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Republic Armed Forces

LEADER: Commanding General Tina Magnusson-Talbot

QUOTE: "Stone's legacy lives in us and our drive to protect his dream."

The militias are the reserves that operate on a planetary level. The Knights of the Sphere are the federal marshals that garner the lion's share of the public's awe and respect for their far-reaching, inter-Prefecture powers and martial prowess. It is the Hastati Sentinels, Principes Guards, and Triarii Protectors, however, that are the workhorses of The Republic.

Formed from the best of the non-BattleMech military forces from across the Inner Sphere—along with those few MechWarriors who were not cashiered or made Knights—that followed Devlin Stone in the creation of The Republic, these line regiments form the bulwark of the best defense of The Republic. Though there are a total of ten regiments, each permanently assigned to one of the ten Prefectures

within The Republic, that reality exists only on paper. In practice, most of the regiments are paper tigers, with a significant percentage of their personnel and equipment slowly cashiered out and downsized in the face of the economic prosperity that engulfed The Republic and the relative lack of war over the last two decades.

The degree to which any given regiment has been downsized depends upon its Prefecture. In Prefectures such as IX, III, and IV, where amicable relationships existed between The Republic and the bordering House (Steiner and Davion, respectively), the regiments were a pale imitation of their strength two decades ago; the ability of rebels such as the Dragon's Fury and Bannson's Raiders to so quickly gain a foothold in Prefectures III and IV can be directly attributed to that policy. In Prefectures such as V and VII, the continued aggressiveness of House Liao and the fractured states of House Marik meant a constant, strong military force had to be maintained to keep those militant factions in check.

- 1) FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINE
- 2) GLUE BACKS TOGETHER
- 3) CUT OUT FOLDER ALONG SOLID LINE
- 4) FOLD FOLDER IN HALF ALONG DASHED LINE

