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Morgan, Mavis

	LANCE ROSTER: WYLD'S JOKERS Recon "Clown" Lance	
Record No	Mavis Morgan, Cmdr.	
LI-113-PE	Locust	
NO RECORD	Cater Gao	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	
NO RECORD	Eric Medley	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	
NO RECORD	Vernon Rezula	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	

Record No LI-113-PE THOUGHT CONTROL
CO04, C189
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G354, G245, G019
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Alreschan prison before a Bannson's Raiders force "Record No LI-113-01" "discovered" her. With her BattleMech skills, intense hatred of Republican authorities, and obvious distaste for formal command structures, she became a natural addition to the ranks of Bannson's Wyld's Jokers regiment. Her continued involvement in the narcotics trade, largely ignored by Bannson, gives Mavis access to a number of underworld crime rings throughout The Republic.



NAME: MAVIS MORGAN

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 01/23/3103
REGIMENT: Wyld's Jokers HAIR: Brown
'MECH: Locust EYES: Blue

A few years before the HPG network's collapse, Mavis Morgan was a MechWarrior with The Republic's Triarii Protectors—until she was dishonorably discharged and briefly imprisoned for selling illicit narcotics to other soldiers. The disgrace rendered Mavis all but unemployable, and she fell back on her illegal trade to make ends meet once she was released, becoming a smuggler and small-time mercenary for various underground organizations. Unfortunately for Morgan, she was discovered by Republican troops and again arrested in 3130, where she spent nearly three years in an

Commentary

A classic design, the *Locust* has been around since the time of the Star League. It is well known for its speed, and often deployed as a forward scout unit. One of the fastest and cheapest designs to survive the Succession Wars, this 'Mech was an ideal pick for raiders and fast-attack groups, with swarm tactics enabling *Locust* formations to take down even massive assault 'Mechs.

The rediscovery of lost technologies in the mid-31st century made the *Locust* even deadlier, and model CF107-10F is perhaps one of the deadliest versions of all. This redesign, originally fielded by the Circinus Federation, was captured by Lyran troops during the Jihad, and defected with its new owner to The Republic after the fighting ended. Nicknamed "Quicksilver" by Mavis Morgan, this 'Mech carries a lethal mix of extended-range lasers for unlimited firepower and battlefield endurance. Morgan favors quick hit-and-fade strikes.



MECH: LOCUST

Serial Number: CF107-10F

Mass: 20 tons

Chassis: Corean-II Delux Endo Steel

Record No

Power Plant: Hermes 240 XL Cruising Speed: 129.6 kph Maximum Speed: 194.4 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Kallon FWL Special Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Magna Mk VI Extended-Range
 Medium Laser
4 Magna Mk IV Extended-Range

Small Lasers

STAR ROS'	ER: PURIFIERS	
Beta Quest	Star	
NO RECORD	Monic Deleportas, Cmdr.	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	
Record No	Arnis Drummond	
LI-114-PE	Dasher II	
NO RECORD	Brun Nova Cat	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	
NO RECORD	Cheri Rosse	
AVAILABLE	Unknown	
NO RECORD	Zabiha Nostra Unknown	

Record No LI-114-PE

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practices are to a certain degree compatible with  $\frac{Record\ No}{LT-114-01}$ the spiritualism of the Spirit Cats, the obvious ties to a "Spheroid" social group may actually come across as a cultural taint. Supporting that theory, many of the other Purifiers do appear to keep Arnis at arm's length.



NAME: ARNIS DRUMMOND

FACTION: Spirit Cats **REGIMENT:** Purifiers 'MECH: Dasher II

**DOB:** 12/30/3102 HAIR: Blond EYES: Blue

Arnis Drummond is an interesting figure among the Spirit Cats' Purifiers Cluster. Though devoted to the traditions of the Nova Cats, he demonstrates an equal fascination with many of the mystical ways of the Order of the Five Pillars. His martial skills outside the cockpit show a remarkable strength of ki and distinctively Asian influence that hints of Draconis Combine ties. This unusual combination, especially for a Bloodnamed member of the Spirit Cats, underscores a possible pro-Combine subculture rising within the Nova Cat enclaves of The Republic. Though Arnis'

Commentary

In the 3050s, the Clan Dasher was easily the fastest 'Mech in the Inner Sphere, with an array of technologically advanced weapons that easily outclassed and outfought most other light 'Mechs of its day. Thin armor and the Clans' own preference for single combat, however, limited its effectiveness as a raiding or swarm-tactics 'Mech. The Dasher II, developed during the dark years of the Jihad, addressed the former concern even as the Clans themselves continued to adapt their tactics. Heavier, sturdier, and more powerful than the original, the new Dasher still boasts the same amazing ground speed, which could also assist others of its kind in bringing down powerful prev.

Arnis Drummond's Dasher II, nicknamed "Flurry Fire," features a sextet of microlasers for massed, close-in firepower. Arnis himself uses these weapons and the machine's speed for fast, stinging attacks, and often combines fire with other Purifiers to bring down a difficult opponent.



MECH: DASHER II

Serial Number: NC144-30B

Mass: 40 tons Chassis: Endo Steel Power Plant: 400 XL Cruising Speed: 108 kph Maximum Speed: 162 kph

Jump Jets: None Armor: Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

6 Extended-Range Microlasers

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Wolf, Chin



Record No LI-115-PE

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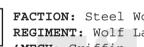
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Record No with him not only his exceptional skills as a MechWarrior, but also a Capellan Confederation Armed Forces Griffin BattleMech. Since winning his right to join the ranks of the Wolf Lancers two years ago, Chin has reclaimed the very 'Mech he smuggled into the faction, and has served with distinction ever since.

NAME: CHIN WOLF



**DOB:** 07/08/3110 FACTION: Steel Wolves HAIR: Black **REGIMENT:** Wolf Lancers 'MECH: Griffin EYES: Gray

As another adopted member of the Steel Wolf faction, Chin Wolf (born Chin Lu Sang) petitioned to join the Clan a few years before the HPG blackout sent The Republic into chaos. Our agents, however, believe that he did not petition to join the Clan out of some admiration for their way of life so much as to escape tyranny. Born originally on New Macao, a Capellan world just beyond Republican borders, Chin likely saw becoming a part of a Wolf enclave as an unorthodox means to obtain Republican citizenship, thus escaping Capellan authorities. In the bargain, he brought

Commentary

The Griffin is a tried-and-true design that dates back to the days of the Star League. Weighing in at 55 tons, with an excellent balance of mobility, firepower, and armor, this 'Mech is an ideal all-aspect unit, capable of serving as a raider, fire support, or even a full-on attack unit. The popularity of the Griffin has led to an uncounted number of variations, including Chin Wolf's model, which boasts a powerful mix of energy weapons and long-range missiles.

Chin's Griffin, nicknamed "Glory Hound," was actually a Steiner design that apparently wound up in House Liao's hands some time after Jihad, perhaps after a mercenary raid. From there, it was assigned to numerous Liao militia forces, eventually ending up on New Macao, where a newly minted MechWarrior, Chin Lu Sang, defected with it, never looking back.

MECH: GRIFFIN

Serial Number: LC7810-77L

Mass: 55 tons

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

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 55

Armor: Starshield A with CASE Armament:

- 1 Defiance 1001 Extended-Range PPC
- 2 RamTech 1500Z Extended-Range Medium Lasers
- 1 Coventry StarFire LRM 15-Pack with Artemis FCS



Yuen, Shanetta

> LANCE ROSTER: DAVION GUARDS Combat Lance Markell Jefferson, Cmdr. NO RECORD AVAILABLE Unknown Record No Shanetta Yuen T-116-PE D. Czupek NO RECORD Unknown **AVATUABUE** NO RECORD Ina Bankier

AVAILABLE

Record No LI-116-PE

FIELD RESEARCH 06/01/3133 THOUGHT CONTROL C014, C189 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G314, G315, G150 06/05/3133 CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT APPROVED

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roots in the Capellan Confederation, all but disowned Shanetta for her decision to join Duke Sandoval's personal guard and take up the banner of House Liao's ancient enemy. Despite this estrangement, Shanetta maintains close ties to her mother, and appears wholly dedicated to the Swordsworn's cause.



NAME: SHANETTA YUEN

FACTION: Swordsworn **REGIMENT:** Davion Guards

'MECH: Ghost

**DOB:** 10/05/3096 HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

The tall, graceful beauty of Shanetta Yuen, whose almond eyes and dark skin betray a mixed African-Asian heritage, cause most to assume that she is a model, or merely an actress pretending to be a MechWarrior. Anyone who has seen her skills in battle, however, knows better. Like most of the Davion Guards, Yuen is descended from former First Davion Guards officers, having inherited a bold family heritage of honor and service that extends more than a century into the glory days of the Federated Commonwealth. Her father, however, a man with strong

Commentary

The Ghost medium strike 'Mech first debuted in the closing years of the Word of Blake Jihad, intended as a complement to the popular Griffin design. Though lacking the jump capability of its intended companion, the Ghost maintained both excellent land speed and a formidable array of mediumrange weaponry. These capabilities made Ghosts ideal for hunter/killer missions, especially when working together with an equal number of Griffins.

This 'Mech was part of a Lyran group assigned to a multinational task force under Devlin Stone's personal command during the final days of the Jihad. Its original MechWarrior was killed, however, and a First Davion Guardsman assumed command of the machine during the campaign. The 'Mech has remained with the Sandovals' personal quard ever since. Shanetta Yuen, its current pilot, has nicknamed this machine "Dark Shadow," and prefers highly mobile battlefield tactics that often push the limits of its maneuverability.



MECH: GHOST

Serial Number: LC035-44C

Mass: 50 tons

Chassis: GST-Lite Endo Steel

Power Plant: Defiance 300 Light Fusion

Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Durallex Heavy with CASE

Armament:

2 TharHes Thunderbolt 12 Large Pulse Lasers

1 Defiance E5L Extended-Range Small Laser

1 Holly SRM 6-Rack

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	LANCE ROSTER: THE BROTHERHOOD Command Lance	
- 1	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	M. D. Tompkins, Cmdr. Unknown
- 11	Record No LI-117-PE	A. Kirasawa Valiant
- 11	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Q. Prusis Unknown
- 11	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	L. Sheehan Unknown

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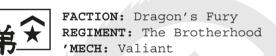
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tempered only by the unusually frequent personal briefings he has been observed attending with many of the Dragon's Fury command staff. As a result of these observations, our agents suggest that Kirasawa may in fact be a hidden "political officer" or yakuza plant within the Brotherhood, which only a few Dragon's Fury officers are aware of and are keeping under wraps.





**DOB:** 02/28/3104 HAIR: Brown EYES: Black

Our agents' analysis of the individual calling himself A. Kirasawa-he has never given his full name, even to his Brotherhood warriors-suggests that he may actually be a fugitive from Republican justice. His true identity remains unknown, but his obvious expertise at the helm of a BattleMech demonstrates MechWarrior training and experience. In person, Kirasawa is conspicuously silent and aloof, further reinforcing the impression that he is someone who has something to hide. His single-minded intent to keep everyone, even his comrades, at arm's length is

Commentary

The small, fast Valiant is a lightweight brawler specialized in rear-quard actions, flanking maneuvers, and scouting missions. Built to outrun and outmaneuver most other battlefield units, while simultaneously delivering a relentless stream of devastating fire, this 'Mech has also become a favorite of raiders and bandits alike. Though armed with a trio of medium lasers for potent close-in firepower, a reinforced titanium hatchet allows the Valiant to add even more point-blank damage-a fact that keeps most potential foes far enough away to let the lasers do the work.

This 'Mech was part of the initial Valiant runs produced for the Draconis Combine military during the Jihad, and served with the Ninth Sword of Light regiment during that terrible conflict. This machine and its pilot were among those who followed Stone in the creation of The Republic. Its current MechWarrior, A. Kirasawa, has not nicknamed it.



MECH: VALIANT

Serial Number: DC086-34A

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Small Bug-B

Power Plant: 210 GM Extralight

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph (151 with MASC) Jump Jets: None

Armor: Valiant Gauntlet Standard

Armament:

3 BrightBloom Extended-Range

Medium Lasers

LANCE ROSTER: THARKAN STRIKERS Lupine Striker Lance Luella McCormick, Cmdr. NO RECORD AVAILABLE Unknown Record No Ken Roos Warhammer IIC T.T-118-PE Cyndi Rhoads NO RECORD Unknown AVATLABLE NO RECORD Susan Gregor

Unknown

FIELD RESEARCH

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IMAGE ACQUISITION G139, G354, G278 11/28/3132

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his efforts to advance further may have already stalled out. The Strikers' commander, Alexia Wolf, offended by what she calls the wasteful politicking of the social generals, has sworn to put an end to the practice in her command, and so it appears that Ken Roos' career has reached its apex.



NAME: KEN ROOS

AVAILABLE

**FACTION:** Stormhammers **DOB:** 11/18/3095 REGIMENT: Tharkan Strikers HAIR: Red

'MECH: Warhammer IIC EYES: Blue

Far too eager to climb the ranks as swiftly as possible, regardless of ability or merit, Ken Roos is a shining example of the Lyran "social general," an officer elevated to a rank he did not earn, based almost solely on connections within the military. Although his skills did indeed win him the right to pilot a BattleMech for the Stormhammers, he has since preferred to command from the rear. Through a number of friends-painstakingly cultivated within the Stormhammers since his recruitment—Roos has managed to improve both his position and his machine, but



The Clan upgrade to the infamous Warhammer heavy BattleMech produced a much more fearsome and lethal version by blending the Clans' advanced technology with a tried-and-true weapons platform that dates back to the Star League itself. Massive armor and an array of devastating long- and short-range weaponry make the Warhammer IIC the perfect assault 'Mech, feared and respected by all.

The Warhammer IIC piloted by Ken Roos was originally produced by Clan Jade Falcon, and served among their forces before a successful pre-Jihad raid by Clan Wolf (in-Exile) captured the machine intact. As part of the Warden Wolf troops, it helped fight alongside Devlin Stone's troops during the liberation of Skye. Both 'Mech and pilot later joined Stone in creating The Republic of the Sphere. Ken Roos, having nicknamed the 'Mech "Skuld," prefers to hang back during battle, allowing his subordinates to soften enemy positions before adding his own firepower.



MECH: WARHAMMER IIC

Serial Number: JF1561-56K

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo Steel Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

Record No

- 2 Type DDS Extended-Range PPCs
- 2 System 4 Advanced Tactical Missile 6-Packs
- 1 Series 1 Mk III Extended-Range Small Laser

LANCE ROSTER: ARCHON'S SHIELD Urban Assault Lance NO RECORD Latonya Lyons, Cmdr. AVAILABLE Record No Porfiria Navas NO RECORD Akeya Stevens AVATLABLE NO RECORD Zenatha Watanuki

AVATTABLE

Record No LI-119-PE

FIELD RESEARCH 03/15/3133 THOUGHT CONTROL C390, C421 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G025, G254, G154 03/17/3133 CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT APPROVED

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tradition. Indeed, this Sanglamore-trained MechWarrior even appeared to embrace her life as a MechWarrior in The Republic's Hastati Sentinels, when the HPGs fell silent. Jasek Kelswa-Steiner's rallying cry for a new secession just months later offered hope to Skye and the impressionable Navas, however, and she immediately signed on.



NAME: PORFIRIA NAVAS

**FACTION:** Stormhammers **DOB:** 03/25/3103 REGIMENT: Archon's Shield HAIR: Black 'MECH: Thunderbolt EYES: Gray

Though not herself born on Skye, Porfiria Navas lays claim to a family legacy of rebellion in the name of Skye's people. Her great-grandmother, Amelia Strong, was a vocal Free Skye activist on Alcor during the First Skye Rebellion in the formative years of the short-lived Federated Commonwealth. Ever since, all the women in Navas' family have covertly or vocally supported the independence of the Skye Federation, even after many of its worlds were ceded to The Republic in 3081. Interestingly enough, Porfiria expressed no interest in continuing this matrilineal

Commentary

The Thunderbolt heavy BattleMech was a walking titan of armor and firepower during the Succession Wars, able to take as much punishment as it could inflict and still keep pace with a mobile battle. Its high survival rate and popularity saw it survive to the modern era, albeit in countless variations, such as this jump-capable model, which appeared just before the Jihad. Sporting a hardhitting Gauss rifle with missile and laser backup, this particular Thunderbolt was actually a modification of an older Lyran Alliance model, and was recovered from one of many battlefields on Skye after the planet was liberated by coalition forces.

Porfinia Navas has nicknamed it "Vengador de Alcor" ("Alcor Avenger"). Using its jump capability sparingly, she likes to keep enemies guessing about which Thunderbolt variation they are facing.



MECH: THUNDERBOLT

Serial Number: LC5170-41F

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks TDR II Endo Steel

Power Plant: Magna 260 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Chilton 465 Armor: Starshield A with CASE Armament:

1 Imperator Automatic Weaponry

Gauss Rifle 1 Delta Dart Long-Range Missile 15-Rack

3 Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Lasers

Trujillo, Catalina

> LANCE ROSTER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS Dai Da Chi Lance Record No Hoa Phiri, Cmdr. LI-155-PE Tian-zong Catalina Trujillo Record No T.T-148-PE Shen Yi Record No Jung Chae T.T-148-PE Record No Vincent Altman

Record No LI-120-PE

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IMAGE ACQUISITION G348, G189, G341 02/20/3133

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obsession has maintained Trujillo's excellencetruly worthy of one of the elite warrior Housesbut by comparison, she is quite naïve in social situations, and often seems unable to tell humor or deception from truth. Off the field, this has made her the butt of many jokes among her fellow House Hiritsu warriors-speaking behind her back, of course.

NAME: CATALINA TRUJILLO

DOB: 02/04/3101 FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Warrior House HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown Orders

'MECH: Shen Yi

Catalina Trujillo is a product of the harsh and fanatical training regimen of the Warrior House Hiritsu. Loyal beyond all measure to her House, the Confederation, and above all to Chancellor Daoshen Liao, she is a fierce warrior who does not accept defeat, even when outnumbered and outclassed. More than simply an expert MechWarrior, Trujillo is also an accomplished tank commander, VTOL pilot, and martial artist. To retain this edge, she trains daily, squeezing in barely enough time to eat, sleep, or meditate, and avoids any "unnecessary distractions." This



The Shen Yi is one of the Capellan Confederation's most recent BattleMech designs, conceived just a few years after the Jihad as a heavy-fire support unit with stealth capabilities. Weighing in at 65 tons, with average mobility; thick, sensor-baffling armor; and a payload of missiles and laser weapons, this 'Mech phased out several older missile support elements in the Capellan Confederation Armed Forces within a span of 15 years. The elite forces of the Warrior Houses, naturally, received the majority of these new 'Mechs first, and even today they are predominantly seen in such combat orders.

Catalina Trujillo's Shen Yi, "Fate's Burning Sword," originated from the first Shen Yi runs to roll off the factory lines on Grand Base. Obsessive to a fault about her and her 'Mech's performance, she is rumored not to allow any technician to even touch the machine without her direct supervision.



MECH: SHEN YI

Serial Number: CC0103-34A

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks SYI

Power Plant: Hermes 260 Extra-Light

Record No

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite Stealth Armament:

1 Firmir MaxiLase Large Laser

2 FarFire LRM 20-Racks

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Record No LI-121-PE

THOUGHT CONTROL C149, C210 CERTIFIED

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IMAGE ACQUISITION G059, G108, G270 01/05/3133

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Record No LI-121-01 and subsequent assignment to the support arm of the Triarii Protectors, was a sham to slip her into the vulnerable logistics chain of The Republic's defense force. This gambit paid off when a number of minor logistical mishaps diverted information and badly needed supplies into the hands of Capellan sympathizers on Liao during the recent crisis there.

NAME: JAQUELIN PEJIKO

FACTION: House Liao REGIMENT: Confederation Reserve Cavalry

HAIR: Blond EYES: Hazel 'MECH: Tian-zong

Originally taken for a mere antisocial MechWarrior failure from Liao, Jaquelin Pejiko has recently shown her true colors as a Capellan plant. Though records do exist to support that she really was born on Outreach and spent time in a Republican program to redeem troubled youth, it is believed that Pejiko was recruited at some point by Capellan Maskirovka agents on Outreach, who noted her anti-Republic leanings and strong familial ties to Capellan heritage. Her sudden failure to complete what looked to

Commentary

Massively armored, with respectable maneuverability and hard-hitting firepower, the Tian-zong BattleMech is a post-Jihad design that was first fielded by the Capellan Confederation in 3090. Designed with stealth capabilities, this 'Mech is able to close with an enemy and deliver massive damage with relatively little fear of effective counterfire. This has made it a favorite machine for infamous Capellan forces such as the elite Warrior House Hiritsu and the Death Commandos.

Having thrown off all pretense of incompetence with her return to Capellan service, Jaquelin Pejiko now pilots her Tian-zong, nicknamed "Celestial Crusader," as part of the Confederation Reserve Cavalry. She takes particular delight in battling Republican forces, and often taunts them over open comm channels during combat. Her piloting skills are even better than the initial training aptitudes showed during her time with the Conservatory on Liao, reinforcing the belief that she received advanced training elsewhere before becoming a Capellan mole.



MECH: TIAN-ZONG

Serial Number: CC056-36A

Mass: 75 tons

be a stellar scholastic career in MechWarrior training,

Chassis: Hellespont Type TZ Power Plant: Rawlings 300 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite II Stealth Armament:

2 Ceres Arms Extended-Range Medium Lasers

2 Mydron Concussor Gauss Rifles



**DOB:** 07/08/3097



THOUGHT CONTROL C089, C108 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G278, G268, G145 01/30/3133

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in the Lyran Commonwealth, where the Hansen's Roughriders took him in and trained him to be a MechWarrior. Edgington is a gruff, short-tempered, nononsense MechWarrior who isn't afraid to speak his mind, regardless of the consequences. His blunt honesty, however, has earned him more reprimands than one might care to count.



NAME: GUS EDGINGTON

FACTION: Mercenary REGIMENT: Hansen's Roughriders

'MECH: Mad Cat II

Raised on the mean streets of Aitutaki, a world transformed by the past 60 years into a battleground between the Marik Commonwealth and the Principality of Regulus, Gus Edgington knew how to fight almost as soon as he knew how to talk. Surviving the nightmarish war zone, for him, meant living in bombed-out buildings, scrounging for food in the wilderness, and battling roving bands of brigands-often to the death. Edgington does not talk about his decision to finally leave Aitutaki, and refuses to discuss how he eventually escaped. By the age of 20, he was on Thermopolis

LANCE ROSTER: HANSEN'S ROUGHRIDERS

Gus Edgington

Jarrie Scire

Earl Crowhurst

Unknown

Naya Ostrovskaya

Hellfire Lance

NO RECORD

AVAILABLE

Record No

LI-122-PE

NO RECORD

AVAILABLE NO RECORD

AVAILABLE

Commentary

This Mad Cat II was originally piloted by Kal Radick, former leader of the Steel Wolves. When Radick was eliminated during a Trial of Possession for leadership of the Steel Wolves by Anastasia Kerensky, she refused to allow the machine to remain in Steel Wolves hands; she felt it was soiled by Radick's Spheroid ways. In a surprising move, she gifted it to Clan Sea Fox; obviously some previous deal had been struck, but for what is unknown at this time.

Clan Sea Fox took the design and immediately altered it, removing the missile launchers to make room for a different weapons load-out. More importantly, they added experimental jump jets, which increased the jump capacity of the Mad Cat II by 50 percent. Soon thereafter, an objective raid by the Hansen's Roughriders mercenary unit netted the experimental design, which is now piloted by Gus Edgington; he's nicknamed the design "Sea Wolf."



MECH: MAD CAT II

Serial Number: DS783-19X

Mass: 90 tons

Chassis: DCSAM Endo 4

Power Plant: Type 79 360 XL Fusion

**DOB:** 01/02/3105

Record No

HAIR: Blond

EYES: Brown

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: Improved Blasters

Model X-1

Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

1 EMRG "Galaxy" Series Gauss Rifle

1 Series 4D-2 Heavy Large Lasers

1 Series 6A Heavy Medium Laser



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IMAGE ACQUISITION G190, G247, G347 12/17/3132

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the Sphere. With all his expertise, training, and  $^{Record\ No}$ discipline, Joyce finds the independent-minded Knights an affront to the regular defenders of The Republic, including his fellow Sentinels, and makes no secret of his contempt for their arrogance and hypocrisy.



The Hellstar assault BattleMech arose as a joint venture between the Hell's Horses Clan and the Exiled Wolves on Arc-Royal during the waning years of the Word of Blake Jihad. With its massive arsenal, inexhaustible firepower, thick armor, and good mobility, this 95-ton 'Mech was built for long-running campaigns, where supply lines could be endangered and ammunition could run scarce too quickly. Though this machine is a departure from the quick-and-fierce style of Clan warfare, the Horses, who always viewed 'Mechs as the ultimate support weapon, saw no wrong in building a "PPC boat" like the Hellstar.

This 'Mech was part of a small detachment of Hell's Horse warriors who aided in the final victories over the Blakists, and followed Devlin Stone to create his Republic. Clyde Joyce, its current pilot, has nicknamed this 'Mech "Don Quixote." Joyce particularly favors staggering his four particle cannons to avoid any unwelcome heat shutdowns during battle.



	TER: HASTATI SENTINELS
Record No	Clyde Joyce, Cmdr.
LI-123-PE	Hellstar
NO RECORD	Stavros Terk
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Muoi Macellari
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Post Reyes
AVAILABLE	Unknown

NAME: CLYDE JOYCE

FACTION: Republic of

the Sphere HAIR: Red REGIMENT: Hastati Sentinels EYES: Green

'MECH: Hellstar

As one of the Hastati Sentinels, Clyde Joyce represents the most elite warriors The Republic has to offer, outside the Knights of the Sphere. It thus comes as quite a shock when people meeting him for the first time take in his boyish features, including a freckled face; broad, mischievous grin; and shining green eyes. Indeed, Joyce appears in every way a full 10 years younger than he actually is, and he is frequently asked to verify his age every time he goes out in public. Though he is easy going about this, Joyce's temper does run hot on one subject: the Knights of



MECH: HELLSTAR

Serial Number: HH015-18A

Mass: 95 tons

Chassis: Model MA-58 Endo-Steel

Power Plant: Fusion 380 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 64 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Royal-7 Standard

Armament:

4 Ripper Series A1 Extended-Range PPCs



**DOB:** 11/19/3101



Banach, Leala



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FIELD RESEARCH 04/06/3133 THOUGHT CONTROL C364, C257 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G257, G289, G301 04/09/3133 CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT APPROVED 04/10/3133





her since her career began, have done nothing to diminish the fact that she really is a master of her machine-and an absolutely lethal close-in fighter. The whispered innuendos, however, have caused tension between her and her husband (and chief technician), Morgan Banach.



NAME: LEALA BANACH FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: First Kearny

'MECH: Jupiter

DOB: 11/23/3103 HAIR: Brown EYES: Black

Record No

Leala Banach comes from a family with a long history of service to the people of Northwind and the Northwind Highlanders. The blood of heroes flows through her veins, and her pride in that heritage has driven her to excel ever since she became part of the First Kearny regiment. Given her charming Scottish accent, stunning smile, and slightly flirtatious manner, Banach's critics both within and outside the First occasionally grumble that it was not her combat skills that won her a place in the regiment at the helm of a massive Jupiter. These rumors, which have dogged

Commentary

Initially developed by Clan Jade Falcon during the Jihad, the superheavy Jupiter is a titan of armor and firepower, built using superior Clan technology to deliver maximum potential for destruction. This model, however, features a larger fusion engine that allows for increased armor protection at the expense of some of that legendary firepower. This faster Jupiter retains its battlefield edge through its ability to close with an enemy, where its more powerful mix of PPCs and missiles can bring a quick end to any contest.

Leala Banach's Jupiter, nicknamed "Wailing Banshee," was originally commanded by a Jade Falcon warrior who took part in the liberation of Tharkad during the Jihad, before joining coalition troops under Devlin Stone. Shortly after helping Stone defend his newly formed Republic, however, its pilot, the Falcon warrior Tara Helmer, died fighting a remnant Word of Blake terror cell on Small World.



MECH: JUPITER

Serial Number: JF061-31B

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 9

Power Plant: 400 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Raydient Series 7

Armament:

2 Type XX Extended-Range PPCs

2 Series IV Long-Range 15 Launchers

2 Pattern J4 Streak-4 SRM Systems

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THOUGHT CONTROL C111, C251 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G164, G022, G048 01/25/3133

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however, have gotten him in trouble from time to time, as he will often make last-minute command decisions to save beleaquered troops under his command-at personal risk and against orders to the contrary. In his defense, Phillos often relies on his personal adage: "All are served in saving those who serve the Chancellor."

Commentary

The Galleon light tank is a venerable scout vehicle originally produced by the Free Worlds League for use by the original Star League Defense Force. Combining good land speed and energy weapons, all at a reasonable cost, the Galleon became a favored vehicle and remained in production and on the lines throughout the Succession Wars. The discovery of new technologies only made this armored vehicle all the more valuable to field commanders-even if the price tag was noticeably higher.

This particular model was built for the Duchy of Orienteone of the first factions to break away from the Free Worlds League during and after the chaos of the Jihad. It was captured by House Liao during an ill-fated raid on the planet Shuen Wan in 3117. Jas Phillos, its current commander, has dubbed the vehicle "Daoshen's Dagger" in a rather blatant homage to the current Chancellor of the Capellan Confederation.



NAME: JAS PHILLOS

FACTION: House Liao **DOB:** 06/10/3100 **REGIMENT:** Confederation HAIR: Brown

EYES: Blue Reserve Cavalry

**VEHICLE:** Galleon Light Tank

Jas Phillos is a career tanker, having enlisted with the Capellan Confederation Armed Forces at the tender age of 20. Trained in infantry tactics, with a full two-year tour spent in the logistics division, he has been a part of all ground-level aspects of combat in the 13 years since, which explains his commanding status in the Confederation Reserve Cavalry today. Not surprisingly, Phillos is a Capellan patriot, fanatically loyal to the people and government of the Capellan Confederation, and just as equally dedicated to the welfare of his own soldiers. Theses twin ideals,

Galleon Light Tank

Serial Number: D00501-65M

Mass: 30 tons



Movement Type: Tracked Power Plant: 210 GTEM

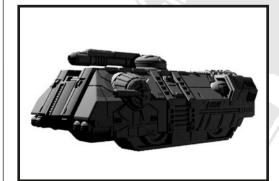
Fusion

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Flank Speed: 119 kph Armor: Jolassa 328 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

2 Hellion-V Medium Lasers

1 Priestly 600p Medium Pulse Laser



Record No LI-126-PE

FIELD RESEARCH 10/22/3132

THOUGHT CONTROL C049, C025 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G147, G215, G322 10/24/3132

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could not pilot a 'Mech, Wolf's Clan-like aptitude  $^{\text{Record No}}_{\text{LI-126-01}}$ tests for the Tharkan Strikers demonstrated other ways she could serve in a combat force. After a year spent in retraining for her new role, Hern glided onto the field as a warrior reborn, as a commander of her very own tank.



Commentary

Aldis Industries unveiled their modified Regulator hovertank in 3083 in response to calls for a more resilient fast-attack tank. The Regulator II is heavier than its progenitor by only five tons, and suffers only an 11 percent speed reduction in favor of armor almost three times as thick. Sporting a lightweight Gauss rifle, this vehicle retains its ability to deliver a heavy punch at long range, and it quickly became a favorite strike vehicle for the Capellan Armed Forces after the Jihad.

CC0561-034A was produced for the Capellan Confederation in 3095, and fought in several border skirmishes against opponents of the Federated Suns before it was captured during a disastrous raid against The Republic. The vehicle made its way through several commands in The Republic's Armed Forces until it wound up on Skye when the HPGs went dark. Carmen Hern, its current commander, has nicknamed this vehicle "Slugger."



NAME: CARMEN HERN

FACTION: Stormhammers **DOB:** 11/09/3104 REGIMENT: Tharkan Strikers HAIR: Brown **VEHICLE:** Regulator II EYES: Brown

Hovertank

Carmen Hern still bears the disfiguring scars on the left side of her face from a cockpit explosion that destroyed her inner ear and permanently cost her a promising career as a MechWarrior with the Kell Hounds mercenary command. Half deaf, and unable to provide the sense of balance necessary to keep a BattleMech mobile and upright, she had to watch as her former comrades went off into battle without her. Eventually leaving the Hounds, Hern followed Alexia Wolf to Skye in response to Jasek Kelswa-Steiner's rallying cry to form the Stormhammers. Though she still

## REGULATOR II HOVERTANK

Serial Number: CC0561-034A

Mass: 50 tons



Movement Type: Hover Power Plant: LTV 165 Fusion Cruising Speed: 86 kph

Flank Speed: 130 kph Armor: Hellespont Lite V Ferro-Fibrous

## Armament:

1 Imperator Light Gauss Rifle









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FIELD RESEARCH
S023, S035
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THOUGHT CONTROL
C005, C014

CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G018, G095, G052

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L005, L010 APPROVED

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Commentary

The Danai support vehicle debuted in the middle of the Word of Blake Jihad as another product of the ongoing cooperation between the Capellan Confederation and its periphery neighbors in the Magistracy of Canopus. Intended to provide highly mobile artillery support in battle, the well-armored and armed Danai enabled field commanders to bring incredible firepower to bear even in a fluid engagement.

MC037-0012B, dubbed "Cecil's Sword" by its current commander, was originally built for use by the Canopian Armed Forces, but was traded to House Liao shortly after the end of the Jihad. The vehicle was captured by Republican forces years later, during the Confederation's disastrous invasion of Prefecture V, and was among the militia units defending Tikonov when the HPG network went dark. Ion Murphy prefers to take the high ground early in battle, so that he can actually see the outcome of his vehicle's fire and personally make adjustments.



NAME: ION MURPHY

Vehicle

FACTION: Swordsworn
REGIMENT: Davion Guards
VEHICLE: Danai Support

DOB: 10/13/3105 HAIR: Black EYES: Blue

Before darkness descended across The Republic, Ion Murphy was a humble tractor driver at his family's farm on Tikonov. Though a second-generation descendant of the First Davion Guards, Murphy would likely not have been motivated to join Duke Aaron Sandoval's Swordsworn faction were it not for the loss of his cousin, Cecil Murphy, in the Battle for New Rhodes III. In that clash between the Swordsworn and Bannson's Raiders, Cecil, a vehicle commander with the Davion Guards, died just outside the planetary capital of Xerxes. It was only on learning of his cousin's death

DANAI SUPPORT VEHICLE

Serial Number: MC037-0012B

Mass: 45 tons



Movement Type: Wheeled
Power Plant: GM 205 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Flank Speed: 81 kph Armor: Maximillian 43 Standard

- 1 Bithinian Ballistics
  Thumper Artillery
  Piece
- 2 Firmir Improved Extended-Range Medium Lasers

THOUGHT CONTROL C384, C208 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G018, G262, G325 02/05/3133

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Lyran rule, has Spitzer's loyalties more than a little conflicted. For the time being, however, he appears to have reconciled his ideal goal by considering the Stormhammers' agenda a short-term step toward the greater qoal. What will happen if Kelswa-Steiner's agenda turns out to be far more long-term than Spitzer hopes, however, is open to debate.

Commentary

The original Condor hovertanks featured a mix of medium lasers and a single autocannon for their principal firepower, but the advancement of weapons technology during the Clan Wars made possible several refits that dramatically improved their overall effectiveness. Chief among them involved swapping the old internal combustion engine for a fusion plant, and adding a heavy long-range missile rack for improved punch at a distance. Though slower than its older cousins, this Condor model still possesses the speed and maneuverability to challenge any opponent in the field.

LC1056-327J was built just before the Jihad for use by the Fourth Skye Rangers, and played a role in practically every engagement in defense of Skye. The vehicle became part of The Republic's militia, along with the rest of the Fourth's survivors, who followed Devlin Stone after the war. Franz Spitzer has named this vehicle "Skye Fire" to advertise his Free Skye loyalties.



Spitzer,

Franz

NAME: FRANZ SPITZER

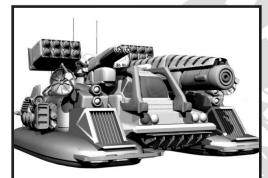
**DOB:** 12/19/3102 FACTION: Stormhammers **REGIMENT:** Lyran Rangers HAIR: Blond **VEHICLE:** Condor Hovertank EYES: Blue

Franz Spitzer is a third-generation member of the Lyran Rangers. His family has served with the former Republican militia for Skye ever since the unit was known as the Fourth Skye Rangers. A native of Skye, Spitzer is understandably proud of his family heritage and its devotion to the people of his homeworld. For himself, Franz believes in the promise of a free and independent Federation of Skye, in keeping with the historical attitudes of the old Fourth Rangers. For this reason, Jasek Kelswa-Steiner's position, which advocates a return to

#### CONDOR HOVERTANK

Serial Number: LC1056-327J

Mass: 50 tons

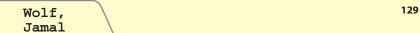


Movement Type: Hover Power Plant: 300 Vlar XL

Cruising Speed: 65 kph Flank Speed: 97 kph Armor: Starslab/9.5 Mk II Armament:

- 2 SureFire MiniGuns
- 1 Valiant Arbalest
- LRM 15-pack Mydron Excel 5SG

LB-X AC



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FIELD RESEARCH
S350, S359

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THOUGHT CONTROL C160, C260 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G480, G208, G307 12/15/3132

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L218, L304 APPROVED

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instead. This resulting downgrade of status has led many of his fellow Crusaders to shun him, and it is quite possible that the image he cultivates is a vain effort to reclaim some respect among his comrades. Indeed, apart from his tattoos and fierce expression, this warrior may actually suffer from a severe confidence problem, and he lacks the fanatical devotion of other Crusaders.

NAME: JAMAL WOLF

FACTION: Steel Wolves

REGIMENT: Crusaders

VEHICLE: BE701 Joust Tank

POB: 12/14/3107

HAIR: None

EYES: Black

With his towering physique and rippling muscles covered in abstract techno-tattoos, most people infer that Jamal Wolf is one of the Steel Wolves' fanatical Elemental troopers. Closer inspection, however, reveals that what appear to be the Clans' dangerous Enhanced Imaging implants are merely cosmetic approximations, designed to produce a fearsome first impression and nothing more. Moreover, though Jamal was indeed bred to serve as part of the Wolves' elite Elemental forces, failed aptitude tests early in his

training shunted him to a career as a vehicle commander

Commentary

The Clan-made BE701 Joust is a powerful mediumweight vehicle design, built for versatility with its excellent
mix of firepower, armor, and speed. A combination of laser and
ballistic weaponry, all mounted on a wide turret, allows this
vehicle to track and target multiple hostile units at once, and
provides potent damage against enemies at any range.

JF611-081F was originally fielded by the Jade Falcons in the later years of the Jihad, and served as part of a garrison force in that Clan's occupation zone until Clan Hell's Horses captured it when they launched their own assault on Falcon space. After Horses units took part in Devlin Stone's final push against the fanatics, this vehicle and its crew were among the forces that chose to stay and help Stone form his new Republic. Jamal, its current commander, has given this tank the nickname "Steel Stampede" in honor of its origins.



Serial Number: JF611-081F

Mass: 40 tons



Movement Type: Tracked
Power Plant: 200 Standard

Cruising Speed: 54 kph
Flank Speed: 86 kph
Armor: Advanced
Compound Beta

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



Pelayo, Alyson

Record No LI-130-PE

FIELD RESEARCH 03/20/3133

FILING NOTES:

THOUGHT CONTROL C059, C046 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G138, G055, G063 03/25/3133

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tactics, but she conceals these talents beneath an exterior of playful youth that she takes great pains to cultivate. When not on duty, Pelayo spends as much time as possible at the local malls and other places where the young hang out. There she monitors the latest fashion trends in clothing, jewelry, music, and films, to keep "in touch" with the younger generations.

Commentary

Heavily armored for a VTOL aircraft, but built using the advanced military technologies of the Clans, the Donar assault helicopter brings respectable firepower to the field swiftly and accurately. With an air speed easily faster than most ground units, and a powerful and far-reaching laser as its primary weapon, the Donar can strafe a battlefield almost as well as any aerospace fighter, and has become a favorite cavalry and fire-support copter for Clan and Inner Sphere forces alike.

SR6034-133D ("Springer" to its pilot) was actually built in the Raven Alliance on Lushann, sometime after the Word of Blake Jihad. Its pilot, Remi Clauswich, defected to The Republic of the Sphere in 3107, taking the sophisticated helicopter with him. Both aircraft and pilot were absorbed into The Republic's militia, but separated after a few years. The VTOL eventually became part of Northwind's defending forces before the HPG network collapsed.



NAME: ALYSON PELAYO

FACTION: Highlanders **REGIMENT:** Northwind Fusiliers

VEHICLE: Donar Assault Helicopter

DOB: 05/12/3099

Record No LI-130-02

HAIR: Black EYES: Black

Though she is already in her mid-30s, Alyson Pelayo is still a child at heart, a fact evidenced by a recreational preference for theme parks and arcades over officers' clubs and dining halls. Even her speech and mannerisms come across as those of a high school-age girl more than as those of an experienced combat pilot. For this reason, many tend to underestimate her. In actuality, however, IQ test scores and aptitude exams have demonstrated that Pelayo possesses a very keen mind and a gift for politics and

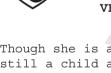
# DONAR ASSAULT **HELICOPTER**

Serial Number: SR6034-133D

Mass: 21 tons

Movement Type: VTOL Power Plant: Fusion 50 Cruising Speed: 97 kph Flank Speed: 151 kph Armor: Compound A2F Ferro-Fibrous

- 1 Series 7J Extended-Range Large Laser
- 2 Pattern J2 Streak-2 SRM Launchers



FIELD RESEARCH 05/05/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C350, C207 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G068, G049, G320 05/09/3133

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woman who our agents believe has ties to either the Maskirovka or local Triads, some form of political seduction is suspected. However, Glasper's lack of status in House Davion's political, social, and military infrastructure would make him less than useful to any obvious Confederation goals. Meanwhile, his loyalty to House Liao appears to be beyond reproach, indicative of a genuine transfer of loyalties.

Commentary

The Glory fire-support tank rolled off assembly lines for the first time in 3067, after a three-year delay caused by the very civil war it was initially meant to take part in. Sporting a rotary autocannon system, matched by twin long-range missile racks, this tank made up for its slow ground speed with sheer firepower and durability. During the Jihad, hundreds of Glorys were produced, seeing action throughout the Davion realm and with Devlin Stone's coalition, where they more than adequately proved their worth.

FS0678-20A has been nicknamed "Wayward Suns" by Anderson Glasper, its current commander, in what he swears is a tonquein-cheek reference to both his origins and the vehicle's. This particular tank, however, did not defect like its commander, but was captured by Capellan troops during a border skirmish with House Davion forces on Spica. Glasper prefers using his Glory's indirect weapons to charging directly into battle.



FACTION: House Liao REGIMENT: McCarron's

Armored Cavalry VEHICLE: Glory Fire Support Tank

Although many in House Liao's veteran McCarron's Armored Cavalry regiment can claim a heritage dating back to their mercenary days, the same cannot be said of Anderson Glasper. In fact, this man could not even claim Capellan citizenship until just four years ago. The cause of Glasper's defection from the Federated Suns is not immediately clear, but soon after arriving in the Confederation he married Yulia Hwang, a Capellan citizen of some social standing, and formally joined the CCAF. Between his youth and his marriage to a

#### GLORY FIRE-SUPPORT TANK

Serial Number: FS0678-20A

Mass: 85 tons



**DOB:** 12/07/3110

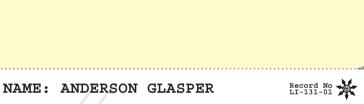
HAIR: Brown

EYES: Blue

Movement Type: Tracked Power Plant: Strand 255 Fusion

> Cruising Speed: 32 kph Flank Speed: 54 kph Armor: Durallex Heavy Ferro-Fibrous

- 1 Mydron Tornado Rotary AutoCannon/5
- Coventry Star Fire LRM-15 Racks
- Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Lasers



FIELD RESEARCH 02/19/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C264, C209 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G107, G254, G322 02/26/3133

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ever to overcome the continuous cycle of warfare that has engulfed the Inner Sphere since the fall of the original Star League. This belief, almost religious in nature, has turned her into something of a patriotic idealist, even faced with the chaos of the falling darkness around her.

Commentary

Easily the heaviest Clan-made ground vehicle ever produced, the 100-ton Mars assault tank carries an arsenal powerful enough to cripple or destroy light BattleMechs in a single volley. Though comparatively slow as a result of its sheer mass, a thick hide of ferro-fibrous armor deflects enough enemy fire to give this hulking machine time to flatten the opposition.

The Mars designated GB2619-711F was originally a Ghost Bear vehicle, and was among the forces that Clan sent to help battle the Word of Blake during the Jihad, but its crew was killed during the fighting for New Earth by an enemy incendiary attack. Occasionally, McDermott claims that she can hear frantic, ghostly voices when operating this vehicle. Though her techs have examined it and certified everything to be in perfect working order, she continues to believe her tank is haunted, and has taken to calling it "Rolling Dutchman" as a result.



FACTION: Republic of

the Sphere HAIR: Red REGIMENT: Triarii Protectors EYES: Blue

VEHICLE: Mars Assault Tank

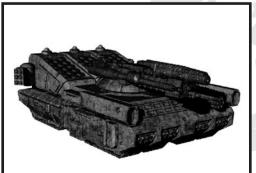
Although military service has not been highly regarded by many since the Blakist Jihad, DeBorah McDermott opted to enlist at the ripe age of 21, a full seven years before the collapse of interstellar communications and the chaos that has followed. A citizen of The Republic, born and raised, and a self-proclaimed student of history-particularly that of the 31st century-McDermott truly believes in the grand experiment that is The Republic of the Sphere. Noting the continuous warfare of the past four centuries, her ardent belief is that The Republic is the most perfect attempt

## MARS ASSAULT TANK

Serial Number: GB2619-711F

Mass: 100 tons

Movement Type: Tracked



Power Plant: Fusion 200 Cruising Speed: 22 kph Flank Speed: 32 kph

> Armor: Compound Zeta Ferro-Fibrous

## Armament:

- 1 Series 7N Extended-
- Range Large Laser
- CRG Gauss Rifle
- Series IX Machine Guns

**DOB:** 01/25/3104

- Type KOV LB-10X AutoCannon
- Type XV "Crossbow" LRM 15-Racks with Artemis FCS
- Pattern J6c Streak-6

SRM Launchers

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THOUGHT CONTROL C035, C059 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G138, G049, G284 01/15/3133

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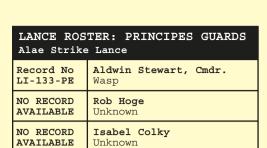


to all MechWarriors has replaced it. Now supremely  $^{\text{Record No}}_{\text{LI-133-01}}$ confident in his abilities (and, admittedly, skilled enough to earn a posting and a BattleMech in the veteran Principes Guards with a minimum of string-pulling) Stewart is only slightly less obnoxious than he was as a mere spoiled scion. Whether this arrogance will last beyond his first true combat experience has yet to be tested.

Commentary

The oldest recon 'Mech ever produced, the Wasp was originally developed for the Terran Hegemony in the late 25th century. With production continuing even to the present, this 'Mech, though eclipsed in its intended role as a scout by faster and more advanced designs, is still widely known and used as an urban pacification unit, or for light garrison support. The model piloted by Aldwin Stewart comes from a variant line developed by the Draconis Combine, and carries a medium-range missile pack with a standard medium laser for excellent close-in firepower.

Curiously enough, records show that this particular Wasp (nicknamed "Golden Goose" for unknown reasons) was destroyed during the Jihad, but miraculously appeared again almost 40 years later, when it was captured during a failed raid against the Davion planet of Galtor III. The Federated Suns sold the 'Mech with a host of other "salvage" to The Republic in 3129.



Avoka Racar

Unknown

NO RECORD

AVATTABLE

NAME: ALDWIN STEWART

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere

Stewart,

Aldwin

**DOB:** 04/19/3111 HAIR: Blond REGIMENT: Principes Guards EYES: Black 'MECH: Wasp

Before he joined the ranks of The Republic military, Aldwin Stewart was the spoiled-brat son of Allison Stewart, planetary Governor of Callison in Prefecture VIII. Growing up, he took full advantage of his noble birth, shielded from the repercussions of his actions until the elder Stewart finally tired of his antics and sent him off to military school, hoping to teach him discipline. The experiment, however, has been only partially successful. While Aldwin Stewart has indeed learned some degree of discipline and humility, the cocky self-assuredness common



Chassis: Hellespont Type W Endo Steel

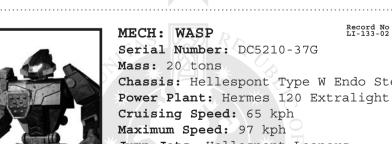
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Jump Jets: Hellespont Leapers Armor: Durallex Special Heavy

Armament:

1 Diverse Optics Type 20 Medium Laser

1 Shigunga Medium-Range Missile 10-Pack



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FIELD RESEARCH 03/12/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C104, C130 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G189, G280, G109 03/18/3133

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from regular contact with Kell Hound mercenaries and the native civilians of Arc-Royal, but rumors suggest that the real cause is Arturo's clandestine relationship with another, unspecified Striker warrior. Regardless of the root of his high spirits, Arturo becomes all business in the cockpit, where his every action is filled with grim purpose.

Commentary

A favorite among the Jade Falcons, the Uller BattleMech (Kit Fox among the Clans) became a common sight on the Lyran front during the initial years of the Clan invasion. Built more for firepower than speed, the lightweight Uller was one of the smallest 'Mechs in its day to sport the devastating Gauss rifle. However, weak armor and a comparatively slow overland speed made this 'Mech a risky proposition for its warriors in the open battlefield. WX8101-71C ("Small but Deadly" to its pilot, Arturo Wolf) was constructed after the Warden Wolves, under then-Khan Phelan Kell's command, settled on Arc-Royal to bolster the defenses of the Arc-Royal Defense Cordon. During the FedCom Civil War, this 'Mech was part of the First Wolf Legion, and saw action on Blue Hole, Melissia, and Blair Atholl against Jade Falcon forces before taking part in actions against the Word of Blake during the Jihad.



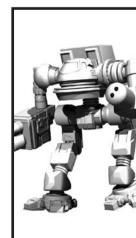
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NO RECORD	Mikhail Thacker, Cmdr.
AVAILABLE	Unknown
Record No	Arturo Wolf
LI-134-PE	Uller
NO RECORD	Tomoyuki Yunli
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Sylwia Gora
AVAILABLE	Unknown



NAME: ARTURO WOLF

**FACTION:** Stormhammers **DOB:** 07/07/3193 REGIMENT: Tharkan Strikers HAIR: None 'MECH: Uller EYES: Gray

Arturo Wolf is an expatriate of the exiled Wolf enclave on Arc-Royal. He followed Alexia Wolf when she chose to join the Stormhammers, and helped her form the Tharkan Strikers. While his manner and battle prowess may be the result of the harsh Clan-style training of his enclave, his personality is much less severe than that of most Wolves. Indeed, Arturo is actually known to have quite a sense of humor among his comrades, accented by his penchant for harmless practical jokes and glib one-line remarks. It's possible that this light-hearted outlook on life results



MECH: ULLER

Serial Number: WX8101-71C

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Olivetti S2 Endo Steel Power Plant: 180GM Extralight

Cruising Speed: 64 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound Alpha Ferro-Fibrous

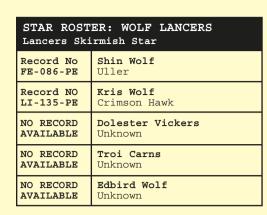
Armament:

1 Type AA4 Gauss Rifle

2 Model V Heavy Medium Lasers



Wolf, Kris



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FILING NOTES:

THOUGHT CONTROL C207, C289 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION
G018, G037, G154
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CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L256, L322 APPROVED

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Republic's Wolf population—defeating a veteran warrior in single combat—that she immediately earned a command role in the Wolf Lancers. Since then, though her service to the Clan has been beyond reproach, speculation abounds as to what drove the secretive and silent Kris Wolf to join the Steel Wolves.

NAME: KRIS WOLF

FACTION: Steel Wolves

REGIMENT: Wolf Lancers

'MECH: Crimson Hawk

DOB: 12/25/3095

HAIR: Blond

EYES: Blue

Kris Wolf is one of the Steel Wolves' few Wolf Lancer adoptees who was not defeated in her initial bid to join The Republic's Wolf Clan enclave. Originally hailing from Arc-Royal, a Steiner world known to also be home to a long-exiled population of Wolf warriors, Kris had apparently spent much of her time in the company of the Kell Hounds mercenaries and the Warden Wolves. Though she has not been forthcoming about how she knew either group, or whether she served with them as a mercenary herself, Kris demonstrated

Commentary

Weighing in at only 25 tons, with much of that mass devoted to firepower and armor, the *Crimson Hawk*'s speed is somewhat limited compared to other light 'Mechs. This handicap, however, has not rendered the design any less popular among the Clans, which often employ it in built-up terrain where its jumping capability allows it to avoid obstacles other vehicles must get around. Twin extended-range lasers can then deliver serious damage to the enemy, with long-enough reach to menace even those few battlefield units that might otherwise escape their deadly punch.

SF711-09C (intriguingly nicknamed "Unforgiven" by its current pilot, Kris Wolf) was originally built by the Sea Fox Clan and sold to The Republic for its militia forces in 3110. Since then, though deployed in a number of units, this 'Mech had not seen real combat until the Steel Wolves-Highlanders clash on Northwind erupted following the HPG blackout.



MECH: CRIMSON HAWK Serial Number: SF711-09C

Mass: 25 tons

such remarkable battle prowess in her Trial to join The

Chassis: York II XT
Power Plant: 125 York XL
Cruising Speed: 55 kph

Maximum Speed: 86 kph
Jump Jets: Clan Series Type 1 Light

Armor: Compound 6A

Armament:

2 Series 7J Extended-Range Large Lasers

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FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH 04/23/3/33

THOUGHT CONTROL C016, C124 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G428, G207, G304 05/05/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT APPROVED

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organization with designs on Republican worlds). His role in the recent incident on Terra, for instance, suggests that while he mouths a pro-Republic line, Crow's actions do not support such claims, and yet there is evidence throughout his record suggesting that he truly does wish to do what is best for the people of Devlin Stone's grand experiment, even as it slides further into chaos.

Commentary

Built as a combination scout and raider, the lightweight Blade is fast, well-armored, and packs a potent mix of ballistic and laser weaponry. Able to attain a top speed well over 100 kilometers per hour, while simultaneously pouring out an incredible amount of fire for a machine so light, this BattleMech can attack and dart away before slower, heavier units can even track it.

RS133-70A is one of several full runs of Blades that were sold to The Republic in the late 3090s, becoming a signature light 'Mech among the elite Knights of the Sphere. Ezekiel Crow nicknamed this 'Mech "Black Lightning," and has demonstrated a characteristic hit-and-run style of combat, using its speed and firepower to maximum effect. Arguably one of The Republic's most elite warriors, his skills lend almost surgical precision to his attacks, enabling him to swiftly drop even heavier BattleMechs that could chew up lesser men.



LANCE ROSTER: PALADINS Cuirass Lance	
Record No	Ezekiel Crow
LI-136-PE	Blade
NO RECORD	Denham D'Silva
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Livinia Sherilynn
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Emlyn Tertius
AVAILABLE	Unknown

NAME: EZEKIEL CROW

FACTION: Knights of the Sphere DOB: Unknown REGIMENT: Paladin

HAIR: Brown 'MECH: Blade EYES: Blue

PRIORITY ALPHA REPORT: ANALYSIS ONGOING. The Paladin of the Sphere known as Ezekiel Crow

has received a high priority for our ongoing investigation into The Republic's most prominent warriors and, indeed, our superiors were right to focus so intently on him. Preliminary data gathered thus far suggests that even the Republicans may not know who he really is. Certain discrepancies found in his file suggest that Ezekiel Crow may be an assumed identity for an agent of the Capellan Confederation (or some other dark



MECH: BLADE

Serial Number: RS133-70A

Mass: 35 tons Chassis: FITES-B7

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

Jump Jets: None

Armor: StarGuard Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Mydron Model RC Rotary AutoCannon 5

1 Bright-Bloom Extended-Range Medium Laser 1 Exostar Elite Extended-Range

Small Laser



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FIELD RESEARCH 12/28/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C254, C260 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G018, G217, G314 01/08/3133

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Record No LI-137-PE



Record No LI-137-01 growing up. He thus apparently comes to his arrogance honestly, having been literally bred to look down on the "common folk," but given his assignment, it is likely that Chan's wealthy parents hope that a stint in the CCAF will teach him some discipline and humility. So far, however, these efforts seem to have failed.

Commentary

The Targe was one of the first BattleMechs built primarily for use by the defense forces of The Republic of the Sphere, rolling off assembly lines on Northwind in the early 3080s. Developed by the Northwind Highlanders, whose surviving forces joined Devlin Stone's Republic en masse, the Targe is a fast, medium-weight design with good armor and a payload of lasers and missiles that is effective at all ranges.

RS0103-04A is one of only a few hundred Targes produced by Cosara Weaponries of Northwind before the assembly lines were closed down in favor of civilian products. The 'Mech was among Republican militia forces on Liao during the first Capellan incursion and the so-called "Massacre of Liao." Capellan forces captured this machine earlier in the conflict and retreated with it and other Republican salvage. Rhi Chan, its current owner, has nicknamed the machine "Reborn Killer" in recognition of this past.



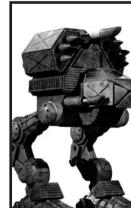
LANCE ROSTER: MCCARRON'S ARMORED CAVALRY Hammer Lance	
NO RECORD	Flavio Rodriguez, Cmdr.
AVAILABLE	Unknown
Record No	Rhi Chan
LI-137-PE	Targe
NO RECORD	Norma Stepp
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Emil Greer
AVAILABLE	Unknown

NAME: RHI CHAN

FACTION: House Liao **DOB:** 11/19/3103 **REGIMENT:** McCarron's HAIR: Black Armored Cavalry EYES: Black

'MECH: Targe

Rhi Chan is one of the finest MechWarriors in McCarron's Armored Cavalry-at least, that's what he keeps telling everyone who will listen to his fanciful tales of glory and victory. Chan's loyalty to House Liao and the MAC is unquestioned, as is his bravado, and his skills in command of a BattleMech are admirable. However, there is little doubt in anyone who hears him speak for more than 30 seconds that he is nothing more than a selfimportant blowhard. Chan, the son of wealthy executives for Hellespont Industries on Sian, lived a life of luxury



MECH: TARGE

Serial Number: RS0103-04A

Mass: 40 tons

Chassis: Norse Medium SE5-3C

Power Plant: 320 Pitban Extralight

Record No

Cruising Speed: 86.4 kph

Maximum Speed: 130 kph (173 w/ MASC)

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Valiant Lamellor

Armament:

3 Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Lasers

1 Shigunga Long-Range Missile 10-Rack

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FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH 01/25/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C049, C327 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G325, G054, G166 02/08/3133

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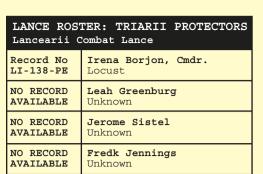


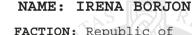
Borjon, his grandniece, is quite proud of her famous uncle. Following in his footsteps, she has become one of the best scout 'Mech pilots in the Triarii Protectors, but despite heaps of praise from her commanding officers, Borjon is quite humble, stating simply that she merely serves The Republic as her uncle would.

Commentary

The classic Locust design has been around since the time of the Star League, well known for its speed and often deployed as a forward scout unit or as part of a "swarm" tactic. One of the fastest and cheapest designs to survive the Succession Wars, this 'Mech became all the more dangerous with the discovery of lost technologies in the mid-31st century. The model piloted by Irena Borjon features a powerful array of close-range lasers and can run nearly 200 kilometers per hour. This mix of speed and firepower made this version series truly fearsome, especially when operating in swarms to take down heavier 'Mechs.

Borjon, who has named her Locust "Unchained Fury" (a vague reference to her uncle's old command), uses every millimeter of speed she can squeeze out of her 'Mech during battle, sowing confusion and paranoia in the enemy's ranks while simultaneously dodging any hostile fire.





Borjon,

Irena

FACTION: Republic of

the Sphere HAIR: Red REGIMENT: Triarii Protectors EYES: Hazel

'MECH: Locust

Irena Borjon hails from Dubhe, one of the few worlds in The Republic to be home to a sizable Rasalhaguian population. Though history books play down the role of the Free Rasalhague Republic, the short-lived and decimated realm did indeed take part in the coalition effort to destroy the Blakist fanatics, often fighting alongside ComStar forces during the Jihad. Among these brave warriors, who then followed Devlin Stone in the creation of The Republic of the Sphere, was Kapten Lars Borjon of the Second Freemen, whose recon company helped to liberate New Earth. Irena



MECH: LOCUST

Serial Number: FW7171-03J

Mass: 20 tons

Chassis: Corean-II Delux Endo Steel

Power Plant: Hermes 240 XL Cruising Speed: 129.6 kph Maximum Speed: 194.4 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Kallon FWL Special Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

1 Magna Mk VI Extended-Range Medium Laser

4 Magna Mk IV Extended-Range Small Lasers



**DOB:** 11/12/3106

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STAR ROSTER: OMICRON Charlie Trinary Command Youree Nova Cat, Cmdr. Record No LI-144-PE Thunderbolt Record No Faisal Rosse LI-139-PE Dasher II NO RECORD Myron Nova Cat AVAILABLE Unknown NO RECORD Declan Devalis AVAILABLE NO RECORD Agustin Drummond AVATTABLE

Record No LI-139-PE

THOUGHT CONTROL C076, C072 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G173, G204, G207 02/08/3133

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result of his berserker combat style than any real martial aptitude. Indeed, his lack of command experience is well demonstrated in the field, as he becomes more involved in personal victories than the dangers facing his entire force. How long it may be before Faisal's luck finally runs out, only time will tell.



NAME: FAISAL ROSSE

FACTION: Spirit Cats REGIMENT: Omicron 'MECH: Dasher II

DOB: 02/12/3110 HAIR: Red EYES: Brown

Faisal Rosse is the reckless firebrand of the Spirit Cats' Omicron cluster, and often throws himself into the line of fire, seeking the battlefield glory that all Clanners crave. This casual disregard for his own mortality, while not atypical, has helped him ascend the ranks of his Clan and even won him a Bloodname at the tender age of 21. However, only blind luck could have kept him alive through it all. Lacking in skill or finesse, and shunning the "time-wasting" practice of using vision quests to guide his path, Faisal's career advancement has been more the

Commentary

The Clan Dasher was one of the fastest and most potent light 'Mechs of the Clan Wars, with an average top speed of over 160 kph and an array of weapons that outclassed and outfought most Inner Sphere 'Mechs of its day. Unfortunately, attaining this speed and firepower left the Dasher susceptible to almost any battlefield damage at all. During the height of the Jihad, Clan engineers unveiled the heavier, more durable Dasher II, offering commanders the same mobility as the original, but with greater survivability.

Faisal Rosse's Dasher II, NC155-22D, nicknamed "Rocket Man," was assigned to him after he lost a Shadow Cat in battle earlier this year. The 'Mech apparently originates from a small cache of Nova Cat 'Mechs whose warriors followed Stone during the Jihad and helped to build The Republic. Whether its assignment to Faisal is a punishment or an honor remains unclear.



MECH: DASHER II

Serial Number: NC155-22D

Mass: 40 tons Chassis: Endo Steel Power Plant: 400 XL Cruising Speed: 108 kph Maximum Speed: 162 kph

Jump Jets: None Armor: Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

6 Extended-Range Micro Lasers

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

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THOUGHT CONTROL C377, C340 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G120, G184, G203 03/19/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L107, L134 APPROVED

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for 'Mech combat skills. Sponsored for advanced BattleMech training, Schiller dove into this new opportunity with unexpected enthusiasm, graduated with commendations, and received a posting to a Confederation Reserve Cavalry regiment. Since then, she has apparently become a model Capellan citizen, lending credence to the theory that service to the state can indeed save an otherwise doomed soul.

Commentary

The tried-and-true Griffin debuted during the days of the Star League. With its excellent mix of mobility, armor, and firepower, this design survived the rigors of the Succession Wars, taking part in mission roles of every stripe. The popularity of the Griffin spawned countless variants, including serial number CC7650-95L, piloted by C. Schiller. This model combines accurate close-range energy weapons with an equally precise long-range missile rack.

Schiller's Griffin, nicknamed "Doria" (after a close friend from her time on the streets), was manufactured for  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ House Liao some time after the Jihad, and has participated in several minor raids for the glory of the Confederation. Schiller herself has claimed seven kills as its pilot-including two BattleMechs, one of which was a Republic Firestarter. Schiller's combat style favors using jump jets to circumvent local terrain and reach the best cover, then engaging the nearest enemy with alternating energy and missile attacks.



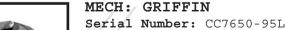
NAME: C. SCHILLER

Schiller,

FACTION: House Liao REGIMENT: Confederation

Reserve Cavalry 'MECH: Griffin

C. Schiller-her given name is Concetina, though she refuses to use it anymore—is an example of a Capellan undesirable attempting very hard to make good. Schiller was physically and mentally abused as a child, and ran away from home on several occasions. Living on the streets, often as part of a street gang or Triad, she was arrested numerous times until the authorities ultimately gave her the choice of military service or a lifetime in prison. Naturally choosing the former, Schiller's early training for a militia role uncovered an aptitude



Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks GRF Endo Steel Power Plant: Hermes 275 Extra-Light

**DOB:** 06/13/3100

Record No

HAIR: Blond

EYES: Green

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 55 Armor: Starshield A with CASE

Armament: 1 Tronel XIII Large Pulse Laser

2 Intek Medium Pulse Lasers

1 Delta Dart LRM 15-Pack with Artemis FCS



FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH Jarta, Felix

> LANCE ROSTER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS Hiritsu Lance Felix Jarta, Cmdr. Record No LI-141-PE NO RECORD Hvu-Youn Cho AVATLABLE NO RECORD Tv Sung **AVATUABUE** Unknown NO RECORD Jas Keck AVATTABLE

Record No LI-141-PE

09/28/3132 THOUGHT CONTROL C218, C019 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACOUISITION G308, G180, G217

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excellent BattleMech combat skills have allowed Jarta to rise through the ranks quickly, and he now commands a full company of Hiritsu forces in the name of the Capellan Confederation. Many of the Warrior House's high command routinely seek advice from this resident "Renaissance Man," yet remarkably, he shows more humility than ambition—an uncommon mix in most Capellan officers.



FACTION: House Liao **DOB:** 04/11/3093 **REGIMENT:** Warrior House HAIR: Brown

EYES: Hazel

Orders

'MECH: Ghost

On meeting Felix Jarta for the first time, most take his portly form, unkempt hair, and scruffy beard as signs of sloth and poor discipline, but his appearance conceals one of the most gifted members in Warrior House Hiritsu . Blessed with a keen mind and razor sharp reflexes, he demonstrates excellent battlefield prowess and tactical acumen. He is also an accomplished student of science and philosophy, and when not on duty can often be found assisting the technical staff or absorbed in his own private studies. This combination of sharp intellect and

Commentary

The 50-ton Ghost appeared near the close of the Word of Blake Jihad as a complement to the popular Griffin design. It features excellent land speed and a formidable array of medium-range weaponry, made possible by the use of a lightweight engine and internal structure. With more tonnage thus devoted to armor and weapons, the  ${\it Ghost}$  was perfect for hunter-killer missions and heavy raiding, and saw widespread use in the turbulent years after the formation of The Republic.

Serial number LC113-41B was built for House Steiner, but was captured during a raid by the Fighting Intellectuals, a mercenary command then in the employ of House Kurita. In a later action against House Liao, the Intellectuals lost this Ghost to House Hiritsu's forces on Teng, with Jarta himself delivering the crippling final blow to the machine in single combat. Jarta has nicknamed his prize "Enlightened Spirit" in honor of this victory.



Maximum Speed: 97 kph

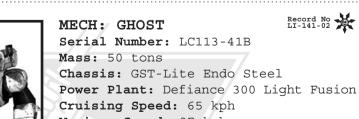
Jump Jets: None

Armor: Durallex Heavy with CASE Armament:

2 TharHes Thunderbolt 12 Large Pulse Lasers

1 Defiance E5L Extended-Range Small Laser

1 Holly SRM 6-Rack



Claretha

LANCE ROST	TER: NORTHWIND FUSILIERS
NO RECORD	Maryam Moreno, Cmdr.
AVAILABLE	Unknown
Record No	<b>Claretha Francis</b>
LI-142-PE	Valiant
NO RECORD	Leon Steinberg
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	<b>Vivian Rego</b>
AVAILABLE	Unknown

Record No LI-142-PE

10/05/3132 THOUGHT CONTROL C079, C115

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION

G208, G318, G339 10/12/3132

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Record No LI-142-01 The Republic. Thanks to her former profession, Francis possesses a keenly analytical mind, and her powers of observation and accounting skills have helped streamline the Highlanders' logistics immensely. On the field, these same abilities, matched with her superb piloting skills, make her an ideal reconnaissance MechWarrior, though her gunnery and close-range combat performance are only slightly above the Fusiliers' average.



NAME: CLARETHA FRANCIS

FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: Northwind

Fusiliers

'MECH: Valiant

Like many of the Northwind Fusiliers regiment, Claretha Francis was a reservist before the HPG blackout led to the formation of the Highlanders and the necessity of additional regiments. Also like many other Fusiliers, her family heritage includes service in the Northwind Highlanders' Northwind Hussars regiment, before it was decommissioned under The Republic. When the HPG darkness descended, Francis immediately left her accounting job for full-time service as a scout in the newly forming Fusiliers, swearing fealty to Countess Tara Campbell and

Commentary

A small, fast, and lightweight brawler, the Valiant is intended for scouting, rear guard, and flanking maneuvers. Armed with a hatchet as well as a trio of potent medium-range lasers, this 'Mech is also adept at close-quarters fighting in difficult terrain, where its superior mobility enables it to avoid most return fire.

RS153-61B was built for The Republic militias in 3120, and deployed as part of the regular defense force for Northwind. In all that time, this 'Mech never saw any real action, primarily used for parade drills and training exercises, so it was not until after darkness fell that its weapons were fired in anger. Claretha Francis, the current pilot of this particular Valiant, has nicknamed it "Shadow Fox." Her preferred style of combat involves maintaining her distance and flanking, avoiding as many enemy units as possible, and picking off any isolated hostiles she encounters.



MECH: VALIANT

Serial Number: RS153-61B

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Small Bug-B

Power Plant: 210 GM Extralight

Cruising Speed: 76 kph

Maximum Speed: 119 kph (151 w/ MASC)

DOB: 06/13/3103

HAIR: Black

EYES: Green

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Valiant Gauntlet Standard

Armament:

3 Bright-Bloom Extended-Range Medium Lasers





LANCE ROS	TER: GHOST LEGION
Record No	Gary Metcalf, Cmdr.
FE-132-PE	Thor
Record No	Romain Tesarek
LI-143-PE	Warhammer IIC
NO RECORD	Revekka Shteysel
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	Ada Yung
AVAILABLE	Unknown

Record No LI-143-PE

11/05/3132 THOUGHT CONTROL C115, C138 CERTIFIED

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

IMAGE ACOUISITION 11/23/3132

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kroner, a "lucky" coin picked up during that same LII-143-01 fateful mission. While many of his superiors have questioned his stability, Tesarek's skills in the cockpit of his captured Warhammer IIC, and his unquestioning devotion to his command, keep him on the firing line.



NAME: ROMAIN TESAREK

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Ghost Legion 'MECH: Warhammer IIC

**DOB:** 08/11/3100 HAIR: Blond EYES: Green

With a patch covering his left eye and a long, jagged scar running from its ruined socket all the way to his collar bone, there is no questioning that the rugged and silent Romain Tesarek is a veteran of countless battles in service to the once-mercenary Ghost Legion regiment. The Clan battle that cost him his eye-and nearly his life-still haunts him today, transforming a once-brash young man with a flair for carousing into a walking shell who constantly stares into space. When otherwise unoccupied, Tesarek has taken up the obsessive habit of flipping a shiny Lyran



The Clan-made upgrade of the Warhammer heavy BattleMech, a venerable and fearsome design even through the centuries of Succession Wars, is a titan of armor and firepower built for maximum durability and damage potential. Initially fielded by Clan Diamond Shark to revitalize sales for an aging BattleMech line, the improved Warhammer IIC made its debut just before the Word of Blake Jihad, and became a common sight among all second-line Clan forces.

Romain Tesarek's Warhammer IIC, "Shoot Me," was captured by the Legion from Clan Jade Falcon during the same raid that nearly killed him. Since that day, Tesarek's battlefield tactics have become almost as robotic as the 'Mech itself. Often lumbering straight toward his chosen target, he often fires volleys in an easily predictable rhythm. Once so engaged, he breaks off only on orders, or after every opponent is destroyed-whichever comes first.



MECH: WARHAMMER IIC

Serial Number: JF309-23G

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo Steel

Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

- 2 Type DDS Extended-Range PPCs
- 2 System 4 Advanced Tactical Missile 6-Packs
- 1 Series 1 Mk III Extended-Range Small Laser

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH Nova Cat, Youree

> STAR ROSTER: OMICRON Charlie Trinary Command Record No Youree Nova Cat, Cmdr. LI-144-PE Thunderbolt Record No Faisal Rosse Dasher II NO RECORD Myron Nova Cat **AVATUABUE** Unknown NO RECORD Declan Devalis **AVATUABUE** NO RECORD Agustin Drummond AVATTABLE

Record No LI-144-PE

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eluded him, so upon winning back his warrior status earlier this year, Youree was assigned to the Omicron cluster. Though now technically free to seek his own glory within the Clan, our operatives have noted that Youree is rarely left alone, and may be closely watched by Spirit Cat superiors who've lived long enough among "Spheroids" to be wary of subterfuge.



NAME: YOUREE NOVA CAT FACTION: Spirit Cats

REGIMENT: Omicron 'MECH: Thunderbolt

Youree Nova Cat is actually no Nova Cat at all, but an abtakha, a warrior captured and adopted into the Clan through the rituals and laws of their martial society. Originally born Youree Kalaskirov of Tikonov, he served with the Swordsworn until a skirmish between the two factions left him a bondsman to the Spirit Cats shortly after the collapse of the HPG grid. As a young, impressionable warrior, Youree was easily converted to the Clan way, a not uncommon phenomenon among captured MechWarriors. However, complete grasp of their spiritualism

Commentary

Earthwerks' famous Thunderbolt heavy BattleMech was a familiar standby of BattleMech armies throughout the Succession Wars. Massing 65 tons, with heavy armor and firepower, this 'Mech was particularly favored by the Free Worlds League, who maintained one of the largest Thunderbolt factories. Not surprisingly, numerous design variants surfaced over the centuries, including FW1148-90H, the model piloted by Youree Nova Cat. This 'Mech, nicknamed "Avenger," sports a powerful Gauss rifle and jump jets in place of a large laser and heat sinks, increasing both its punch and its mobility.

Originally manufactured for the League's military shortly before the Jihad, this Thunderbolt's warrior defected to join Devlin Stone's army during the peak of the fighting. The warrior fell in battle during the campaign to liberate Atreus from the Word of Blake, but Stone's troops claimed the salvage, which was used to build The Republic's army.



MECH: THUNDERBOLT

Serial Number: FW1148-90H

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks TDR II Endo Steel

Power Plant: Magna 260 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Chilton 465

Armor: Starshield A with CASE Armament:

1 Imperator Automatic-Weaponry Gauss Rifle

3 Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Lasers

1 Delta Dart Long-Range Missile 15-Rack

**DOB:** 06/13/3106

Record No LI-144-02

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Green

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

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Men. Tolin

> LANCE ROSTER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS Kamata Lance NO RECORD Chee Yun, Cmdr. AVAILABLE Unknown Tolin Men Record No T-145-PE Shen Yi Teneisha Peters NO RECORD **AVATUABUE** Unknown NO RECORD Andrzei Czupek AVAILABLE Unknown

Record No LI-145-PE

C126, C219 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACOUISITION G348, G129, G350 02/08/3133

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dealings with The Republic of the Sphere-could fill a case file. Only Men's superb skills as a MechWarrior-and the fact that he is the protégé of House Kamata's senior sifu (mentor)—have spared him more serious, potentially lethal, disciplinary action. Only time will tell just how far the legendary good karma of his Warrior House will protect such an impetuous warrior.

FACTION: House Liao REGIMENT: Warrior House

Orders

NAME: TOLIN MEN

'MECH: Shen Yi

Tolin Men considers himself something of an individualist, a dangerously defiant attitude to assume when one is part of the fanatically loyal Warrior Houses of the Capellan Confederation. Though raised under the rigid code of conduct of House Kamata, one of the most ardently loyal of House Liao's Warrior House Orders, Men has been reprimanded several times for "questionable" remarks. The number of recorded instances when he has vocally criticized the policies of the current Chancellor, Daoshen Liao-particularly over the Confederation's recent

Commentary

The Shen Yi is a newer 'Mech design, developed by the Capellan Confederation shortly after the Jihad as a heavyfire support unit that emphasized stealth as its main defense. At 65 tons, with good mobility, twin heavy missile launchers, and a thick hide of sensor-baffling armor, this 'Mech gradually replaced several older missile support elements throughout the CCAF. The ultraloyal Capellan Warrior Houses were among the first to receive the majority of these new machines, which remain a prominent part of these elite combat orders today.

Tolin Men won the right to pilot serial number CC0133-22A (now nicknamed "Iron Tiger") after fighting a "gentleman's duel" with a fellow House Kamata warrior over his political views. To his credit, Men did not cripple or kill his rival, Shu Muren, in the brief, bloody swordfight, but the incident added one more black mark against him in the eyes of his superiors.



MECH: SHEN YI

Serial Number: CC0133-22A

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks SYI

Power Plant: Hermes 260 Extra-Light

**DOB:** 10/13/3101

Record No LI-145-02

HAIR: Red

EYES: Black

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite Stealth

Armament:

1 Firmir MaxiLase Large Laser

2 FarFire LRM 20-Racks

FIELD RESEARCH

Parks, Clara

> LANCE ROSTER: MCCARRON'S ARMORED CAVALRY Force Recon Lance Record No Clara Parks, Cmdr. LI-146-PE Tian-zong Record No Dmitry Voskavich LI-153-PE Warhammer IIC Jacyn Bell NO RECORD

> > Ed Hussan

**AVATUABUE** NO RECORD

AVAILABLE

Record No LI-146-PE

05/04/3133 THOUGHT CONTROL C307, C308 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACOUISITION G215, G234, G326 05/16/3133 CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT

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wei (lance commander), but also demonstrated the same go-for-the-throat tactics of her ancestor. Parks' tactics center on killing the enemy's command units and sowing chaos she can then ruthlessly exploit. However, this trait stems more from the impatience of youth than battlefield experience.

NAME: CLARA PARKS

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

Armored Cavalry 'MECH: Tian-zong

Clara Parks can trace her family lineage back to the days when the McCarron's Armored Cavalry was a simple mercenary force serving House Liao, rather than a regular-army force of the Capellan Confederation. Her grandmother, in fact, was Sang-shao Elaine "Blaze" Parks, commander of the 1st MAC after the recapture of St. Ives in 3062. Parks has yet to ascend to such a high rank, of course, having been an active-duty member of the MAC for only five years. In that time she has already shown not only the remarkable skills of a veteran MechWarrior, and climbed to the rank of Sang-

Commentary

The Tian-zong is a post-Jihad 'Mech design that first rolled off Capellan manufacturing lines in 3090, even while other, older 'Mech lines were being shut down. Designed with stealth capabilities, this 'Mech is mobile enough to close with an enemy and deliver massive damage with relatively little fear of effective counterfire, making it a favorite machine for such infamous units as the elite Warrior Houses and the Death Commandos. Twin Gauss rifles, backed up by lasers, provide hard-hitting, far-reaching power without even taxing this 'Mech's heat exchangers, ensuring that the  ${\it Tian-zong}$  stays in the field for a very long time.

CC056-36A, nicknamed "Blaze" by Clara Parks (presumably in honor of her grandmother), comes from one of the first production runs of Tian-zongs ever built. Parks prefers to use its stealth systems to slip behind enemy lines and strike at any command forces she finds there.

MECH: TIAN-ZONG

Serial Number: CC056-29B

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Hellespont Type TZ Power Plant: Rawlings 300 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite II Stealth Armament:

2 Mydron Concussor Gauss Rifles

**DOB:** 01/10/3104

Record No

HAIR: Red

EYES: Green

2 Ceres Arms Extended-Range Medium Lasers



FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH
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THOUGHT CONTROL C208, C219

IMAGE ACQUISITION G318, G219, G269 04/11/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L079, L034 APPROVED

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Record No LI-147-PE

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before becoming a member of Bannson's security
forces and receiving BattleMech training. It
remains unclear when or how she was converted to the violent
Thuggee faith, though her battlefield conduct clearly
demonstrates her fanatical devotion to it. Even fellow Band
of Five warriors fearfully shrink away from Joyna Simms.

NAME: JOYNA "JAB" SIMMS

LANCE ROSTER: BAND OF FIVE

Stefani Ehli

Latonya Lyons

Tiago Pappas

Unknown

Joyna "Jab" Simms Mad Cat II

Brute Lance

FE-135-PE

Record No

NO RECORD

**AVATUABUE** 

NO RECORD

AVAILABLE

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 04/04/3098
REGIMENT: Band of Five HAIR: Black
'MECH: Mad Cat II EYES: Black

With a preference for all-black clothing, perpetually disheveled hair, a wild look in her eyes, and a rail-thin body covered in macabre tattoos, Joyna Simms could hardly be easier to pick out of a crowd. Ritual scars, partially concealed by her tattoos, and the Type IV prosthetic that replaces her left leg, reveal a life of pain and the sacrifices she has made in the name of Kali, the Death Goddess she worships openly as a member of the Thuggee Cult. Simms was raised in an affluent family and even attended a prestigious university on her homeworld of Wei,

Commentary

Clan Sea Fox (nee Diamond Shark) produced the original Mad Cat II assault 'Mech for sale to other Clans shortly after the end of the Clan Wars. This heavily armed and armored machine was in full production throughout the Jihad, and served in allied armies against the Word of Blake in many campaigns. The one piloted by Joyna Simms, however, is a more recent experimental Wolf Clan upgrade, with improved jump jets for enhanced mobility, and greater heat management at the expense of its legendary firepower.

Our research indicates that WX001-04X was actually captured by mercenaries loyal to Bannson shortly after the collapse of the HPG grid during a successful raid against a Wolf enclave. Simms, who has named the 'Mech "Kali" in honor of her god, prefers to use it like a battering ram, rushing forward and firing full-volley attacks to "jab" at enemy units and civilians alike.



MECH: MAD CAT II

Serial Number: WX001-04X

Mass: 90 tons

Chassis: DCSAM Endo 4

Power Plant: Type 79 360 XL Fusion

Record No

Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Maximum Speed: 65 kph
Jump Jets: Grandthrust Mk 5

Armor: Improved Blasters Model X2

Armament:

1 Type Phi Ultra-20 AutoCannon

1 Series 4D-2 Heavy Large Laser

1 Series 6A Heavy Medium Laser

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

LANCE ROST Dai Da Chi	ER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS
Record No LI-155-PE	Hoa Phiri, Cmdr. Tian-zong
Record No LI-120-PE	Catalina Trujillo Shen Yi
Record No LI-148-PE	Jung Chae Hellstar
Record No LI-154-PE	Vincent Altman Shen Yi

Record No LI-148-PE

01/19/3133 THOUGHT CONTROL C071, C082 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACOUISITION G205, G321, G217 01/30/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L143, L152 APPROVED

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fail. In combat, however, he is extremely deadly,  $$^{\rm Record\ No}_{\rm LI-148-01}$$ a master of no fewer than seven styles of the martial arts, and a certified marksman with everything from slug pistols to laser rifles, and an absolutely lethal MechWarrior.



FACTION: House Liao **DOB:** 04/30/3107 **REGIMENT:** Warrior House HAIR: Black

EYES: Black Orders

'MECH: Hellstar

Quiet, contemplative, and humble, Jung Chae is a fanatical devotee of the Lorix Order, the code of conduct that binds all Capellan Warrior Houses. He is also a highly spiritual man, which is unusual in House Dai Da Chi. This combination of faith and powerful sense of martial duty have created a remarkable balance for Chae, who regards all life as sacred, yet is extremely adept at snuffing it out when necessary or ordered to do so. Off the field of battle, he professes to abhor violence, believing that the true warrior is one who fights only when words and diplomacy

Commentary

The Hellstar assault BattleMech is a product of collaboration between the Hell's Horses Clan and the exiled Wolves on Arc-Royal, during the waning years of the Word of Blake Jihad. Wielding a massive arsenal of inexhaustible firepower and protected by thick layers of armor while still maintaining good mobility, this 95-ton 'Mech was built with long-running combat in mind, a departure from the quick-andfierce style of Clan warfare.

Jung Chae, pilot of this particular Hellstar (serial number WX056-54B), has not given the machine a nickname. Records show that this 'Mech was built at the Warden Wolf Clan enclave on Arc-Royal, just after the end of the Jihad, and served its Clan primarily as a defense unit for almost five years before its transference to The Republic of the Sphere in a technology trade. Warrior House Dai Da Chi then captured it during one of the frequent border skirmishes between the Confederation and The Republic.



MECH: HELLSTAR

Serial Number: WX056-54B

Mass: 95 tons

Chassis: Model MA-58 Endo-Steel

Power Plant: Fusion 380 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 64 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Royal-7 Standard

Armament:

4 Ripper Series Al Extended-Range PPCs



LANCE ROSTER: WOLF'S DRAGOONS

Cougar

Cvanus

Geo Keane

Collin Yukinov

Collin Tolek

Maclovia Saavedra

Alpha Command Lance

Record No

DA-157-PE

Record No FE-096-PE

Record No

NO RECORD

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Record No LI-149-PE



Record No LI-149-01 mercenary unit all but annihilated during the Jihad. Indoctrinated with the history of these fallen warriors, Keane has sworn, like all of his kin, never to allow such madness to arise again. His dedication and that of many others like him have formed the ironclad heart of the reborn Wolf's Dragoons.



NAME: GEO KEANE

**FACTION:** Mercenary **REGIMENT:** Wolf's Dragoons

'MECH: Jupiter

With his rock-solid physique, square jaw, and rigid, military bearing, a glance is all it takes to realize that Geo Keane is the product of generations of Clan selective breeding and the brutal training cycle that begins almost from birth. Born, bred, and trained as part of a MechWarrior sibko on Arc-Royal, last refuge of the Wolf Clan (in-Exile) and the original Wolf's Dragoons alike, Keane is the product of a long, hard-fought crawl out of the pages of history. His progenitors were none other than the survivors of the Wolf's Dragoons, the famed ex-Clan

**DOB:** 12/22/3102

Record No LI-149-02

HAIR: Black

EYES: Black

Commentary

Clan Jade Falcon's massive Jupiter is a monstrosity of armor and firepower, built using superior Clan technology to deliver the maximum potential for destruction. This variant model, however, trades some of its legendary firepower for a larger fusion engine, gaining greater land speed at the expense of raw damage potential. However, still armed with heavy and accurate weapons, this Jupiter can bring lighter 'Mechs and vehicles to ruin in short order.

JF042-11A was part of the Jade Falcon Clan's garrison on Deia when the newly reconstituted Wolf's Dragoons struck in 3120. Captured in battle, the 'Mech was repaired and assimilated by the mercenary regiment as part of an ongoing campaign to recover its long-lost strength. Geo Keane, its current pilot, has nicknamed it "Phoenix Wolf" in the spirit of the Dragoons' continuing rebirth. A Clan-bred warrior to the last, Keane favors direct slug-fest combat to flanking tactics.



MECH: JUPITER

Serial Number: JF042-11A

Mass: 100 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 9 Power Plant: 400 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Raydient Series 7

Armament:

2 Kolibri Delta Series Large Pulse Lasers

2 Series IV Long-Range 15 Launchers w/ Artemis IV

2 Pattern J4 Streak-4 SRM Systems



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Woods, Kenyata

LANCE ROSTER: GHOST LEGION
Reconnoiter Lance

Record No
DA-134-PE

Record No
LI-150-PE

Kenyata Woods
Wasp

NO RECORD

**AVATUABUE** 

NO RECORD

AVAILABLE

K. M. Moran

Sakeena Gilco

Unknown

Record No LI-150-PE FIELD RESEARCH
S348, S478

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THOUGHT CONTROL
C243, C265

ERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION
G102, G160, G143

O2/18/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT L098, L102 APPROVED

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much-publicized carousing overshadowed a stellar battle record, forcing her patrons in Black Star Stables to drop her in favor of "more respectable" talent. After spending the prior year fighting in the lower circuits, Woods jumped at the Legion's offer, bringing with her both her formidable combat skills and the flashier vices of her former celebrity lifestyle.



The Wasp is the oldest recon 'Mech still in service, developed for use by the Terran Hegemony in 2471. Today, this design appears in the armies of every state in the Inner Sphere and Periphery. Its original role as a scout, however, was eventually eclipsed by faster, more advanced 'Mechs and vehicles, relegating the Wasp to the role of pacification, light garrison, and support duties. Countless variants emerged over the centuries, including this model, which appeared in the Periphery just before the Jihad, sporting an extended-range laser and rocket launcher pack.

FW1576-12G was originally built for the Free Worlds League and found its way into the Marik-Stewart Commonwealth after that state's dramatic collapse. The Republic captured the 'Mech during an objective raid. To acknowledge her outrageous lifestyle, Kenyata Woods has named the 'Mech "Man-Eater."



NAME: KENYATA WOODS

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Ghost Legion

'MECH: Wasp

DOB: 12/03/3093
HAIR: Red

Boisterous to the point of being obnoxious, with a "God's gift to mankind" attitude toward everything from love to war, Kenyata Woods is the classic rogue, an almost stereotypical holovid MechWarrior playboy, gender-reversed. As a second-generation Solaris VII gladiator-

Record No

EYES: Green

turned-mercenary, this persona comes easily enough to her, though how much is real and how much is an act is open to debate. What is known, however, is that Woods' career in the Solaris Games had just about run its course when she was recruited by the Swordsworn. At the time, her



MECH: WASP

Serial Number: FW1576-12G

Mass: 20 tons

Chassis: Hellespont Type W Endo Steel

Power Plant: Hermes 120 Cruising Speed: 65 kph Maximum Speed: 97 kph

Jump Jets: Hellespont Leapers

Armor: Hellespont Lite Stealth Armor
Armament:

1 Diverse Optics Extended-Range Medium Laser

1 Death Blossom 10-Pack Rocket Launcher 4/30/3133

FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH 03/25/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C289, C459 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION G342, G138, G369 04/15/3133

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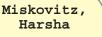


of her mother, who watched her own parents die at  $\frac{\text{Record No}}{\text{LI-151-01}}$ the hands of Blakist inquisitors. The darkness now spreading across The Republic has brought back the visions of those horrors she never truly saw, and as the nation she stands for continues to slide toward chaos, she has sworn to defend it to her dying breath.

Commentary

Built for scouting and raiding, the 35-ton Blade is a fast, well-armored machine that packs a potent combination of ballistic and laser weaponry. Ideally suited for pack-hunter missions, and especially potent in concert with other speed demons like the Locust or the Dasher, the Blade can menace prey much larger than itself simply through skillful use of devastating hit-and-fade tactics.

RS130-64A is one of several runs of Blades that were sold to The Republic by the Federated Suns between 3091 and 3096. Blades quickly became signature light 'Mechs among elite units such as Knights of the Sphere and the Hastati Sentinels. Harsha Miskovitz, current pilot of this particular Blade, has nicknamed it "Dunkeljäger" ("Dark Hunter"). Using its speed to best effect, she favors darting straight into enemy lines, then spinning around to deliver a powerful back-shot before dashing away to try again from another angle.



LANCE ROSTER: HASTATI SENTINELS Alae Battle Lance	
NO RECORD	Garlina Lyubkina
AVAILABLE	Unknown
Record No	Harsha Miskovitz
LI-151-PE	Blade
Record No	Avriel Sterling
LI-152-PE	Griffin
NO RECORD	David Rhiner
AVAILABLE	Unknown

NAME: HARSHA MISKOVITZ

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere

HAIR: Black REGIMENT: Hastati Sentinels EYES: Brown

'MECH: Blade

Fanatically loyal to The Republic, with skills virtually unequalled among her fellow Hastati Sentinels-all matched by a keen mind and strict adherence to the principles of justice upon which The Republic was founded-Harsha Miskovitz seems an ideal candidate for the Paladinhood. Yet this passionate and potent MechWarrior serves instead with the line forces of her beloved nation. Miskovitz does not come by her fanaticism out of naïveté. Her family lived through the darkness of the Jihad in the brutal reeducation camps of Sirius, and she was raised with the horror stories



MECH: BLADE

Serial Number: RS130-64A Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: FITES-B7

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

Jump Jets: None

Armor: StarGuard Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

1 Mydron Model RC Rotary AutoCannon 5 1 Bright-Bloom Extended-Range

Medium Laser 1 Exostar Elite Extended-Range Small Laser



**DOB:** 12/29/3100

FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

THOUGHT CONTROL

Sterling, Avriel

> LANCE ROSTER: HASTATI SENTINELS Alae Battle Lance Garlina Lyubkina NO RECORD AVATLABLE Unknown Harsha Miskovitz Record No Avriel Sterling Record No NO RECORD David Rhiner AVATTABLE

Record No LI-152-PE

C156, C172 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G203, G243, G279 02/19/3133 CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT

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of a media reporter rather than a warrior on the firing line. When asked about this unique trait, she simply shrugs and suggests her acceptance of the inevitability of death. These surprisingly morbid sentiments are the only insight that Avriel Sterling allows others to get into the workings of her soul.



FACTION: Republic of **DOB:** 11/19/3108 the Sphere HAIR: Blond

NAME: AVRIEL STERLING

REGIMENT: Hastati Sentinels EYES: Blue 'MECH: Griffin

Young, beautiful, and gifted in the martial arts, Avriel Sterling truly belongs in the elite Hastati Sentinels, though many a jealous rival may grumble about her posting. Sterling herself, however, ignores their innuendos that she used her feminine charms to attain her posting, and instead goes about her duties with a stoic professionalism that keeps friends and enemies alike at arm's length. Even under high-stress conditions, her self-control is remarkable, maintaining a legendary calm while taking heavy fire, reporting her situation with the clinical detachment

Commentary

The venerable Griffin has been around since the days of the original Star League, when field commanders throughout the Inner Sphere prized its excellent mix of mobility, armor, and firepower. These features kept this design alive through the trials of the Succession Wars, as it played a role in almost every mission role imaginable, from scouting to assault. The Griffin's popularity spawned countless variants over the years, including serial number LC8290-01D, a customized job piloted by Avriel Sterling of The Republic's Hastati Sentinels. With this model, extended-range lasers match the firepower of an equally powerful missile pack, but tax the machine's limited heat sink capacity.

Avriel Sterling has nicknamed her Griffin "Spitfire," both for its weapons array and for the terrible heat that fills her cockpit with every volley. She favors aggressive tactics, often charging enemy positions under a protective spread of heavy laser fire.

MECH: GRIFFIN

Serial Number: LC8290-01D

Mass: 55 tons

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

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph Jump Jets: Rawlings 55

Armor: Starshield A with CASE Armament:

1 Cyclops XII Extended-Range Large Laser

2 RamTech 1500Z Extended-Range Medium Lasers 1 Coventry StarFire LRM 15-Pack



FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH 01/09/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C163, C257 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACOUISITION G316, G324, G356 01/25/3133

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Record No LI-153-PE



but watch as the attackers dragged away several of his comrades' machines for salvage. Humiliated by defeat, and outraged that The Republic would use mercenaries rather than its own troops to settle some score with the Confederation, he vowed revenge. Voskavich grants and expects no quarter when facing Republican troops, and attacks with almost berserker fury.

Commentary

The Warhammer IIC breathed new life into an ancient, but well-respected heavy BattleMech design. Rebuilt from the ground up by the Clans, using more advanced technology and higher production standards than existed even at the peak of the Star League, the new Warhammer boasted massive armor, incredible firepower, and excellent battlefield endurance even during protracted engagements. Inner Sphere Warhammer upgrades were hard-pressed to compete with the new, improved Clan version when this fearsome assault 'Mech first debuted during the invasion.

Serial number SF1789-48B is a hard-hitting modification on the Warhammer IIC models manufactured for sale by the Sea Fox Clan during the Jihad, with heavy lasers and standard armor replacing the usual PPCs and lightweight ferro-fibrous plate. McCarron's Armored Cavalry apparently acquired the machine when one of its traveling convoys made a rare visit to Confederation space. Dimitry Voskavich, its current commander, has nicknamed it "Raging Bull."

Voskavich, Dmitry

LANCE ROSTER: MCCARRON'S ARMORED CAVALRY Force Recon Lance	
Record No	Clara Parks, Cmdr.
LI-146-PE	Tian-zong
Record No	Dmitry Voskavich
LI-153-PE	Warhammer IIC
NO RECORD	Jacyn Bell
AVAILABLE	Unknown
NO RECORD	<b>Ed Hussan</b>
AVAILABLE	Unknown

NAME: DMITRY VOSKAVICH

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

'MECH: Warhammer IIC

Dmitry Voskavich harbors a deep, burning hatred for The Republic of the Sphere. Remarkably, however, this hatred does not stem so much from the fact that The Republic claims his family's ancestral home of Tikonov (where they were titled landholders of some stature), but from much more recent events. Three years ago, while defending the world of Corey against a Republic-sanctioned reprisal strike, his company was ambushed and decimated by the Republican mercenaries. Wounded, and with his own 'Mech disarmed and virtually crippled, Voskavich could do nothing



MECH: WARHAMMER IIC Serial Number: SF1789-48B

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo Steel

Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Forging ZK11 Standard Armament:

2 Series 4D-2 Heavy Large Lasers

2 MPA-14 Mod. 12a Streak Short-Range Missile 6-Packs

1 Series 7JA Extended-Range Medium Laser



DOB: 03/10/3099

HAIR: None

EYES: Black

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FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH 03/16/3133

THOUGHT CONTROL C119, C378 CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACOUISITION G329, G025, G198 03/24/3133

CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT APPROVED

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Record No LI-154-PE



command of the situation." Whether demonstrating  $$^{\text{Record No}}_{\text{LI-154-01}}$$ initiative or simply jumping the gun, Altman often attributes his sudden outbursts of action to inspiration or a certain sixth sense. Though many doubt he truly has any gift for clairvoyance, the fact that no major misfortune has yet befallen this eager warrior suggests he is at least very lucky.

Commentary

The Shen Yi first appeared just a few years after the Jihad, built for heavy fire support, but enhanced by stealth capabilities. Weighing in at 65 tons, with average mobility, a lethal mix of missiles and laser weapons, sensor-deflecting armor, and electronic countermeasures, this 'Mech became the premier fire support unit used by the elite forces of the Capellan Confederation.

CC0327-04A is one of the later Shen Yis to roll off factory lines, and features a variant weapons load that swaps the long-range weaponry of the original model for a more flexible medium-range package. Vincent Altman, its current pilot, has nicknamed this 'Mech "Visioneer," and is particularly fond of using its stealth systems to slip past an enemy's flank in order to hammer at rear guard units.



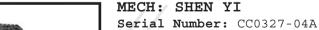
LANCE ROSTER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS Dai Da Chi Lance	
Record No	Hoa Phiri, Cmdr.
LI-155-PE	Tian-zong
Record No	Catalina Trujillo
LI-120-PE	Shen Yi
Record No	Jung Chae
LI-148-PE	Hellstar
Record No	Vincent Altman
LI-154-PE	Shen Yi



FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Warrior House Orders

'MECH: Shen Yi

Though he comes across as young, reckless, and arrogant, Vincent Altman is an expert MechWarrior for the Capellan Confederation's Warrior House Dai Da Chi. Not quite as brazen as some of his fellow warriors, Altman is excitable and impulsive in words and deeds, both on and off the field. He often goes on the offensive even before a true threat materializes, lunging into arguments and battles with almost reflexive spontaneity. This tendency has earned him more than his fair share of reprimands, but has also won him some begrudging commendations for "taking



Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks SYI

Power Plant: Hermes 260 Extra-Light

**DOB:** 06/09/3107

Record No LI-154-02

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Green

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite Stealth Armament:

1 Tronel XIII Large Pulse Laser

2 Holly Medium-Range Missile 20-Racks





FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH

Phiri, Hoa

> LANCE ROSTER: WARRIOR HOUSE ORDERS Dai Da Chi Lance Record No Hoa Phiri, Cmdr. LI-155-PE Tian-zong Record No Catalina Trujillo T-T-120-PE Shen Yi Record No Jung Chae LI-148-PE Record No Vincent Altman

Record No LI-155-PE

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Record No LI-155-01 often briefed by the Maskirovka, Phiri makes a point of assuring that all within House Dai Da Chi-regardless of rank-remain absolutely loyal to the Chancellor's will. She does not hesitate to eliminate any who challenge the goals of House Liao, regardless of rank; whomever Phiri calls into question often simply disappears.

NAME: HOA PHIRI

**DOB:** 07/20/3100 FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Warrior House HAIR: Black EYES: Blue Orders

'MECH: Tian-zong

By all accounts, Hoa Phiri is an intimidating presence in the midst of her fellow members of the Capellan Warrior House Dai Da Chi. Though slight of frame, with delicate features that speak of a mixed European and Asian ancestry, the look in her pale blue eyes is uncommonly intense. This unnatural gaze only adds to the aura of danger that surrounds her. As one of the Confederation's most ruthless political officers, Phiri may well be assigned to Dai Da Chi, expressly for her reputation and loyalty. Well versed in every aspect of Capellan law, and

Commentary

The heavily armored, hard-hitting Tian-zong is a post-Jihad 'Mech design first fielded by House Liao's Capellan Confederation in 3090. Designed with stealth capabilities, good maneuverability, and long-distance firepower, this machine can deliver massive damage with little fear of retaliation, and has become a favorite for many elite Capellan units.

CC081-09B hails from a variant production run that exchanges the heavier standard Gauss rifles for two lightweight versions and uses the reclaimed mass for more powerful lasers. These alterations give the variant Tian-zong better reach than the standard model, though it now runs much hotter in combat. Hoa Phiri, the current pilot of this particular Tian-zong, has nicknamed her machine "Golden Fist," implying that her authority comes directly from the "emperor," Daoshen Liao himself. (Gold is the exclusive color of the Chinese emperors—and the Capellan Chancellors, by extension.) In combat, Phiri prefers stealth and long-distance attacks to outright brawling, as befits a political officer.



MECH: TIAN-ZONG

Serial Number: CC081-09B

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Hellespont Type TZ Power Plant: Rawlings 300 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Hellespont Lite II Stealth Armament:

Record No

2 Ceres Arms Extended-Range Large Lasers

2 Mydron Slugger Light Gauss Rifles

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Vederman,

LANCE ROSTER: CONFEDERATION RESERVE CAVALRY Confederation Command Lance NO RECORD Aurora Gregory, Cmdr. AVATLABLE Unknown "TheVede" Vederman Record No T-156-PE Mad Cat II NO RECORD Maxie Carne AVATLABLE NO RECORD Jacinta Lvza AVATTABLE

Record No LI-156-PE

C054, C065 CERTIFIED IMAGE ACQUISITION G184, G234, G132 05/23/3133

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could know, much less understand, and they managed  $^{\text{Record No}}_{\text{LI-156-01}}$ not only to survive, but also to excel.

This carefree way of looking at life immediately struck a chord in Gregory, prompting him to imitate their attitude and wrack up impressive simulator time. He actually juryrigged his new salvaged Mad Cat II with a small video simulator system that he uses on his down time as "TheVede." Unfortunately, the jury-rigging caused a short in the targeting system that shuts down the Mad Cat II's targeting computer now and then; neither he nor his astech has been able to track down the problem. Though his tampering with stateowned property and his "only one of us is getting out alive, and it won't be me" attitude should have had the Maskirovka detain him for "questioning" by now, his battlefield prowess is enough to keep the Mask at bay . . . for now.

## Commentary

The Mad Cat II is a superb assault 'Mech that has been in production for over 60 years and sold to both the Clans as well as various Inner Sphere Houses and The Republic of the Sphere. This variation of the Mad Cat II is a Sea Fox favorite; it trades the extralight fusion engine for better survivability, though at the cost of some firepower.

This particular 'Mech was recently taken by House Liao forces during a dispute over the Clan Sea Fox clearinghouse world of Ingersoll, in Capellan space. Though it was eventually ruled a misunderstanding by both House Liao's Director of the Maskirovka and ovKhan Petr Kalasa of Spina Khanate (commander of Delta Aimag) of Clan Sea Fox, the Confederation refused to hand over assets seized on the battlefield. Since its Clan-manufactured Gauss rifle was destroyed, a Capellan Gauss rifle was jury-rigged into place.



NAME: "THEVEDE" VEDERMAN

**DOB:** 07/07/3099 FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Confederation HAIR: Brown Reserve Cavalry EYES: Brown

'MECH: Mad Cat II

While attending the Sarna Martial Academy, Gregory Alexander Vederman came across the history of the Arcade Rangers of the Sixth Confederation Reserve Cavalry (Hustaing Warriors). Formed during the conflict of 3060 to 3063 that conquered the errant St. Ives Compact and brought it back into the fold of House Liao, the Arcade Rangers were a company of students with no prior military trainingonly a great deal of simulator time. During the conflict, any and all were pressed into service. The Rangers kept score during battles, using a complex formula only they



MECH: MAD CAT II

Serial Number: SF203-00Z

Mass: 90 tons

Chassis: DCSAM Endo 4

Power Plant: Type 49 360 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Improved Blasters Model X2 Armament:

- 1 MilDouglas "Emperor Bones" Gauss Rifle
- 1 Series 4D-2 Heavy Large Laser
- 1 Series 6A Heavy Medium Laser