmen. This "take no prisoners" mentality runs counter to the Clans' ethics, which considers unnecessary death and destruction abhorrently wasteful and counterproductive.



NAME: LYZA HELMER

FACTION: Clan Jade Falcon DOB: 01/28/3108

'MECH: Eyrie

REGIMENT: Turkina Keshik HAIR: None EYES: Brown

Nothing makes Lyza Helmer happier than carnage, but what truly sets her apart from her fellow Jade Falcon warriors is her willingness to blood anyone for any reason, even if she has to make one up on the spot. Violent to the point of psychosis, Lyza, a confirmed believer in the new "total war" philosophy espoused by a growing minority of Falcons, has turned her aggression on friends and foes alike. Although this approach is technically admirable to the Jade Falcon way of thinking, which emphasizes personal glory

### Commentary

A post-Jihad design first deployed by Clan Jade Falcon during a pitched battle for the Lyran world of Zhongshan in 3087, the Eyrie was apparently built to parallel the Cougar light BattleMech, but with slightly reduced firepower in favor of more well-rounded combat performance. With great mobility and armor and solid close-in firepower, this 'Mech demonstrates amazing battle prowess for its size, and many are deployed among the Clan's battle Clusters as fast support elements and light-'Mech hunters.

Lyza Helmer has nicknamed her Eyrie "Eagle's Claw." Since snatching it away from one of her Starmates in a Trial of Possession, she has piloted the 'Mech into battle against the Clan's enemies on many occasions, most notably a fierce Trial against Clan Wolf (in Exile) on Dustball in 3129, where she claimed two vehicle and two 'Mech kills.



'MECH: EYRIE

Serial Number: JF111-02A

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: Olivetti S1 Endo Steel

Power Plant: 245 Magna XL Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A2 Armor: Compound Alpha Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

- 2 Type 3 Series Advance Tactical Missile Systems
- 2 Series 6a ER Medium Lasers
- 4 General Systems Micro Small Lasers



Schielka, Cyril

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few tend to take him seriously, including those under his command. As if this were not bad enough, after joining the Dragon's Fury in the wake of the HPG blackout, Schielka began to proclaim himself a member of the Order of the Five Pillars in a blatant effort to enhance his own reputation and status. It is unclear if Duchess Tormark actually believes these claims.

Commentary

Designed by Defiance Industries of Hesperus II and produced by both Defiance and Coventry Metals, the Storm Raider is a light Lyran BattleMech that first appeared in the late 3090s. Originally built as a light striker/urban defense unit, the Storm Raider made its close-quarters debut in the arenas of Solaris VII, where its brutal arena-customized autocannonand-mace configuration made it an instant favorite in the gladiatorial matches of the Game World.

LC202-31E (nicknamed "Driving Wind") was part of a batch of Storm Raiders originally manufactured for House Steiner's military and later sold to DiNapoli Stables on Solaris VII. Transferred to the interstellar conglomerate's security forces a few years later, it was claimed by Bannson Universal after the DiNapoli buyout in 3132. Soon after the collapse of the HPG network, Duchess Katana Tormark's Dragon's Fury seized this 'Mech in a raid against the newly formed Bannson's Raiders faction.

NAME: CYRIL SCHIELKA

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

MECH: Storm Raider

Dashing, articulate, and hailing from an affluent background, Cyril Schielka is a self-professed "philosopher" MechWarrior, whose considerable combat skills-both inside the cockpit and out-and academic background are impressive indeed. Well read and skilled as he is, however, Schielka lacks the culture and discipline of a true Renaissance man. Egocentric and short on social graces, he is given to long-winded monologues that come across as pretentious rather than impressive. As a result,



Power Plant: 210 GM XL Cruising Speed: 65kph

Maximum Speed: 97 kph, 130 kph w/

MASC

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Lexington Ltd. Medium Grade

Armament:

1 Defiance Disintegrator Ultra AC/5

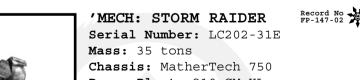




HAIR: Blond

EYES: Black









Malthus, Benj

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he is disgusted by Taman's storied friendship with the Spheroid hero, Kai Allard-Liao. A confirmed believer in the neo-Crusader philosophies taking root in his Clan, Benj fervently believes that any warrior, past or present, who respects the "filthy surats" of the Inner Sphere is beneath all respect and admiration.



NAME: BENJ MALTHUS

FACTION: Clan Jade Falcon DOB: 09/06/3101 REGIMENT: Turkina's Beak HAIR: Brown

'MECH: Gyrfalcon

HAIR: Brown
EYES: Blue

With a large frame and booming voice, Benj Malthus looks and sounds more like an Elemental than a MechWarrior. He hails from the same blood heritage as Taman Malthus—an invasion-era Falcon hero who died during the liberation of Coventry from the Word of Blake. Indeed, Benj does boast some of the genes the Clans use for their battle-armored soldiers, but he was bred instead for the keen reflexes of a MechWarrior. Despite Taman's glory, Benj refuses to acknowledge him as a hero to the Clan. Instead,

# Commentary



The medium-weight *Gyrfalcon* BattleMech was developed by Clan Jade Falcon as part of a massive revitalization project launched in the early 3110s. Replacing several older designs whose parts were becoming increasingly scarce after the severing of home world ties, the fast and well-armed *Gyrfalcon* soon became a common sight in the Clan's battle Stars, its emphasis on ranged power a perfect match with Falcon battlefield philosophies.

JF188-14A first rolled off the Clan's production lines on Sudeten in 3130, and it had already seen its fair share of combat when the Falcon and its Wolf Clan neighbors staged a massive Trial of Possession for the world of Colmar in early 3131. Benj scored two BattleMech kills and destroyed two squads of infantry during that Trial with this particular *Gyrfalcon*, a performance that qualified him for a sponsor in his recently successful Trial of Bloodright.



'MECH: GYRFALCON

Serial Number: JF188-14A

Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 3

Power Plant: 276 XL Cruising Speed: 54 kph

Maximum Speed: 86 kph, 108 kph w/

MASC

Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A1
Armor: Raydient Advance Series 4
Armament:

2 Series 6b ER Large Lasers

2 Type 25 Ultra Autocannon/2s



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constantly rates his own personal value against that of his fellow Foxes-and against anyone else with whom he dealsdisregarding out of hand anyone from whom he cannot profit. Hawker rarely shares his conquests with others, and he has even been known to lead erstwhile "partners" astray on the battlefield and at the bargaining table-a practice that has earned him his nickname, "The Snake."

### Commentary

Named in honor of the Sea Fox Clan's former totem, the Diamond Shark, the fast, light, and surprisingly wellarmed Tiburon is a lethal and relentless predator born amid the Clan's transformation into a roving society of warriormerchants. Its unique, innocuous design serves both to reinforce the Sea Fox Clan's mercantile tendencies and to camouflage the machine's lethality: The Tiburon conceals most of its weaponry in a series of retractable panels. Should a deal go sour, its weaponry can be revealed faster than you can say "renegotiation."

Josem Hawker won SF312-50B (aka "Silent Swimmer") in a Trial of Possession against his Starmate in 3128. Though he did not earn his Bloodname at its helm, Hawker has racked up an impressive string of battlefield victories with this Tiburon, including the defeat of a Ghost Bear MechWarrior in a rare zero-G Trial high above the Rasalhague Dominion world of Dawn.

# NAME: JOSEM HAWKER



FACTION: Clan Sea Fox **REGIMENT:** Skate Khanate

MECH: Tiburon

**DOB:** 06/10/3093 HAIR: White

EYES: Green

Sharp witted and a master of both BattleMech and unarmed combat styles-specifically in microgravity-Josem Hawker, like most of his Sea Fox kin, considers himself equal parts merchant and warrior. And those who take in his slight appearance, ready smile, and prematurely whitened hair have often underestimated his abilities in both areas. Hawker is also greedy and ruthless, and he views amassing wealth and power through a blend of wily mercantile exchange and battlefield prowess as an end to itself. He



'MECH: TIBURON

Serial Number: SF312-50B

Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: NCIA Endo Steel Type N

Power Plant: 245 XL Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Alpha Compound Ferro-Fibrous

Armor

### Armament:

- 4 General Systems Heavy Medium Lasers
- 2 Series 6a ER Small Lasers
- 2 Pattern Alpha SRM-2 Launchers

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attributes this fact to both her "unpatriotic" admiration for the Capellan culture and her lack of social standing and noble sponsorship.

NAME: TAMMI MILLER

FACTION: Republic of the **DOB:** 06/26/3108 Sphere HAIR: Brown

REGIMENT: Triarii Protectors EYES: Gray

'MECH: Vulture

A profile in diversity, Tammi Miller hails from a blue-collar family of ethnic Lyrans who reside on the historically Capellan world of Shensi. Fluent in Chinese, German, and English, Miller is cultured but plain spoken, a beacon of hope to the often-overlooked middle classes. But while she and others like her have outwardly promoted the image that The Republic's military is one big, happy melting pot, the fact remains that Miller's career in the RAF stagnated upon her assignment to the Protectors. She

### Commentary

One of the first Clan BattleMechs seen in the Inner Sphere, the Vulture earned its Spheroid name not only for its physical profile, but also for its apparent role as fire support. Often standing aloof from the battlefield to rain waves of missiles upon its enemies, this 'Mech was like a great carrion bird, waiting for its victims' demise before sweeping into the fray. Vultures were a common sight among the invading Clans, particularly in the Ghost Bear and Smoke Jaquar armies, and remain so even today.

WC3161-02G ("Blue Ghost") was a Wolf Clan Vulture that served among the coalition forces responsible for the liberation of Skye during the Word of Blake Jihad. Though its warrior was killed in that battle, the battered machine found its way into Devlin Stone's personal command, and from there into his post-Jihad Republic.

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'MECH: VULTURE

Serial Number: WC3161-02G

Mass: 60 tons

Chassis: Bergan Version 8.3 Endo

Power Plant: 300 Vlar XL Cruising Speed: 55 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph

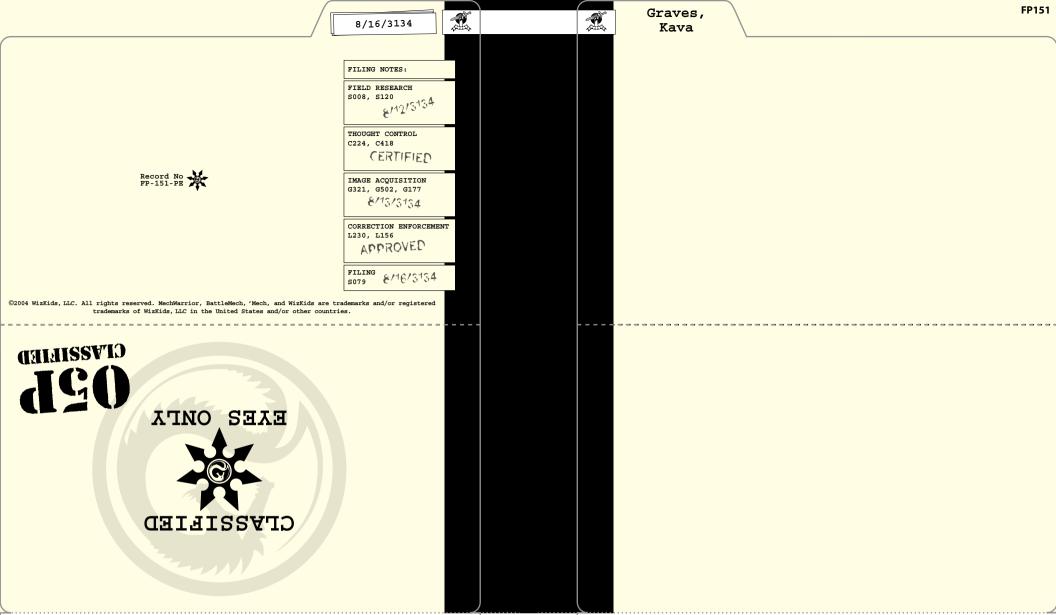
Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound 24B2 Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

2 Series 6b ER Large Lasers

2 General Systems ER Micro Lasers

4 Type XV "Great Bow" LRM-15 Launchers



jockeying to secure their own power base in the absence of Republican authority, she defected to the newly forming Highlanders faction, believing them to be the nearest organization dedicated to preserving the realm-not just the ambitions of warlords she thought too greedy to be trusted. Despite lacking Highlanders blood, Graves actually won a slot in the First Kearny when it became clear her home-grown skills rated her an elite MechWarrior.



FACTION: Highlanders **REGIMENT:** First Kearny

NAME: KAVA GRAVES

MECH: Thor

DOB: 03/23/3099 HAIR: Brown

EYES: Gray

A native of Sadalbari, where she served as a LoaderMech pilot for Sadalbari Solutions' distribution center in Delhirahn, Kava Graves was a talented but underrated "weekend warrior" in the planetary militia when darkness descended across The Republic. Called into active service immediately by a government paranoid of imminent invasion, Graves did her best to follow the scattered reports of fighting throughout Prefectures III and IV. Realizing how widespread the problem was, and seeing her own leaders

Commentary

The heavyweight Thor, a popular machine in the Clans' front-line forces during their invasion of the Inner Sphere, boasted excellent armor, mobility, and an array of heat-efficient weaponry that took its Inner Sphere opponents by surprise. A favorite of Jade Falcon, but also seen among the other invaders, Thors (such as this one) in "missile boat" configurations often appeared at the heart of assault formations or acted as mobile fire support during major Clan

GB2798-54M, employed by Clan Ghost Bear at the liberation of Cebalrai during the Jihad, was recovered by Stone's coalition after a Blakist neutron bomb killed its pilot, and it was among the militia forces stationed on Sadalbari when communications failed. Kava Graves, the militia MechWarrior then at its helm, took it with her when she joined up with the nascent Highlanders faction. She has nicknamed it "Snowstorm."

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'MECH: THOR

Serial Number: GB2798-54M

Mass: 70 tons

Chassis: Olivetti T4 Endo Steel Power Plant: 350 Magna Extra-Light

Cruising Speed: 55 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph

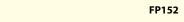
Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound Beta Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

- 3 Type XV "Long Bow" LRM-15 Launchers w/Artemis
- 2 Type V "Long Bow" LRM-5 Launchers w/Artemis

2 Series 1 ER Small Lasers



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'Mechs has earned him the ire of the technical staff of this Dragon's Fury regiment. In fact, twice since joining the pro-Kurita faction (abandoning his original posting as a militia MechWarrior on Galatia III), his antics have landed him in hot water with his superiors. Yet Tompkins persists in "helping out" in the Fury's repair bays, to the techs' eternal dismay.

## Commentary

Clan Wolf's first new BattleMech wholly designed and built in the Inner Sphere, the *Tundra Wolf* entered service in the waning years of the Word of Blake Jihad, but low production rates limited its impact on the outcome of the war. Nevertheless, the tremendous armor and firepower of this 'Mech did allow the Crusader Wolves to consolidate their grip on their new gains, helping them resist efforts by rival Clans to make inroads into their Occupation Zone.

WC091-02A ("Doctor T") was among the few *Tundra Wolfs* to enter the fray near the end of the Jihad. In particular, it had an impact on the liberation of Rigil Kentares, a key world in the effort by Devlin Stone's coalition to shatter the Blakist command on Terra itself. Its warrior followed Stone to form his Republic, only to die soon afterward, battling House Marik raiders on Abadan.

# NAME: M. D. TOMPKINS



Tompkins,

M. D.

FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: The Brotherhood 'MECH: Tundra Wolf

DOB: 09/19/3100
HAIR: Black
EYES: Brown

Michael Dean Tompkins considers himself an expert on almost everything. He enjoys referring to himself by his initials, using the "M. D." as a play on words for "doctor." Though he lacks any credentials to back up such a claim, very few who know Tompkins have bothered to correct him during his wild monologues, finding the fountain of useless trivia he spouts at least entertaining during long and boring patrols. But while such habits are normally harmless, his insistence to direct and assist in repairs to Brotherhood

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'MECH: TUNDRA WOLF

Serial Number: WC091-02A

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Mark XX Type Heavy Endo-Steel Power Plant: 225 Consolidated XL

Cruising Speed: 32 kph Maximum Speed: 54 kph Jump Jets: BMP Series XV

Armor: Beta Compound (Standard)

Armament:

- 1 Type X "Long Bow" LRM 10-Rack
- 1 Series 7k ER Large Laser
- 1 SEP Class SRM-4 Launcher 4 Series 1 ER Small Lasers
- 2 Omega 12-Coil Gauss Rifle



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increasingly unreliable and unpredictable, especially under fire. Desperate for qualified manpower, his superiors have kept him in command of the powerful Warhammer he has piloted since the blackout began. But if his condition continues to worsen, it may only be a matter of time before Steward is demoted, grounded, or relieved of duty entirely.

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FACTION: Highlanders

Guards

'MECH: Warhammer IIC

**REGIMENT:** Republican

NAME: DOCK STEWARD

DOB: 08/23/3097 HAIR: Black

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EYES: Violet

Though his heart is in the right place, and he has the skills to back up his dedication to preserving the endangered Republic, Dock Steward is a growing liability to the Highlanders faction and their Republican Guards regiment. A victim of a chemical imbalance since birth, Steward demonstrates all the classic signs of bipolar behavior, a condition that has worsened since the breakdown of interstellar communications—despite extensive medications and therapy. As a result, Steward has grown

### Commentary

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A leviathan of armor and firepower, the Warhammer IIC is the enhanced, Clan-made version of a powerful classic design from the pre-Succession Wars era. Commonly armed with powerful energy weapons and backed up by short-range missiles for devastating close-quarters combat, many variations have emerged over the centuries, including this Ice Hellions version that sports a quartet of extended-range lasers for hard-hitting, far-reaching punch.

IH7180-13E ("Lightshow"), captured during the Hellions' destruction in the last days of the Hell's Horses invasion, was among a token force of Horses that joined Stone's coalition against the Blakists. Its MechWarrior took part in the heavy fighting for Mars in the Terran system, and she brought this venerable machine with her when she opted to follow Stone into his Republic after the war's end.

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'MECH: WARHAMMER IIC

Serial Number: IH7180-13E

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo

Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

4 Series 7K Extended-Range Large Lasers

2 Pattern J7 SRM-6 Launchers
1 Series 1 Mk III Extended-Range

Small Laser





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defeating, as it would leave behind more refugees than converts. Instead, she believes that the Jade Falcon should focus on its fellow Clans in the Inner Sphere first-starting with the Sea Foxes, whose warped culture she apparently finds most tainted. Only then can a new Crusade begin, gloriously fought in the way the Clans' founding father intended.

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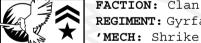
The distinctive appearance of the ultraheavy Shrike makes its origins as a Jade Falcon engine of destruction quite clear. Developed in the 3110s to revitalize the Falcon's touman and to counter the likes of the Wolf Clan's Tundra Wolf, the Shrike quickly became a favorite for Falcon commanders because of its heavy and accurate—yet surprisingly heat-efficient firepower. This great leap in heat efficiency is apparently tied to the wing-like structures that mark the newer Jade Falcon 'Mechs, which appear to dissipate heat almost as quickly as it builds.

Ichiba Pryde of the Gyrfalcon Galaxy pilots JF397-44A, which trades some of the model's standard reach for the solid punch of heavy autocannons (to keep with her preferred combat style). Pryde, who has nicknamed this machine "Shark Hunter," is a particularly reckless warrior in combat, and she is known for closing rapidly and relentlessly with her enemies.





EYES: Green



Loud and angry like so many of her fellow Falcons, Ichiba Pryde has devoted her life to forcing others to "see the light" about her Clan. She seeks out prisoners during battle, eager to claim a new convert with every victory, and she often taunts her enemies while extolling the virtues of being a Jade Falcon. Curiously, despite this missionary-warrior attitude, Pryde does not appear to buy into the "total war" mindset some Falcons have begun to embrace. She considers the philosophy ultimately self



'MECH: SHRIKE

Serial Number: JF397-44A

Mass: 95 tons

Chassis: DSAM Endo 4

Power Plant: 340 Olivetti XL

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: Grandthrust Mk 5 Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

- 2 Type 9 Ultra-10 Autocannons
- 1 Type X "Long Bow" LRM 10-Rack
- 2 Series 2b ER Medium Lasers































































Pryde,

Ichiba



Kitsman, K.

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undetermined. One theory suggests that he is one of The Republic's "Shadow Knights," the covert operations force whose existence we have continued to uncover evidence to support. If so, his role within the Swordsworn appears to be one of observation, as he has yet to take any overt actions against them.



NAME: K. KITSMAN
FACTION: Swordsworn

REGIMENT: Davion Guards HAIR: Black 'MECH: Cyclops EYES: Gray

K. Kitsman (real first name unknown) truly is a mystery to our Order. After the breakdown of interstellar communications, he allied himself with the Swordsworn, but we don't know much beyond that—his confident-yet-reserved demeanor has yielded few clues relating to his origins or goals. Based on his obvious military training and his experience in handling his equally mysterious BattleMech, Kitsman is believed to be a veteran MechWarrior. His accent suggests an ethnic FedSuns upbringing, but his age remains

### Commentary



A venerable assault-class BattleMech design favored as a command vehicle for its communications suite, weapons mix, and good overland mobility for its mass, the *Cyclops* was a familiar—if not terribly common—sight in many regimental headquarters units throughout the Succession Wars. A well-traveled design, the *Cyclops* has evolved, including this factory refit originally built for the Lyran Alliance, which was first fielded just prior to the start of the Jihad.

How this machine came to be part of the Davion Guards, however, is a mystery. According to records, LA5012-91F was destroyed during the disarmaments that followed the formation of The Republic, having been surrendered by a Jihad survivor eager to put the horrors of the past behind him. Yet this machine and its mysterious pilot appeared on the scene as if from nowhere after the darkness fell.



'MECH: CYCLOPS

Serial Number: LA5012-91F

Mass: 90 tons

Chassis: Stormvanger HV-14 Advanced Power Plant: 360 Hermes Special Light

**DOB:** 03/04/3101

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Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None
Armor: Starshield Special

Armament:
1 Defiance Thunder Ultra AC/20

- Autocannon
  1 Delta Dart LRM-10 Missile Rack
- 1 Defiance 1001 ER PPC
- 2 Zippo Flamers

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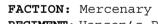
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surface scars are gone, but the deeper psychological damage has defied healing. Thus, though she is beautiful to behold, Duncan is a bitter woman, driven by a revenge focused entirely on the people of House Davion. Trusting no one who claims FedSuns heritage, she is bottled rage waiting to be unleashed against ethnic Davionists—even those among her fellow Roughriders.





REGIMENT: Hansen's Roughriders HAIR: Blond

'MECH: Templar

DOB: 10/30/3093
s HAIR: Blond
EYES: Hazel

Record No

Cacey Duncan has flawless, deep-olive skin; shimmering blond hair; a dazzling white smile; and hypnotizing, almond-shaped eyes—all aspects one might attribute to an exotic dancer or holovid star. What most people cannot tell, however, is that Cacey's looks required years of painful reconstructive surgery. A career mercenary, Duncan was critically injured by a bomb set off by pro-FedSuns terrorists during a Roughriders garrison mission in The Republic years ago. Today, the worst of her terrible

#### Commentary



The Templar assault 'Mech was first commissioned and financed by the Hasek family of the then-Federated Commonwealth in the hopes of accelerating what they saw as the AFFC's ponderous military upgrade program. Heavily armed and armored and with good overland speed, Templars quickly escalated in popularity, and numerous variations soon became available to Davion field commanders everywhere.

FS261-16C ("Lancelot") was one of the first *Templars* produced. It saw action in several major clashes on the Davion side of the conflict near the Capellan border. During the Jihad, however, the Hansen's Roughriders salvaged it from a destroyed Davion company after a clash with Taurian Concordat troops on Bromhead. The Roughriders have since reconfigured this machine as an "energy boat," minimizing its dependence on ammunition and supplies while in the field.



'MECH: TEMPLAR

Serial Number: FS261-16C

Mass: 85 tons

Chassis: Kallon Type XIX Endo Steel

Power Plant: VOX 340 Light
Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None
Armor: Starshield B
Armament:

- 2 Defiance 1001 ER PPCs
- 2 BlazeFire Longshot ER Medium Lasers
- 2 Diverse Optics ER Small Lasers
- 1 TharHes 4 Pack SRM