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#### Greetings, David!

Thanks again for allowing me to call you "David". Quite cordial of you, I will try not to slip back in to old habits. I have to say that working in such an informal environment takes some getting used to, but I can see the benefits. There seems to be a really genuine exchange of ideas, and everyone feels as if they're making a major contribution to the construction of a kind of nation humanity hasn't seen in centuries, if ever! I certainly hope to do my part to have a lasting impact on the process!

[Seriously?! What an ass-kisser! David, I've taken the liberty of editing this fool's bombastic document. You'll still find the original attached separately, but honestly, don't bother. Oh and don't worry, I'm not leaving some security breech unattended. I've got admin rights on the message server, swapping attachments is a piece of cake. Anyway, if you're seriously listening to sycophants like this, we're in for a world of hurt! This guy wouldn't know which way a 'Mech walks even if it'd step on him. And don't brush me off neither... –AB]

Ever since you approved the expenditure of funds needed for ComStar to submit details on many of its research projects, I have focused on nothing else.

[Yeah. Don't tell me, again, that you're just humoring all factions, equal time, level playing field. Once you start spending coin on their pet projects, I'm calling foul. I'm not privy to all the details surrounding the transition of the ComGuards over to us. I pretty much take it as a given that the politics involved would make me puke all over the nearest suit. I don't particularly appreciate them not turning over the data for those projects, it's not like they'll ever deploy them now, huh? But you know what? Here's how a contractor says no: quote way too much. If the fools accept, hey, at least you're raking in the big money. I guarantee you that's what is going on here. Did you at least haggle before you gave this guy a blank check? Did we get some free HPG time out of this crap deal? Coasters? A t-shirt?—AB]

It is regrettable that ComStar elected to place such a high price on their now defunct projects, but fortunately the cheaper, reduced specs were still enough to determine which projects warrant additional attention. Attached are the projects that I believe warrant additional investment with ComStar to retrieve all project data and material for eventual adoption or adaptation by the RAF.

[Great, so we paid for superficial data, we didn't even get the whole package. We have to go back for that. Pay more. Seriously David, what the hell? You used to be shrewd and sharp. It's made even worse by the realization that just about all of these ComStar projects are not worth pursuing! Since there's apparently a serious threat of you spending more on this, you'll find my commentary in line with the document.]

For this analysis, I have had the good fortune of availing myself of the technical expertise of Chief Tech Lawson [Dreamer. –AB] Doctor Esther Kalina Vondenbrock bis Lowingen [Beware of people that need multiple names in general, and this weird dingbat in particular. Did you know she's one of those "alien visitor" conspiracy flakes? Oh, and Lyran too! –AB] as well as the frequent input of Heinz-Harold Tonne. [He's not on the payroll. How come he got to have clearance to see any of this murky junk? I hope he's on your shadow payroll. Actually, no; seeing the good sir Brandon Cooper convicted for treason would improve my day. I might even smile. No promises. –AB]

In closing, I believe we have some excellent opportunities here, and I hope to being considered as the project manager of the effort to receive all ComStar research material, tooling and prototypes. Towards that end, I have attached my resume to facilitate the decision-making process.

[I hate this guy. –AB]

Respectfully, —Brandon Cooper, esq. RFK, RAK, PFS, ALA-1, ALA-2 (3 May 3082)

[His alphabet soup makes me throw up in my mouth a bit. Why would he list a cert in facility management? – Andrea Baker, Provisional Director, MilTech Analysis (or should that be "PD/MTA"?)]

### INTRODUCTION

### HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The 'Mechs, combat vehicles, and fighters described in *Experimental Technical Readout*: ComStar provide players with a sampling of the various custom designs that have used by ComStar as test beds for a variety of projects and technologies. The designs featured in this book reflect limited-run prototypes and "one-offs" that have yet to reach full factory production—and most likely never will.

The rules for using 'Mechs, vehicles and fighters in *BattleTech* game play can be found in *Total Warfare*, while the rules for their construction can be found in *TechManual*. However, the experimental nature of these designs also draws upon the Experimental-level rules presented in *Tactical Operations*. Thus, none of the units featured in this volume are considered tournament legal, and their use in introductory games is discouraged. Furthermore, the extreme rarity of these machines is such that none of them should occur in a *BattleTech* campaign as a chance encounter, but the capture or destruction of any one of these prototypes could be potential objective for *BattleTech* scenarios, tracks and role-playing adventures.

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## **BEO-X-7A BEOWULF**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype BEO Refit Producer/Site: ComStar / Various Supervising Technician: Adept Jacob Arevalo Project Start Date: 3068 Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

1 Angel ECM Suite 1 Bloodhound Probe Armored Components Composite Structure

#### Overview

ComStar used its then-close relationship with Odin Manufacturing to have several *Beowulfs* manufactured specifically as a test bed for numerous emerging technologies. The new *Beofwulf* X chassis was engineered to be substantially more flexible than the *Beowolf* 3 with regards to accepting new equipment. A key component of this process was the use of composite materials in the structure. It freed up mass for greater payloads, and allows one to engineer multiple mounting hard points. As it is less bulky than a full endo-steel frame, the needs to re-arrange myomer, and reroute power and data lines to new equipment were also more easily accommodated.

The *Beowulf* X-7a maintains the MASC, and introduces improved jump jets. The arm-mounted large laser is reduced to a pair of Diverse Optics, bringing the total to four. Introduction of stealth armor supported by an Angel ECM dramatically improves the capabilities of the design to infiltrate hostile territory, and return with information from its Bloodhound probe. Perhaps most interesting of all is that its two most experimental pieces of technology are sheaved in their own supplemental armor shell. The head received major modifications in order to mount the ECM suite, which severely reduced the size of the cockpit. It also forced the relocation of the TAG to the right arm, but that is arguably a more versatile location. Of note is the installation of a full-head ejection system (FHES), which allows the MechWarriors and the expensive Angel ECM suite to be recovered.

I believe the opportunity that presents itself is that it pays to armor high-cost components on scouts, especially if said components may be retrieved via the FHES. Further, the overall *Beowulf* X platform would be an extremely valuable scout for the RAF.

[And we kick off with an excellent example of why this guy is a fool. Clearly, ComStar did not intend for the Beowulf X-7a to be an actual combat-relevant design, or they would not have used an osteoporotic frame. I'll grant the stealth armor makes up for a lot, but that only leaves the problem of not being able to use half your firepower, as well as sucking at long-range. Even the Capellans would laugh at this thing, and they made the Sha Yu!

My friend here also seems to have failed to notice that other Beowulf X design armor their components, especially when ComStar isn't tripping over replacements. I guarantee you they weren't planning on Odin making a thousand of these, and neither should we. –AB]

#### Type: **Beowulf**

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 45

| Equipment               |           | Mass  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Internal Structure:     | Composite | 2.5   |
| Engine:                 | 270 XL    | 7.5   |
| Walking MP:             | 6         |       |
| Running MP:             | 9 (12)    |       |
| Jumping MP:             | 7         |       |
| Heat Sinks:             | 10 [20]   | 0     |
| Gyro:                   |           | 3     |
| Cockpit (Small):        |           | 2     |
| Armor Factor (Stealth): | 152       | 9.5   |
|                         | Internal  | Armor |
|                         | Structure | Value |
| Head                    | 3         | 9     |
| Center Torso            | 14        | 20    |
| Center Torso (rear)     |           | 7     |
| R/L Torso               | 11        | 16    |
| R/L Torso (rear)        |           | 6     |
| R/L Arm                 | 7         | 14    |
| R/L Leg                 | 11        | 22    |
|                         |           |       |

| Weapons and Ammo               | Location | Critical | Tonnage |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2 ER Medium Lasers             | RA       | 2        | 2       |
| TAG                            | RA       | 1        | 1       |
| MASC                           | RA       | 2        | 2       |
| Angel ECM Suite                | н        | 2        | 2       |
| 2 ER Medium Lasers             | LA       | 2        | 2       |
| <b>Bloodhound Active Probe</b> | LA       | 3        | 2       |
| Improved Jump Jets             | RT       | 6        | 3       |
| Improved Jump Jet              | СТ       | 2        | 1       |
| Improved Jump Jets             | LT       | 6        | 3       |
| Armored Comp. (Angel ECI       | M) H     | 0        | 1       |
| Armored Comp. (Bloodhou        | ind) LA  | 0        | 1.5     |

**Notes:** Equipped with Full-Head Ejection System. Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Exposed Actuators, Extended Torso Twist





### TSN-X-4 TESSEN

Field Testing Summation: Prototype TSN Refit Producer/Site: ComStar / Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Adept Simon Lowenstein Project Start Date: 3074 Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

- 1 Angel ECM Suite
- 1 Bloodhound Active Probe
- 1 C3 Remote Sensor Dispenser

#### Overview

The *Tessen* project holds a great deal of promise for the RAF. Ostensibly, ComStar modified a handful of their stock of TSN-C3s in order to field-test the new C3 Remote Sensor Dispenser. Also included in the package were a Bloodhound Active Probe and an Angel ECM suite, which demanded the replacement of the C3 module, and the removal of one of the Diverse Optics pulse lasers. Interior space demands mandated the removal of ferro-fibrous armor, but the supervising tech, Adept Lowenstein, apparently compensated by replacing the skin with light ferro-fibrous.

The end result is a swift scout that can double as a scout hunter, and that can augment just about every friendly C3 network with new nodes. The tactical flexibility of this is enormous and invaluable, and this technology would be invaluable to the RAF now that we have adopted a strategy of using the C3 system instead of the C3i system.

[You used "invaluable" twice in the same sentence, dummy. –AB]

It is not obvious why ComStar elected to not include a C3 slave on the *Tessen*, so that it might benefit from the pods it dispenses.

[Alright, the Remote C3 Sensor Dispensers show promise.

Except that they suck. They get only 30 seconds' life before they're "full", and I've yet to bump in to a tech who can explain to me how a sensor gets "full". What does it get full of? And you can't just remote-activate those suckers for some reason. That'd be perfect, seed a battlefield with a gaggle of remote C3s, then just turn them on when you want or as they die.

Still, they'd be nice to fill in gaps for existing networks. They're substantially more expendable than the typical C3 network spotter 'Mechs. But in that sense, I have yet another reason to disagree with the genius here: this Tessen is not deploying pods for itself, but for whatever big bastards are upwind, looking for some tracking info. He also seems to have missed that ComStar installed a hand in the left arm, by far one of the biggest failures of the original design. And kind of handy when you're collecting pods later.

Besides all that, we're talking about a single weapon system here that's attractive to us. Everything else this Tessen does, the Phoenix Hawk does better. Or that Beowulf. Why buy both the BEO and this TSN? The only reason that Lowenstein used a couple of Tessens instead of a Beowulf X frame is that he got the job to evaluate the C3 dispensers without a conceivable way of getting a BEO-X shipped over. –AB]

#### Type: Tessen

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 50

Mass

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| Equipment                   |            |       |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|
| Internal Structure:         | Endo Steel |       |
| Engine:                     | 300 XL     |       |
| Walking MP:                 | 6          |       |
| Running MP:                 | 9          |       |
| Jumping MP:                 | 0          |       |
| Heat Sinks:                 | 11 [22]    |       |
| Gyro:                       |            |       |
| Cockpit:                    |            |       |
| Armor Factor (Light Ferro): | 152        |       |
|                             | Internal   | Armor |
|                             | Structure  | Value |
| Head                        | 3          | 9     |
| Center Torso                | 16         | 25    |
| Center Torso (rear)         |            | 6     |
| R/L Torso                   | 12         | 16    |
| R/L Torso (rear)            |            | 5     |
| R/L Arm                     | 8          | 15    |
| R/L Leg                     | 12         | 20    |
|                             |            |       |

| Weapons and Ammo          | Location | Critical | Tonnage |  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| ER PPC                    | RA       | 3        | 7       |  |
| Medium Pulse Laser        | RA       | 1        | 2       |  |
| Bloodhound Active Probe   | RT       | 3        | 2       |  |
| TAG                       | Н        | 1        | 1       |  |
| Angel ECM Suite           | СТ       | 2        | 2       |  |
| C3 Remote Sensor Dispense | er LA    | 3        | 4       |  |
| Ammo (C3 Dispenser) 16    | LA       | 4        | 4       |  |
|                           |          |          |         |  |

Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype



### **GRIM REAPER EINAR**

Field Testing Summation: Customized GRM-R Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: Antigua 7 'Mech bay / Various Supervising Technician: Adept Einar Halldórsson Project Start Date: 3073

### Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Clan ER Large Laser Clan ER Medium Laser Clan LRM-20 Clan Laser AMS Clan Light TAG Clan Artemis V Clan CASE II Clan XL engine Modular Armor

#### Overview

Adept Halldórsson proved himself exceptionally capable at dispatching Ghost Bears on Tukayyid. This apparently caused sufficient reputation that Adept Einar faced repeated challenges from nearby Ghost Bear MechWarriors in subsequent years. When the 104th Division was smashed on Orestes in 3068, he survived and was assigned to an independent ComStar unit tasked to raid Blakist assets. While relatively little notable came from those missions, it did put Halldórsson in the interesting position to respond to some of the more recent challenges issued against him. His talent and connections had already allowed him access to some of ComStar's Clantech salvage, and his heavily modified *Grim Reaper* proved exceptionally capable at defeating Clan MechWarriors. It is through these means that he managed to acquire some truly cutting-edge Clan gear.

When ComStar deployed Modular Armor, Halldórsson was first in line. While this further detracted from his weapons payload, apparently he felt restricted in deploying his modified machine lest its priceless weaponry became damaged. The modular Armor significantly increased how long he could sustain combat.

ComStar was apparently so impressed with the Adept's performance, that they seriously considered putting the design in to production somehow, despite Halldórsson's death at an "undisclosed location". This is surprising given that ComStar has not proven itself able to mass-produce Clan weaponry to our knowledge.

Still, that opportunity is far more in our reach, and using existing plans of a battle-hardened 'Mech would dramatically reduce the design cycle, especially now that we have access to Blankenburg Technologies.

[He's half-right here: we should seriously consider what it'll take to start producing Clantech-equipped 'Mechs in factories. But this thing? Really? It's cobbled together, if I'm being generous. I very much doubt we'd learn much of anything from a manufacturing perspective is concerned.

I'll give it this, because it seems to be what ComStar was looking at as well: Modular Armor may be a great solution on trooper 'Mechs, especially when they're built with some vulnerabilities as far as performance goes. You knock the right arm off of this thing, and it's done. That extra armor plate's worth its weight and then some. Personally, I'd have taken armor off the left arm. Interesting thing this guy missed: they installed a 280, I'm guessing from a Nova Cat or maybe even from an Arctic Wolf... While over-rated for the Gigi 200 chassis, I presume they had a hard time finding 275 XLs. What uses those anyway? –AB]

#### Type: Grim Reaper

Modular Armor

Technology Base: Mixed Inner Sphere (Experimental – FrankenMech) Tonnage: 55

LT

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|              | Equipment             |          |          | Mass    |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|---|--|-------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| capable      | Internal Structure:   | Reinford | ced      | 11      |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| caused       | Engine:               | 280 XL   | (C)      | 8       |   | F-JA                                   |             | $F = 1/2 / 2/2 \rightarrow$  | F MA / NO NON                              |  |  |
| allenges     | Walking MP:           | 5 (4)    |          |         |   | i yk                                   |             | - 7/ / D 7 /                 |  | YA AT AND  | YAL AT LANDA   |
| rs. When     | Running MP:           | 8 (6)    |          | 1.      |   | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ived and     | Jumping MP:           | 0        |          | طر      |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| d Blakist    | Heat Sinks:           | 10 [20   | )]       | 0       |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ssions, it   | Gyro:                 |          | .1       | 3 / 100 |   |  |             | The second second            |  |  |  |
| to some      | Cockpit:              |          |          | i Si    | 1 | NXI                                    |             |                              |  |  |  |
| lent and     | Armor Factor (Ferro): | 185      |          | 10.5    | 3 |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| omStar's     |                       | Intern   | al Arn   |         |   |  |             |                              | The Mark                                   |  |  |
| r proved     |                       | Structu  |          |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| through      | Head                  | 3        | ç        |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ng-edge      | Center Torso          | 18       | 26       | 5*      |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ng cuge      | Center Torso (rear)   | 10       | 10       |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| son was      | R/L Torso             | 13       | 18       |         |   |  |             |                              | $\Pi \land \langle \rangle$                |  |  |
| payload,     | R/L Torso (rear)      | 15       | 8        |         |   |  |             |                              |  | NIFI K-  |  |
| nachine      | R/L Arm               | 9        | 18       |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ar Armor     | R/L Leg               | 18       | 20       |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
|              | 10 2 209              | 10       | 2        |         |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| <br>Adept's  | Weapons and Ammo      | Location | Critical | Tonnage |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| sign in to   | ER Large Laser (C)    | RA       | 1        | 4       |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| disclosed    | ER Medium Laser (C)   | RA       | 1        | 1       |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
| ven itself   | Modular Armor         | RA       | 1        | 1       |   |  | Ý           | V-P                          | P  | P  | P Star   |
|              | LRM 20 (C)            | RT       | 4        | 5       |   |  |             | La contraction               | La contraction                             | La 0, 200 / 12   | 4 (10)   |
| nd using     | Artemis V FCS         | RT       | 2        | 1.5     |   |  |             |                              |  | $\Sigma^{\prime}$                                      |  |
| natically    | Ammo (LRM) 12         | RT       | 2        | 2       |   |  |             |                              |  | ~~   |  |
| ccess to     | Modular Armor         | RT       | 1        | -       |   |  |             |                              |  |  |  |
|              | CASE II (C)           | RT       | 1        | .5      |   |  | Notes: *Moo | Notes: *Modular Armor pr     | <b>Notes:</b> *Modular Armor provides an a | <b>Notes:</b> *Modular Armor provides an additional 10 | Notes: *Modular Armor provides an additional 10 point        |
| t it'll take | Laser AMS (C)         | Н        | 1        | .5      |   |  |             | •                            | •  | •  | RA, RT, CT and LT locations, decreases Walk MP by 1, and     |
| But this     | Modular Armor         | СТ       | 1        | 1       |   |  |             |                              |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                  | a + 1 Piloting Skill target modifier. Features the following |
| ery much     | Light TAG (C)         | LT       | 1        | .5      |   |  | 9           | 5 5                          | 5 5  | 5 5  | Quirks: Non-Standard Parts, Difficult to Maintain, Poor Sea  |
| .,           |                       |          |          |         |   |  | Quinterret  | Quinto: Non standard r arts, | Quintor roll Stallaara rarts, Sinicart to  |  |  |

## **EXT-6CS EXTERMINATOR**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Refit Producer/Site: ComStar / Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Dr. Jenna Larson Project Start Date: 3079 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Null-Signature System

Chameleon LPS CASE II

#### Overview

ComStar's reintroduction of the *Exterminator* caused speculation of new BattleMech death squads with ComStar insignia scything through the Inner Sphere's notables.

Those fears never seemed to be vindicated, and ComStar's subsequent changes to the *Exterminator* all removed the coveted Null-Signature System and Chameleon Light Polarization Shield. This seems to have been mostly a supply issue for the company, and the notes of the 6CS project largely concern efforts to get newly produced examples of the technology properly installed.

The 6CS, when compared to the original 4D, is a superior machine in every way. The Light PPCs provide ample support for the sustained MML-7 barrage, while at short-range firepower it adds two pulse lasers. CASE II handily mitigates the risk of carrying ammunition on an XL-engined 'Mech. Its armor has stayed at the spec set by the 5F, and is notably superior to that of the 4D, easily compensating for the lack of AMS.

I would suggest that, along with such 'Mechs as the *Prefect*, the EXT-6CS would make an excellent addition to the Republic's burgeoning special-operations capability. I could also see a purpose for such a 'Mech among General Lee's "Errant Force" initiative.

[I guess this guy never heard of the Raptor II, huh? Well it is fairly classified so... oh wait, look here, he does have clearance! Looks like he's an ignorant fool after all.

I'll grant that the 6CS' weapon loadout is superior to the 5F, and I'll even forgive it its lack of MASC. My main problem is the lack of jump jets, which are a pretty major component of why people worried about the 4D. It means that the massive 390 engine, without either MASC or JJs or, heck, TSM, is wasted. I'm all for a swift bruiser to support Raptors, but this isn't the way.

All that aside, my good buddy here does have one good point: we should get our paws on NSS and C-LPS, and as many examples of it as ComStar has. However, actually buying this set here would get us nothing. Genius here didn't scan the (massive) stack of boilerplate with the offer. Here, in 19.3.1.1.1.4, it says "Any armor augmentations and armor-mounted data acquisition or projection systems beyond those inherent to the Fibrolyte Armorscale™ system are excluded." What's that mean to you?

Speaking of projection systems, did I tell you bout the time I used a busted Purifier suit to project old Immortal Warrior reruns for the guys? I need to find a Raptor... – AB]

#### Type: Exterminator

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 65

| Equipment           |            | Mass   |
|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Internal Structure: | Endo Steel | 3.5    |
| Engine:             | 390 XL     | 23     |
| Walking MP:         | 6          |        |
| Running MP:         | 9          |        |
| Jumping MP:         | 0          |        |
| Heat Sinks:         | 10 [20]    | 0      |
| Gyro:               |            | 4      |
| Cockpit:            |            | 3      |
| Armor Factor:       | 208        | 13     |
|                     | Internal   | Armor  |
|                     | Structure  | Value  |
| Head                | 3          | 9 🖌    |
| Center Torso        | 21         | 29     |
| Center Torso (rear) |            | 10 🖍 👊 |
| R/L Torso           | 15         | 22     |
| R/L Torso (rear)    |            | 8      |
| R/L Arm             | 10         | 20     |
| R/L Leg             | 15         | 30     |
| -                   |            |        |

| Weapons and Ammo      | Location | Critical | Tonnage |  |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| Light PPC             | RA       | 2        | 3       |  |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14      | RT       | 3        | 3       |  |
| CASE II               | RT       | 1        | 1       |  |
| Medium Pulse Laser    | Н        | 1        | 2       |  |
| Medium Pulse Laser    | СТ       | 1        | 2       |  |
| MML 7                 | LT       | 4        | 4.5     |  |
| Light PPC             | LA       | 2        | 3       |  |
| Null-Signature System | *        | 8        | 0       |  |
| Chameleon LPS         | **       | 6        | 0       |  |
|                       |          |          |         |  |

**Notes:** \*Null-Signature System occupies 1 critical slot in every location. \*\*Chameleon Light Polarization Shield occupies 1 critical slot in the RA, RT, RL, LL, LT, and LA locations. Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Difficult to Maintain, Non-Standard Parts, Sensor Ghosts





## **HIGHLANDER 641-X-2**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype HGN- Refit Producer/Site: ComStar / Undisclosed but various Supervising Technician: Adept Lee Hyun-dok Project Start Date: 3070

**Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 

Angel ECM CASE II **Reinforced Internal Structure** 

#### Overview

Not content with the enhanced capabilities of the 634, ComStar scientists continued to augment one of their primary assault 'Mechs.

And we may benefit from their investment. The 641 series seems to take the original 732 concept to new heights. It possesses ample ranged firepower courtesy of its Artemis-equipped Holly MML 7 launchers and the M-7 Gauss Rifle. At proximity it can shift the launchers to fire SRMs, while its ER medium lasers add to the target's troubles. All this firepower is brought to the field under an extremely durable Light Ferro-Fibrous shell supported by CASE Il to resolve the destructive effects of exploding ammunition or Gauss rifle alike. Of note is its durable bone structure, capable of withstanding tremendous damage. The 641 series Highlander should be able to outlast many heavier BattleMechs.

The inclusion of a C3 slave unit makes this an ideal element of most every C3 company in the RAF. Angel ECM is also included, not merely to augment it and its lance mates defensively, but it also provides the unit with the excellent ability of counteracting hostile ECM effectively from reducing the C3 network.

[This is bull. Actually, that's a serious word, this needs a silly word. It's horsepoopery. There we go.

Two reason we don't want this: Son Hoa and StarCorps.

That aside, I don't know, but I look at 2 MML-7s and a Gauss on an assault, and I'm not exactly awed. It's an upgrade compared to the LRM-20 / SRM-6 combo of yore, but let's not gush. This thing'll routinely be outgunned at range. And likewise, up close it gets better, but hardly overwhelming.

Then this fool credits the durability of this thing. Yeah, it's got the structure and armor, CASE II is the way of the future, but he totally misses why it's critical it has them—the XL engine. Far worse still: the XL gyro! Hasn't this guy read anything about the leading cause of death of Grigoris WoB-wide?

I'll agree with him that a C3 company needs a big bully like a Highlander or two, but not these. Too fragile for too little gain.

So why was ComStar mucking with them? Well, my pall here apparently doesn't like to read much. It's not another -634 Com Guards-wide refit.

"Final assembly delayed again until all ten (10) C3 modules for the Starlight arrive."

Yeah. They made ten of these things. Don't ask me why. –AB]

#### Type: Highlander

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 90

| Tonnage: 90  |   |  |                              |                                       |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Equipment  |   |  | Mass                         |                                       |
| Internal Structure:  | Reinforce   | ed be  | 18                           |                                       |
| Engine:  | 270 XL  |  | 7.5                          |                                       |
| Walking MP:  | 3   |  |                              |                                       |
| Running MP:  | 5   |  |                              |                                       |
| Jumping MP:  | 3   |  |                              |                                       |
| Heat Sinks:  | 10 [20]   |  | 0                            | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A |
| Gyro (XL):   |   |  | 1.5                          |                                       |
| Cockpit:   |   |  | 3                            |                                       |
| Armor Factor (Light Ferro):  | : 254   |  | 15                           |                                       |
|  | Internal  | Armor  |                              |                                       |
|  | Structure   | e Value                                      | (                            |                                       |
| Head   | 3   | 9  | 1                            |                                       |
| Center Torso   | 29  | 40   |                              |                                       |
| Center Torso (rear)  |   | 16   | t                            |                                       |
| R/L Torso  | 19  | 27   |                              |                                       |
| R/L Torso (rear)   |   | 10   |                              |                                       |
| R/L Arm  | 15  | 30/25  | 5                            |                                       |
| R/L Leg  | 19  | 30   | 11                           |                                       |
|  |   |  | -                            |                                       |
| Weapons and Ammo   |   | Critical 1                                   | Tonnage                      |                                       |
| Gauss Rifle  | RA  | 7  | 15                           |                                       |
| CASE II  | RA  | 1  | 1                            |                                       |
| 2 ER Medium Lasers   | RT  | 2  | 2                            |                                       |
| Angel ECM Suite  | RT  | 2  | 2                            |                                       |
| Ammo (Gauss) 16  | RT  | 2  | 2                            |                                       |
| C3 Slave   | Н   | 1  | 1                            |                                       |
| MML 7  | LT  | 4  | 4.5                          |                                       |
| Artemis IV FCS   |   |  |                              |                                       |
|  | LT  | 1  | 1                            |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14   | LT<br>LT  | 1<br>3                                       | 1<br>3                       |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II  | LT<br>LT  | 3<br>1                                       | 3<br>1                       |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II<br>MML 7   | LT<br>LT<br>LA                                      | 3  | 3                            |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II  | LT<br>LT  | 3<br>1                                       | 3<br>1                       |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II<br>MML 7   | LT<br>LT<br>LA<br>LA<br>LA                          | 3<br>1<br>4<br>1<br>1                        | 3<br>1<br>4.5<br>1<br>1      |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II<br>MML 7<br>Artemis IV FCS                                 | LT<br>LT<br>LA<br>LA                                | 3<br>1<br>4<br>1                             | 3<br>1<br>4.5<br>1           |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II<br>MML 7<br>Artemis IV FCS<br>Ammo (MML) 17/0<br>Jump Jets | LT<br>LT<br>LA<br>LA<br>RT                          | 3<br>1<br>4<br>1<br>1<br>3                   | 3<br>1<br>4.5<br>1<br>1<br>6 |                                       |
| Ammo (MML) 34/14<br>CASE II<br>MML 7<br>Artemis IV FCS<br>Ammo (MML) 17/0              | LT<br>LT<br>LA<br>LA<br>LA<br>RT<br>ing Design Quin | 3<br>1<br>4<br>1<br>1<br>3<br>rks: Prototype | 3<br>1<br>4.5<br>1<br>1<br>6 | nd                                    |

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## **CLR-02-X-D CELERITY**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Precentor Ashok Sethi Project Start Date: 3052

**Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 

XXL Engines **Drone Operating System** 

#### Overview

Of all the units, I'm most excited about ComStar's Celerity concept!

While the Word of Blake relied on repeating tried-and-true BattleMech systems for their drone projects, the technology at its essence benefits from extreme specialization.

ComStar's drone project started immediately subsequent to Tukayyid. More recently, Precentor Sethi appears to have been the reason behind the Celerity. Up to that point, all efforts to add swift scouts to the Fury-deployed hubs focused on extremely swift hovercraft and VTOLs. Sethi's creation takes the matter to an extreme, making use of an ultra-light frame to pack in a bulky 240-rated engine. Combined with MASC, the drone is capable of speeds up to 345.6 kph!

They equipped it with a modular system equivalent to that used on the Mercury to mount the C3i module, arguably the most expensive piece of technology on the 'Mech save for its engine and gyro. Along with a Full-Head Ejection System, the expectation is that the expendability of the drone is offset if its data and the expensive C3 system can be recovered. Additionally, the modular design of the head mount creates excellent possibilities, such as installing an ECM pod, or a regular C3 slave unit. Even a booby trap device becomes feasible!

In closing, this is an extremely promising route to explore, and tapping in to some two decades worth of ComStar research is an opportunity we can't waste.

[Okay. This thing is rather cool, and could be an excellent force multiplier.

Except for its cost. Until we can make XXL engines affordable, this is just a big dead end. With their armor barely proof against a single skid, these things would drop like flies, especially when they have something relevant like C3 or TAG on them. Math isn't my strong suit, but that's what, 5 mil? 6? Plus that XL gyro... And taking the kamikaze route is even more irresponsible. Just buy cruise missiles or sub-cap missiles...

With a standard engine, these guys would become too slow to be functional, so I see no real promise here.

Anyway, my colleague also glosses over the various cautions in the document about this thing encountering a tree or something. For this thing to win out over a VTOL or hover drone of equal speed and payload, it really needs to excel when it comes to terrain. I don't want to see what the dent looks like when this 'Mech slams into the local ironbirch-equivalent at 340 kph. – AB]

#### Type: Celerity

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 15

| Equipment           |            |       | Mass     |   |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|---|
| Internal Structure: | Endo Steel |       | 1        | Ν |
| Engine:             | 240 XXL    |       | 4        | D |
| Walking MP:         | 16         |       |          |   |
| Running MP:         | 24 (32)    |       |          |   |
| Jumping MP:         | 0          |       |          |   |
| Heat Sinks:         | 10         |       | 0        |   |
| Gyro (XL):          |            |       | 1.5      |   |
| Cockpit (Small):    |            |       | 2        |   |
| Armor Factor:       | 16         |       | 1        |   |
|                     | Internal   | Armor |          |   |
|                     | Structure  | Value |          |   |
| Head                | 3          | 3     |          |   |
| Center Torso        | 5          | 2     |          |   |
| Center Torso (rear) |            | 1     |          |   |
| R/L Torso           | 4          | 2     |          |   |
| R/L Torso (rear)    |            | 1     |          |   |
| R/L Front Leg       | 3          | 1     |          |   |
| R/L Rear Leg        | 3          | 1     |          |   |
|                     |            |       | The last |   |

#### Weapons and Ammo Location Critical Tonnage **Drone Operating System** RT 1 2 Improved C3 Computer н 2 2.5 MASC LT 1 1

Notes: Equipped with Full Head Ejection System. Features the following

Design Quirks: Prototype, Exposed Actuators, Modular Weapons

## **LIGHTNING CX-3**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Refit Lightning CX-3 Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Project Start Date: 30 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Sponson Turrets Vehicular Stealth Armor

#### Overview

The original Lighting hovercraft was intended to flank enemies and strike where they were least prepared for its shortrange barrage. It was created a specialist, and it proved routinely unable, or inefficient at performing other tasks assigned to hovertanks.

Initially introduced as an innovation for the SLDF, One-Shot technology became relatively widespread. The lack of sustained ammunition was seen as a minimal weakness given the SLDF's ready supply train, and it allowed for the deployment of dangerous missile ammunitions such as infernos with substantially less risk. Some commanders also praised the weapon system's ability to drive out "bad habits", such as sustained combat in vehicles or 'Mechs not designed for extensive engagements.

As most every tactician will tell you, it was not worth the weight compared to having a durable ammunition bin.

The Lightning further died out because most militaries couldn't afford a dedicated strike force that could engage the enemy only intermittently.

ComStar has taken measures to upgrade the aging design. They have replaced the old Maxima launchers with three RL-15 launchers mounted in sponson turrets. This provides a greater ability to strafe the intended target, and testing indicates the CX-3 Lightning is particularly effective when it engages a target in lemniscate formation, such that both missile batteries are utilized.

Given that the RAF will have a bias towards vehicles, we should seriously consider similar tactical capabilities. Duplicating the Lightning project may save serious time.

[Lemniscate? Good grief, what's wrong with saying "figure-eight"? Thesaurus-boy does have half a point here, even if he seems to have not noticed the pretty-pretty vehicular stealth armor they put on this thing. The tactic can actually work if you use sponson turrets and as many rocket launchers as you can cram in to a unit. The Lightning may even be agile enough to pull off this move without crashing into the nearest tree too.

But honestly, you need about a company of these things to be relevant in the field. I don't think you'll find many colonels who have a company to spare to execute what is effectively a single aerospace fighter strafe. Sure, these things could get turned around and reloaded with missiles lickety-split, but it's a crap investment.

I see no application here outside something the size of ComStar at Tukayyid, or the kind of armies that were around when the Amaris line was too. –AB

#### Type: Lightning

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Movement Type: Hovercraft Tonnage: 35

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Tonnage

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#### Equipment Internal Structure:

Engine:

| Type:                   | Fusion               |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Cruise MP:              | 11                   |
| Flank MP:               | 17                   |
| Heat Sinks:             | 10                   |
| Control Equipment:      |                      |
| Lift Equipment:         |                      |
| Power Amplifier:        |                      |
| Sponson Turrets:        |                      |
| Armor Factor (Stealth): | 32                   |
|                         | Armor                |
|                         | Value                |
| Front                   | 10                   |
| R/L Side                | 8/8                  |
| Rear                    | 6                    |
| Weapons and Ammo        | Location             |
| Medium Pulse Laser      | Front                |
| 3 Rocket Launcher 15    | <b>Right Sponson</b> |
| 3 Rocket Launcher 15    | Left Sponson         |
| Guardian ECM Suite      | Body                 |
|                         |                      |

**Notes:** Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Easy to Pilot, Low Profile



## **DEMON CX-2**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Adept Liam York Project Start Date: 3070 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 

> Improved Heavy Gauss Mine Dispensers Reactive Armor Sponson Turrets

#### Overview

It seems our friends with ComStar were paying attention when the Word deployed a brace of Demons with heavy Gauss rifles in 3070. Work immediately began on modifying a series of Demon tanks using the Lyrans' improved heavy Gauss rifle. To assist in its ambush role, or to help it disengage, ComStar also installed mine dispensers. While using Thunder LRMs is the defacto norm to dispense mines, their use is also relatively easy to observe at a distance, especially at night. The more conventional mine dispensers enable the Demons to work with substantially greater stealth. ComStar even introduced of reactive armor to the hull, replacing the PanzerSlab of old.

The end result is even more capable in its traditional role, and would be a welcome addition to the RAF. The CX-2 spec Demons were previously built on Terra, and could be again!

[The SLDF used Demons extensively, putting them in the field in pairs at choke points for days on end-because they could afford to! This is arguably worse than his Lightning advice, since those would at least deploy. Actually shedding a bunch of units to sit around with their big main guns doing nothing is either Capellan or incompetent.

Wait, does that hurt your feelings? Heh.

Anyway, the Blakists got plenty of mileage from their C3 link back to the rest of the thugs. They were active units, not left about the scenery for days.

It all just gets worse when you consider these things are basically tank destroyers. Look up the term. Note the concept basically died out in the twentieth or twenty-first century or so. Without the Harpoons and turret-mounted gun, anyone sneaking up on these things will have a rather easy time, despite putting the Inteks on sponson.

Speaking of turrets, they left it on! What's up with that? Smells like a rush job, like they didn't want to spend the resources on removing it and redistributing the armor. I'd almost wish they parked the Inteks in there, or something.

What's really weird here is that they've actually been pondering this kind of HGR and iHGR deployment as far back as 3065. While the Demon had mixed reviews as an ambush vehicle against the Clans, ComStar has been thinking about it for guite some time. So why the rush job? – AB]

#### Type: Demon

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Movement Type: Wheeled Tonnage: 60

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| Equipment                  |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Internal Structure:        |               |
| Engine:                    | 220           |
| Туре:                      | Light Fusion  |
| Cruise MP:                 | 4             |
| Flank MP:                  | 6             |
| Heat Sinks:                | 10            |
| Control Equipment:         |               |
| Lift Equipment:            |               |
| Power Amplifier:           |               |
| Turret:                    |               |
| Sponson Turrets:           |               |
| Armor Factor (Reactive):   | 160           |
|                            | Armor         |
|                            | Value         |
| Front                      | 50            |
| R/L Side                   | 30/30         |
| Rear                       | 20            |
| Turret                     | 30            |
| Weapons and Ammo           | Location      |
| Improved Heavy Gauss Rifle | Front         |
| Ammo (iHeavy Gauss) 20     | Body          |
| Medium Laser               | Right Sponson |
| Medium Laser               | Left Sponson  |
| 4 Mine Dispensers          | Body          |

Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Poor Workmanship, Trailer Hitch





## FURY CX-17

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Precentor Ashok Sethi Project Start Date: 3052 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 

> Cockpit Command Console Angel ECM Suite Drone Carrier Control System **Reactive Armor**

#### Overview

A key component, and primary weak point, of any drone network is its control hub. The operators and equipment must exist somewhere, typically accessible by the enemy. While this risk can be mitigated in a number of ways, one desirable method can be a mobile command center. ComStar took that route with several of their surviving Fury tanks almost immediately subsequent to Tukayyid. They have gone through several iterations, and the most recent one manifested itself under the leadership of Precentor Ashok Sethi, also responsible for the Celerity drone.

This design takes its cues from the efforts of Jolassa-Kumbold Armored Weapons by installing a Lyran-sourced light fusion engine. This allows the vehicle to support up to six other drones in the field. It also created the opportunity to include a command console, which appears to be a critical component for organizing multiple drone operators, especially while controlling drones in non-adjacent locations. An Angel ECM suite was added to defeat hostile attempts at disrupting communications, aside from the more typical defensive use.

Reactive armor and a pair of LB 5-X autocannons are intended to defend against the Fury's ancient enemy: air strikes.

If the RAF seeks to pursue a drone program of its own, the Fury is an excellent starting point.

[I'll actually partially agree here. ComStar drone-command Fury is a good idea, and the whole thing with the command console actually seems clever and functional. The paired LB cannons aren't a bad fit either, apart from AA duty. It's not even half bad when dealing with infantry infiltrators, or the likes of battle armor and swift hovertanks. Reactive armor, Angel ECM—it all makes sense to me.

But why would we want to go to ComStar for this stuff, even if we do go the drone warfare route? Why wouldn't we take something we can build ourselves and install the required gear in ourselves? I don't see gain. –AB]

#### Type: Fury

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Movement Type: Tracked Tonnage: 80

Mass

8

25.5

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| Equipment                |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Internal Structure:      |              |
|                          | 220          |
| Engine:                  | 320          |
| Туре:                    | Light Fusion |
| Cruise MP:               | 4            |
| Flank MP:                | 6            |
| Heat Sinks:              | 10           |
| Control Equipment:       |              |
| Lift Equipment:          |              |
| Power Amplifier:         |              |
| Turret:                  |              |
| Armor Factor (Reactive): | 224          |
|                          | Armor        |
|                          | Value        |
| Front                    | 58           |
| R/L Side                 | 38/38        |
| Rear                     | 34           |
| Turret                   | 56           |

| Weapons and Ammo             | Location | Tonnage |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 2 LB 5-X AC                  | Turret   | 16      |
| Ammo (LB-X) 20               | Body     | 1       |
| Cockpit Command Console      | Body     | 3       |
| Angel ECM Suite              | Body     | 2       |
| Drone Carrier Control System | Body     | 4.5     |

Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Anti-Aircraft Targeting, Trailer Hitch





### **ZERO ZRO-CX-3**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Zero Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: [Redacted] (person was terminated by ComStar) Project Start Date: 3073 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: PPC Capacitor Enhanced LRM-5

#### Overview

The venerable *Zero* aerospace fighter was upgraded by ComStar to the ZRO-115 specification in response to encounters with the Clans. The improved capabilities at range were deemed crucial to stay competitive. ComStar has apparently not been content with their work, and proceeded to further enhance its nose-mounted ER PPC with a capacitor. This approach seems promising, as it allows the weapon to exceed the capabilities of the armor on most every fighter, and numerous DropShips. It demands a more restrained firing policy, however. The Streak launchers were likewise replaced with a new Enhanced LRM, providing consistent performance across much longer ranges than the Streak launchers.

ComStar has apparently been able to deploy its CX-3 prototypes several times, each with positive results.

I believe the proven performance of the capacitor enhanced ER PPC is something the RAF should emulate in its own designs. Acquiring the ZRO-CX-3 research will dramatically reduce the cost and time investment required on our end.

We do not know the circumstances surrounding the elimination of this project's manager, however, and this may be of concern. We know for a fact that their Adept Jacob Arevalo has passed, but they saw no reason to redact anything. That may warrant additional research on our part. [I don't know about this one. Is this answering a question anyone actually asked?

Also shaky on the Enhanced LRM launcher; Its main claim to fame is reduced minimum range, but is that really that much of a problem for fighters?

Feeling pretty confident in advising against this though. As for the business about not disclosing who worked on this thing, that's definitely suspicious. Smells like skeletons in the closet. Maybe look in to that some; could be leverage. Or just make them turn over everything, like they're supposed to. Jerks. –AB]

Mass

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#### Type: Zero

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 35

| Equipment             |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Engine:               | 140     |
| Safe Thrust:          | 6       |
| Maximum Thrust:       | 9       |
| Structural Integrity: | 6       |
| Heat Sinks:           | 10 [20] |
| Fuel:                 | 400     |
| Cockpit               |         |
| Armor Factor:         | 160     |
|                       | Armor   |
|                       | Value   |
| Nose                  | 61      |
| Wings                 | 28/28   |
| Aft                   | 43      |

| Weapons and Ammo      | Location | Tonnage | Heat | SRV   | MRV   | LRV   | EF |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| ER PPC with Capacitor | Nose     | 8       | 5/20 | 10/15 | 10/15 | 10/15 | _  |
| Enhanced LRM 5        | Nose     | 3       | 2    | 3     | 3     | 3     | _  |
| Ammo (NLRM) 24        | _        | 1       |      |       |       |       |    |

Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Atmospheric Flyer, Fragile Fuel Tank



## ТОМАНАWК СХ-11

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Tomahawk Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Acolyte Luis Da Costa Project Start Date: 3074 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 

Laser Insulator **Reflective Armor** 

#### Overview

The THK-63CS made good use of the heat dissipation system introduced on the THK-63 Tomahawk. But it also re-introduced heat management problems for its pilots. Their loud and persistent complaints apparently caused ComStar build the THK-CX-11. It installs an advanced laser insulator on each large laser, which cuts their waste heat by almost ten percent. Installing these devices did demand a reduction in the craft's armor shell. It appears this motivated ComStar to look at reflective armor to mitigate the loss.

While many consider the CX-11 an improvement, all test pilots apparently objected to the laser insulators. The devices can apparently cause failures due to poor heat shunting at a rate of about 1.157 percent per discharge. While this damage can usually be repaired, the unplanned reduction in firepower is an obvious concern. This proves the old Blake saying that you can please some people all the time, and all people some of the time, but you can't please all the people all the time.

Regardless, I believe the real opportunity here is their deployment of reflective armor on aerospace fighters. That may have to become standard equipment. And actual performance data on the laser insulators may be worth a buy by itself.

[Well, this project is actually an amusing read. It kicked off after a personal donation from Luis Da Costa, who joined ComStar in 3074. His real goal was to reinvigorate the Tomahawk line, of which numerous of his ancestors were pilots. I kid you not: he apparently found twenty-three of them. And more than a few of their premature deaths were blamed on the -42's heat problems, apparently causing several unscheduled high-speed "landings", or other lethal disadvantages. So, he demanded his money be used to right this wrong, despite being a clerk in a HPG somewhere. ComStar happily used the vast bulk of the money to figure out how to install reflective armor on the thing. And they were merciless about it: the armoring project kept getting more expensive, and they kept invoicing the guy with laser insulator line items!

And he kept paying!

Well, you can't fix stupid, I suppose. (Kind of like attributing a Lincoln quote to Blake: dumb.)

Obviously, there's no reason to spend a single stone here. Laser reflective armor does seem real promising if we can mass-produce it. But we'd just have to engineer all of that from the ground up anyway. So, what would we buy, beyond Acolyte Da Costa's affection?

Actually, if he still has cash left, that could pay off... -AB]

#### Type: Tomahawk

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 45

| Equipment                  |         | Mass |
|----------------------------|---------|------|
| Engine:                    | 270     | 14.5 |
| Safe Thrust:               | 8       |      |
| Maximum Thrust:            | 12      |      |
| Structural Integrity:      | 8       |      |
| Heat Sinks:                | 12 [24] | 2    |
| Fuel:                      | 400     | 5    |
| Cockpit                    |         | 3    |
| Armor Factor (Reflective): | 144     | 9    |
|                            | Armor   |      |
|                            | Value   |      |
| Nose                       | 47      |      |
| Wings                      | 33/33   |      |
| Aft                        | 31      |      |



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Notes: \*Laser Insulator reduces heat by 1 point. Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Bad Reputation, Easy to Pilot

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ER Large Laser with Insulator RW

ER Large Laser with Insulator LW

## **IRONSIDES CX-19**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Ironsides Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Acolyte Leena Philips Project Start Date: 3071 Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Clan ER Medium Lasers Clan Streak SRM-6

#### Overview

The *Ironsides* fighter has been the ugly duckling of the fighter community for much of its existence. In part, this was because the craft was considered too "vanilla" plain, and in part it was because of some rare but dramatic (and widely publicized) energy housing failures.

This did not deter Acolyte Philips, who used her influence to upgrade her ancient *lronsides* to incorporate a large quantity of Clan weaponry. Five Clan ER medium lasers provide excellent firepower at range, while an amazing seven Streak SRM-6 launchers emit a devastating quantity of missiles at a target. The heat dissipation system still demands some restraint, but the damage output of the craft is a tremendous threat to any opponent.

Of particular interest is that ComStar has apparently taken this one-off design, hand-built by Acolyte Philips and taken steps to engineer a more standardized method for installing the weaponry in other *Ironsides* fighters. The Republic could replicate this work rather easily, once we are provided with a steady supply of weaponry.

[This isn't quite as good of a find as the Hurricane P19, but how can this guy see the same material I do, and totally miss it?

Read what it says. "Engineering done to standardize installation into other Ironsides". And the weapons they're using: some of the most commonly available ones—almost mundane. Heck, Streaks and ER lasers are some of the oldest "modern" tech still in use by the Clans. So, clearly, ComStar has a source, right? This isn't like that Grim Reaper, where it's whatever they have in stock, or salvaged. So perhaps they're buying from the Sharks. Who doesn't, huh?

Nope. They're building it. Or getting ready to, anyway. The engineering list includes parts not used by the Clans—at all. Just us. Interface gear mostly. How bout them apples?

Now, don't get too excited: they never actually got around to manufacturing Clan tech beyond some prototypes. But it looks like they got closer than anyone else. –AB]

#### Type: **Ironsides** Technology Base: Mixed (Experimental)

Weapons and Ammo

3 ER Medium Lasers (C)

Streak SRM 6 (C)

Ammo (Streak) 30

3 Streak SRM 6 (C)

3 Streak SRM 6 (C)

ER Medium Laser (C)

ER Medium Laser (C)

Tonnage: 65

| Equipment             |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Engine:               | 260     |
| Safe Thrust:          | 6       |
| Maximum Thrust:       | 9       |
| Structural Integrity: | 6       |
| Heat Sinks:           | 14 [28] |
| Fuel:                 | 400     |
| Cockpit               |         |
| Armor Factor:         | 184     |
|                       | Armor   |
|                       | Value   |
| Nose                  | 61      |
| Wings                 | 36/36   |
| Aft                   | 51      |



Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Bad Reputation, Non-Standard Parts

Location

Nose

Nose

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RW

RW

LW

LW

# HURRICANE PA(L) P17

Field Testing Summation: Custom Tornado Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Adept Kiran Michaelson-Lewis Project Start Date: Undisclosed Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Clan AP Gauss Rifle Clan Basic Stealth Armor

#### Overview

Arguably the best opportunity presented in ComStar's material is their P17 model Hurricane PA(L). While power armor designs have been thoroughly eclipsed by heavier battle armor today, they still prove themselves useful given their excellent cost point.

It seems both Word of Blake and ComStar have realized this, as they continued to enhance and refine power armor technology through the Jihad. ComStar in particular spared no expense, installing advanced stealth armor and even the excellent Clan AP Gauss rifle on their P17 model, of which only a handful are said to exist. The devastating anti-personnel weapon is installed on the suit's arm in a similar fashion to the modular mount on the Blakist G14 Tornado. The Blakists had to crib heavily from the Achileus to work out the problems with their modular arm mount, but ComStar's provided research data indicates that their P17's fixed mount derives from an earlier P-series design.

The P17 even boasts improved ground mobility. While not as flexible as jump jets, the system is a boon regardless.

The end result is an excellent design that can be an incredible multiplier if deployed in numbers, an action I would wholeheartedly recommend the RAF pursue.

[Wait, what? Full deployment? From where are we going to get all the AP Gauss rifles? Never mind that, where did ComStar get them? And before we get an answer to that question, how about they explain where they got a stockpile of Clan stealth armor?

They apparently had enough not just to armor an undisclosed amount of suits, but engineer the armoring job to begin with!

I'm astounded that this guy doesn't realize what he's holding here. It's the true gem in the pile of dung ComStar sold us. We're staring at an assassin suit here.

No JJs? Yeah, because those aren't stealthy. Meanwhile, the AP Gauss is a versatile murder-machine. Oh, and you can wield a decent sniper rifle as well.

ComStar has been knocking over people with Hurricanes long before WoB happened, and long before we even knew they had them. And it looks like they were not about to stop.

Now, they're trying to be coy here, and indicate all created suits deployed in a hunter-killer Level II that looks like it actually existed. Even gave them an Aurora to do their business with. Pretty decent Blakist kill list on them. Great.

What happened to the other suits? I guarantee you that you'll not find them among the former Com Guards ranks. We need to find these things. –AB]

#### Type: Tornado PA(L)

Technology Base: Mixed Inner Sphere (Experimental) Chassis Type: Humanoid Weight Class: PA(L) Maximum Weight: 400 kg Swarm/Leg Attack/Mechanized/AP: Yes/Yes/Yes/Yes

**Notes:** Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Difficult to Maintain, Non-Standard Parts

| Equipment      | Slots               | Mass  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Chassis:       | PA(L)               | 80 kg |
| Motive System: |                     |       |
| Ground MP:     | 3                   | 50 kg |
| Jump MP:       | 0                   | 0 kg  |
| Manipulators:  |                     |       |
| Right Arm:     | Armored Glove       | 0 kg  |
| Left Arm:      | Armored Glove       | 0 kg  |
| Armor:         | Basic Stealth (C) 3 | 60 kg |
| Armor Value:   | 2+1 (Trooper)       |       |

|                               |          | Slots      |        |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Weapons and Equipment         | Location | (Capacity) | Mass   |
| AP Gauss Rifle (20 shots) (C) | RA       | 2          | 200 kg |
| Mission Equipment             | Body     | 1          | 10 kg  |



### **KOBOLD X-C3**

Field Testing Summation: Prototype Kobold Refit Producer/Site: Undisclosed Supervising Technician: Acolyte Lucille Vickers Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Battle Armor C3i

#### Overview

ComStar was able to secure several of the Blakist Battle Armor C3i systems, and promptly invested some of their remaining Kobold suits into deploying the technology themselves. This proved especially challenging. Not only did the captured systems do their level best to defy reverse engineering, the Kobold suits themselves proved less flexible than expected. At least as far as interfacing with the suit's communication system was concerned, a need not anticipated by its designers at the time. Ironic, given ComStar's nature.

Ultimately, the team prevailed over the problem by using a scratch-built operating system for the C3i gear. Testing with the system proved to be extremely successful, and units augmented with the Kobold X-C3 proved particularly effective in urban environments and other close-quarters terrain. Even in testing, the resilience of a six-man Kobold team exposed to several casualties kept them relevant well in excess of projections.

Given their success, we would be extremely remiss if we did not explore this innovation in C3 technology.

[Well, I can be quick here. We're moving away from C3i. Done. No need to look to this thing.

Alright, fine, I'm being too quick here. We should definitely look at the battle armor C3 system. There's some legitimate potential there, and the way ComStar has tested with Kobolds isn't entirely moot. Heck, even the Kobold suit itself isn't that bad, even though they weaned it off of the armor required to survive a medium laser hit. (Fools.) But the C3 versions of those suits aren't nearly as heavy, so we could totally armor a lighter suit properly, give it some mobility, and some teeth (which this thing also lacks).

Actually, you know what, the lack of teeth might be a feature. It makes the operators focus on the spotter job, rather than taking dumb risks to contribute damage. That's not their purpose, after all. Meanwhile, not having weaponry reduces the incentive to hit these things. So maybe that was intentional rather than desperation on ComStar's part.

There's no excuse for not up-armoring this thing though. –AB]

### Type: Kobold

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Chassis Type: Humanoid Weight Class: Light Maximum Weight: 750 kg Swarm/Leg Attack/Mechanized/AP: Yes/Yes/Yes/Yes Notes: Features the following Design Quirks: Prototype, Bad

**Reputation, Improved Communications** 

| Equipment      | Slots           | Mass   |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Chassis:       | Light           | 100 kg |
| Motive System: |                 |        |
| Ground MP:     | 1               | 0 kg   |
| Jump MP:       | 3               | 75 kg  |
| Manipulators:  |                 |        |
| Right Arm:     | Armored Glove   | 0 kg   |
| Left Arm:      | Armored Glove   | 0 kg   |
| Armor:         | Basic Stealth 3 | 220 kg |
| Armor Value:   | 4+1 (Trooper)   |        |

|                             |          | Slots      |     |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| Weapons and Equipment       | Location | (Capacity) | M   |
| Anti-Personnel Weapon Mount | RA       | 1          | 5   |
| Battle Armor C3i            | Body     | 1          | 350 |

















### **GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE HIT LOCATION TABLE**



\*A result of 2 or 12 (or an 8 if the attack strikes the side) may inflict a critical hit on the vehicle. For each result of 2 or 12 (or 8 for side attacks), apply damage normally to the armor in that section. The attacksting player then automatically rolls once on the Ground Combat Vehicle Critical Hits Table below (see *Combat*, p. 129 in *Total Warfare* for more information). A result of 12 on the Ground Combat Vehicle Critical Hits Table below (see *Combat*, p. 129 in *Total Warfare* for more information). A result of 12 on the Ground Combat Vehicle Stitu Contex (p. 129 in *Total Warfare* for more information), but the attack direction, but the attack direction, p. 192 in *Total Warfare* for more information), Apply damage even if its armor remains intact. Apply damage takes effect. Side hits strike the side as indicated by the attack direction. For example, if an attack hits demage takes effect.

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|--|--|--|--|
| 2D6 Roll<br>2-5  | EFFECT*<br>No effect   |  |  |
| 6-7<br>8-9   |  | +1 modifier to all Driving Skill<br>ge; –1 Cruising MP, +2 modif<br>s  |  |
| 10–11<br>12+   | Heavy damage;<br>+3 modifier to a  | only half Cruising MP (round t<br>Il Driving Skill Rolls<br>no movement for the rest of t  |  |
| Attack Direction I<br>Hit from rear<br>Hit from the sides  | <b>Vlodifier:</b><br>+1<br>+2  | <b>Vehicle Type Modifiers:</b><br>Tracked, Naval<br>Wheeled<br>Hovercraft, Hydrofoil<br>WiGE   | +0<br>+2<br>+3<br>+4   |
| modifier can only be a<br>a +1 modifier, that is t<br>has no additional effect<br>inflicted from the Moti<br>to O, it cannot move fi<br>addition, all motive sys<br>occurred. For example<br>Weapon Attack Phase<br>immobile target modifi | pplied once. For exan<br>the only time that part.<br>t. This means the may<br>ve System Damage T<br>or the rest of the gar<br>stem damage takes e<br>, if two units are att<br>and the first unit infl<br>er would not apply fo<br>Physical Attack Phass | as are cumulative. However, each [<br>nple, if a roll of 6-7 is made for a w<br>ticular +1 can be applied; a subsect<br>aximum Driving Skill Roll modifier th<br>able is +6. If a unit's Cruising MP is<br>ne, but is not considered an immoti<br>ffect at the end of the phase in whi<br>acking the same Combat Vehicle du<br>its motive system damage and rol<br>r the second unit. However, the -4<br>e. If a hover vehicle is rendered im<br>s and is destroyed. | ehicle, inflicting<br>juent roll of 6-7<br>at can be<br>s reduced<br>bile target. In<br>ch the damage<br>ring the<br>Is a 12, the -4<br>modifier would |

### GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE CRITICAL HITS TABLE

LOCATION HIT

| 2D6 Roll |      |
|----------|------|
| 2-5      | No   |
| 6        |      |
| 7        | Weap |
| 8        |      |
| 9        | -    |
| 10       | Cor  |
| 11       | Wea  |
| 12       | C    |

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SIDE No Critical Hit Cargo/Infantry Hit Weapon Malfunction Crew Stunned Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Fuel Tank\* REAR No Critical Hit Weapon Malfunction Cargo/Infantry Hit Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Ammunition \*\* Fuel Tank \* TURRET No Critical Hit Stabilizer Turret Jam Weapon Malfunction Turret Locks Weapon Destroyed Ammunition \*\* Turret Blown Off

\*If Combat Vehicle has ICE engine only. If Combat Vehicle has a fusion engine, treat this result as Engine Hit. \*\*If Combat Vehicle carries no ammunition, treat this result as Weapon Destroyed.



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| modifier can only be applied once. For example, if a foil of 0-7 is made for a vehicle, inflicting |
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| a +1 modifier, that is the only time that particular +1 can be applied; a subsequent roll of 6-7   |
| has no additional effect. This means the maximum Driving Skill Roll modifier that can be           |
| inflicted from the Motive System Damage Table is +6. If a unit's Cruising MP is reduced            |
| to O, it cannot move for the rest of the game, but is not considered an immobile target. In        |
| addition, all motive system damage takes effect at the end of the phase in which the damage        |
| occurred. For example, if two units are attacking the same Combat Vehicle during the               |
| Weapon Attack Phase and the first unit inflicts motive system damage and rolls a 12, the -4        |
| immobile target modifier would not apply for the second unit. However, the -4 modifier would       |
| take effect during the Physical Attack Phase. If a hover vehicle is rendered immobile while        |
| over a Depth 1 or deeper water hex, it sinks and is destroyed.                                     |
|  |

### GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE CRITICAL HITS TABLE

LOCATION HIT

2D6 Roll 2-5 r 6 Vea 8 9 10 C 11 Ve 12

FRONT No Critical Hit Driver Hit Weapon Malfunction Stabilizer Sensors Commander Hit Weapon Destroyed Crew Killed SIDE No Critical Hit Cargo/Infantry Hit Weapon Malfunction Crew Stunned Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Fuel Tank\* REAR No Critical Hit Weapon Malfunction Cargo/Infantry Hit Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Ammunition \*\* Fuel Tank \*

#### TURRET No Critical Hit Stabilizer Turret Jam Weapon Malfunction Turret Locks Weapon Destroyed Ammunition \*\*

Turret Blown Off

\*If Combat Vehicle has ICE engine only. If Combat Vehicle has a fusion engine, treat this result as Engine Hit. \*\*If Combat Vehicle carries no ammunition, treat this result as Weapon Destroyed.



### **GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE HIT LOCATION TABLE**

|          |                         | ATTACK DIRECTION  |                   |  |  |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 2D6 Roll | FRONT                   | REAR              | SIDE§             |  |  |
| 2*       | Front (critical)        | Rear (critical)   | Side (critical)   |  |  |
| 3        | Front†                  | Rear†             | Side†             |  |  |
| 4        | Front†                  | Rear†             | Side†             |  |  |
| 5        | Right Side <sup>†</sup> | Left Side †       | Front†            |  |  |
| 6        | Front                   | Rear              | Side              |  |  |
| 7        | Front                   | Rear              | Side              |  |  |
| 8        | Front                   | Rear              | Side (critical)*  |  |  |
| 9        | Left Side†              | Right Side†       | Rear†             |  |  |
| 10       | Turret                  | Turret            | Turret            |  |  |
| 11       | Turret                  | Turret            | Turret            |  |  |
| 12*      | Turret (critical)       | Turret (critical) | Turret (critical) |  |  |

\*A result of 2 or 12 (or an 8 if the attack strikes the side) may inflict a critical hit on the vehicle. For each result of 2 or 12 (or 8 for side attacks), apply damage normally to the armor in that section. The attacking player then automatically rolls once on the Ground Combat Vehicle Critical Hits Table below (see *Combat*, p. 192 in *Total Warfare* for more information). A result of 12 on the Ground Combat Vehicles Thics Table below (see *Combat*, p. 192 in *Total Warfare* for more information). A result of 12 on the Ground Combat Vehicles Thic Location Table may inflict critical hit against the turret; if the vehicle has no turret, a 12 indicates the chance of a critical hit on the side corresponding to the attack direction. The static may suffer motive system damage even if its armor remains intact. Apply damage normally to the armor in that section, but the attacking player also rolls once on the Motive System Damage Table at right (see *Combat*, p. 192 in *Total Warfare* for more information). Apply damage at the end of the phase in which the damage takes effect. Side hit strike the side as indicated by the attack direction. For example, if an attack hits the right side armor. If the vehicle has no turret, a turret hit strikes the armor on the side attacked.

| MOTIVE SYSTEM DAMAGE TABLE   |  |  |                      |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 2D6 Roll<br>2–5  | EFFECT*<br>No effect   |  |                      |  |
| 6–7<br>8–9   | Minor damage; +1 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls<br>Moderate damage; -1 Cruising MP, +2 modifier to all<br>Driving Skill Rolls |  |                      |  |
| 10–11  | Heavy damage; only half Cruising MP (round fractions up),<br>+3 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls                                |  |                      |  |
| 12+  | Major damage; no movement for the rest of the game.<br>Vehicle is immobile.  |  |                      |  |
| Attack Direction N<br>Hit from rear<br>Hit from the sides  | <b>Aodifier:</b><br>+1<br>+2   | <b>Vehicle Type Modifiers:</b><br>Tracked, Naval<br>Wheeled<br>Hovercraft, Hydrofoil<br>WiGE | +0<br>+2<br>+3<br>+4 |  |
| *All movement and Driving Skill Roll penalties are cumulative. However, each Driving Skill Roll modifier can only be applied once. For example, if a roll of 6-7 is made for a vehicle, infitting a +1 modifier, that is the only time that particular +1 can be applied; a subsequent roll of 6-7 has no additional effect. This means the maximum Driving Skill Roll modifier that can be infitted from the Motive System Damage Table is +6. If a units Crusing MP is reduced to 0, it cannot move for the rest of the game, but is not considered an immobile target. In addition, all motive system damage takes effect at the end of the phase in which the damage accurred. For example, if two units are attacking the same Combat Vehicle during the Vespon Attack Phase and the first unit inflicts movie system Manage at Call is +1 = -4 immobile target modifier would not apply for the second unit. However, the -4 modifier would take effect during the Physical Attack Phase. If a hover vehicle is rendered immobile while over a Depth 1 or deeper water hex, it sinks and is destroyed. |  |  |                      |  |

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LOCATION HIT

| 2D6 Roll |      |
|----------|------|
| 2-5      | No   |
| 6        |      |
| 7        | Weap |
| 8        |      |
| 9        | -    |
| 10       | Cor  |
| 11       | Wea  |
| 12       | C    |

FRONT o Critical Hit Driver Hit on Malfunction Stabilizer Sensors mmander Hit pon Destroyed Crew Killed

SIDE No Critical Hit Cargo/Infantry Hit Weapon Malfunction **Crew Stunned** Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Fuel Tank\*

REAR No Critical Hit Weapon Malfunction Cargo/Infantry Hit Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Ammunition \*\* Fuel Tank\*

TURRET No Critical Hit Stabilizer Turret, Jam Weapon Malfunction Turret Locks Weapon Destroyed Ammunition\* Turret Blown Off

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| BATTLET   | BATTLE ARMOR<br>RECORD SHEET<br>(Experimental)  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 1         Type: Hurricane P17       Era: Jihad         Gunnery Skill:       Anti-Mech Skill:         Ground MP:       3         Weapons & Equip.       Dmg Min Sht Med Lng<br>AP Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X]  |   | LEG ATTACKS TABLEBATTLE ARMORBASE TO-HITTROOPERS ACTIVEMODIFIER4-603+22+51+7   |  |
| Ammo Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+1/+2) Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:  BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 2   | 5 000<br>5 000<br>6 000<br>Cost BV:   | Image: style="text-align: center;">Fridality: style="text-align: center;"/>Fridality: style="text-align: center;                                  |  |
| Type: Hurricane P17       Era: Jihad         Gunnery Skill:       Anti-'Mech Skill:         Ground MP:       3         Weapons & Equip.       Dmg Min Sht Med Lng         AP Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X]       -       3       9         Ammo       Ammo       100 (dd 400)       100 (dd 400)  | 2 000<br>3 000<br>4 000<br>5 000  | SWARM ATTACK MODIFIERS TABLEATTACKING ENEMY<br>BATTLE ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVEFRIENDLY MECHANIZED BATTLE<br>ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVE1234566+0+0+0+1+25+0+0+0+1+2+34+0+0+1+2+3+4  |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+1/+2)<br>Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:<br>BATTILE ARIVIOR: SQUAD/POINT 3<br>Type: Hurricane P17 Era: Jihad<br>Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill:<br>Ground MP: 3<br>Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng  | 6 00<br>Cost: BV:<br>1 000<br>2 000<br>3 000  | 3       +0       +1       +2       +3       +4       +5         2       +1       +2       +3       +4       +5       +6         1       +2       +3       +4       +5       +6       +7         BATTLE ARMOR EQUIPMENT         Claws with magnets       -1       -1         SITUATION *         'Mech prone       -2         'Mech or vehicle immobile       -4  |  |
| Weapons & Equip.       Dmg Min Sht Med Lng         AP Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       4 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       4 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       4 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       4 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Are Gauss Rifle (Clan)       4 [DB,X] - 3 6 9         Ammo       Ammo         Ammo </td <td>4 000<br/>5 000<br/>6 000<br/>Cost: BV:</td> <td>Vehicle –2<br/>*Modifiers are cumulative  SWARM ATTACKS HIT LOCATION TABLE  2D6 BIPEDAL POUR-LEGGED LOCATION PUBLICATION PUBLICAT</td> | 4 000<br>5 000<br>6 000<br>Cost: BV:  | Vehicle –2<br>*Modifiers are cumulative  SWARM ATTACKS HIT LOCATION TABLE  2D6 BIPEDAL POUR-LEGGED LOCATION PUBLICATION PUBLICAT |  |
| Type: Hurricane P17       Era: Jihad         Gunnery Skill:       Anti-'Mech Skill:         Ground MP:       3         Weapons & Equip.       Dmg Min Sht Med Lng         AP Gauss Rifle (Clan)       3 [DB,X]       -       3       9         Ammo   | 1       000         2       000         3       000         4       000         5       000 | 3Rear Center TorsoFront Right Torso4Rear Right TorsoRear Center Torso5Front Right TorsoRear Right Torso6Right ArmFront Right Torso7Front Center TorsoFront Center Torso8Left ArmFront Left Torso9Front Left TorsoRear Center Torso10Rear Left TorsoRear Center Torso11Rear Center TorsoFront Left Torso12HeadHead  |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+1/+2)<br>Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:<br>BATTILE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 5<br>Type: Hurricane P17 Era: Jihad<br>Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill:<br>Stand MD: S   | 6 00<br>Cost: BV:<br>1 000<br>2 000   | TRANSPORT POSITIONS TABLE           TROOPER         'MECH         VEHICLE           NUMBER         LOCATION         LOCATION           1         Right Torso         Right Side           2         Left Torso         Right Side           3         Right Torso (rear)         Left Side           4         Left Torso (rear)         Left Side           5         Center Torso (rear)         Rear  |  |
| Ground MP: 3<br>Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng<br>AP Gauss Rifle (Clan) 3 [DB,X] — 3 6 9<br>Ammo<br>Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+1/+2)<br>Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:  | 3 000<br>4 000<br>5 000<br>6 000<br>Cost: BV;   | 6     Center Torso     Rear       TROOPER     LARGE SUPPORT       NUMBER     VEHICLE LOCATION*       1     Right Side (Unit 1/Unit 2)       2     Right Side (Unit 1/Unit 2)       3     Left Side (Unit 1/Unit 2)       4     Left Side (Unit 1/Unit 2)       5     Rear (Unit 1/Unit 2)       6     Rear (Unit 1/Unit 2)       7     Hear (Unit 1/Unit 2)  |  |

| ΒΛΤ   | TLET                                   | TECI-I                   |            | BATTLE ARMOR<br>RECORD SHEET<br>(Experimental)                            |   |  |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|--|
|   | SQUAD/POINT 1                          | <u> </u>                 |            |   |   |  |
| Type: Kobold X-C3                               |  | <b>1</b> 🖗 <b>0</b> 0000 |            |   |   |  |
| Gunnery Skill:                                  | Era: Jihad<br><b>Anti-'Mech Skill:</b> | 2 00000                  |            | BATTLE ARMOR<br>TROOPERS ACTIVE   | BASE TO-HIT<br>MODIFIER                 |  |
| Ground MP: 1                                    | Jump: 3                                | 3 🕀 00000                |            | 4–6<br>3  | 0<br>+2                                 |  |
| Weapons & Equip.<br>Improved BC                 | Dmg Min Sht Med Lng<br>[E] — — — — —   | 4 • 00000                | $\equiv$   | 2   | +5<br>+7                                |  |
|   |  | <b>5 0</b> 0000          | =          |   |   |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+                      |  |                          | =          | SWARM ATTAC   | KS TABLE                                |  |
| Mechanized: 📝 Swarm                             | : 🖌 Leg: 🖌 AP: 🖌                       | <b>G</b>                 | NV:        | BATTLE ARMOR<br>TROOPERS ACTIVE   | BASE TO-HIT<br>MODIFIER                 |  |
| BATTLE ARMOR                                    | SQUAD/POINT 2                          |                          |            | 4–6   | +2                                      |  |
| Type: Kobold X-C3                               | Era: Jihad                             | 1 🖗 00000                |            | 1-3   | +5                                      |  |
| Gunnery Skill:                                  | Anti-'Mech Skill:                      | 2 🕀 00000                |            | SWARM ATTACK MO   | DIFIERS TABLE                           |  |
| Ground MP: 1<br>Weapons & Equip.                | Jump: 3<br>Dmg Min Sht Med Lng         | <b>3</b> 🕀 <b>0</b> 0000 |            | ATTACKING ENEMY FRIENDLY<br>BATTLE ARMOR ARMOR                            | MECHANIZED BATTLE                       |  |
| Improved BC '3                                  | [E] — — — —                            | <b>4</b> 🕀 <b>0</b> 0000 |            | TROOPERS ACTIVE 1 2<br>6 +0 +0  | 3 4 5 6                                 |  |
|   |  | 5 🕀 •0000                |            | 5 +0 +0   | +0 +1 +2 +3                             |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+                      |  | 6 🕀 💿 0000               |            | 3 +0 +1   | +1 +2 +3 +4<br>+2 +3 +4 +5              |  |
| Mechanized: 🖌 Swarm                             | : 🖌 Leg: 🖌 AP: 🖌                       |                          | N:         |   | +3 +4 +5 +6<br>+4 +5 +6 +7              |  |
| BATTLE ARMOR:                                   | SQUAD/POINT 3                          |                          |            | BATTLE ARMOR EQUIPM   | <b>MENT</b>                             |  |
| Type: Kobold X-C3                               | Era: Jihad                             | 1 🍓 🖸 0000               | ]          | Claws with magnets  | –1                                      |  |
| Gunnery Skill:<br>Ground MP: 1                  | Anti-'Mech Skill:<br>Jump: 3           | 2 🖗 • 0000               |            | SITUATION *<br>'Mech prone  | -2                                      |  |
| Weapons & Equip.<br>Improved BC <sup>3</sup>    | Dmg Min Sht Med Lng                    | 3 🕀 🖸 00000              |            | 'Mech or vehicle immobile<br>Vehicle                                      |   |  |
| Improved BC °                                   | [E] — — — —                            | 4 🖣 💽 0000               |            | *Modifiers are cumulative   |   |  |
|   |  | <b>5</b> 🍓 <b>0</b> 0000 |            |   |   |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+<br>Mechanized: Swarm |  | 6 🕀 💿 0000               |            | SWARM ATTACKS HIT L   | OCATION TABLE                           |  |
|   |  | Cost: E                  | aV:        | 2D6 BIPEDAL<br>ROLL LOCATION  | FOUR-LEGGED<br>LOCATION                 |  |
| BATTLE ARMOR:                                   | SQUAD/POINT 4                          | 1 🍓 🖸 0000               |            | <ul><li>2 Head</li><li>3 Rear Center Torso</li></ul>                      | Head<br>Front Right Torso               |  |
| Type: Kobold X-C3<br>Gunnery Skill:             | Era: Jihad<br>Anti-'Mech Skill:        |                          | =          | <ul><li>4 Rear Right Torso</li><li>5 Front Right Torso</li></ul>          | Rear Center Torso<br>Rear Right Torso   |  |
| Ground MP: 1                                    | Jump: 3                                |                          | =          | 6 Right Arm<br>7 Front Center Torso                                       | Front Right Torso<br>Front Center Torso |  |
| Weapons & Equip.<br>Improved BC                 | Dmg Min Sht Med Lng                    | 3 🖗 • 0000               |            | 8 Left Arm<br>9 Front Left Torso  | Front Left Torso<br>Rear Left Torso     |  |
|   |  | 4 🕀 • 00000              |            | 10Rear Left Torso11Rear Center Torso                                      | Rear Center Torso<br>Front Left Torso   |  |
| <b>Armor:</b> Basic Stealth (+0/+)              | 1 /+0)                                 | 5 🕀 • 0000               |            | 12 Head   | Head                                    |  |
| Mechanized: Swarm                               |  | 6 🕀 💁 00000              |            | TRANSPORT POSIT   | IONS TABLE                              |  |
|   |  | Cost: E                  | av:        | TROOPER 'MECH<br>NUMBER LOCATION  | VEHICLE<br>LOCATION                     |  |
| BATTLE ARMOR:<br>Type: Kobold X-C3              | SQUAD/POINT 5                          | 1 🖣 00000                |            | 1 Right Torso<br>2 Left Torso   | Right Side<br>Right Side                |  |
| Gunnery Skill:                                  | Era: Jihad<br>Anti-'Mech Skill:        | 2 🕀 💿 0000               |            | 3 Right Torso (rear<br>4 Left Torso (rear                                 | r) Left Side<br>) Left Side             |  |
| Ground MP: 1<br>Weapons & Equip.                | Jump: 3<br>Dmg Min Sht Med Lng         | 3 🕀 00000                |            | 5 Center Torso (rea<br>6 Center Torso                                     | ar) Rear<br>Rear                        |  |
| Improved BC <sup>3</sup>                        | [E] — — — —                            | 4 🍓 💿 0000               | $\equiv$   | TROOPER LARGE SUPPOR<br>NUMBER VEHICLE LOCATIO                            | N*                                      |  |
|   |  | <b>5 0</b> 0000          | =          | 1 Right Side (Unit 1/U<br>2 Right Side (Unit 1/U<br>3 Left Side (Unit 1/U |   |  |
| Armor: Basic Stealth (+0/+                      |  | <b>6 0</b> 0000          | { <b> </b> | 4 Left Side (Unit 1/Ur<br>5 Rear (Unit 1/Unit                             | nit 2) game labs*                       |  |
| Mechanized: 🖌 Swarm                             | : 🖌 Leg: 🖌 AP: 🖌                       |                          | NV:        | 6 Rear (Unit 1/Unit<br>*Unit 1 and Unit 2 represent two battle            |   |  |