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As I'm sure his Celestial Wisdom realizes the deflagration of the conflict with the Word of Blake is not cause enough for us to lessen our search for more advanced weaponry to defend the Confederation. In concert with the Capellan Science Foundation and the Ministry of the Military we have identified a number of project foci that should bear plentiful fruit to the Capellan Confederation Armed Forces.

Our development of the plasma rifle provided us with a powerful new weapon which we put to good use during the Federated Suns' unprovoked attack on our worlds, and when combined with the BattleMech Taser offered our forces a significant advantage. It is this advantage our program seeks to continually revive, and now that the shadow lances are an undeniable asset it is time to shift our focus.

The Jihad ushered in an orgy of weapons development and, although Stone and his cronies would wish otherwise, the Maskirovka has gained a considerable trove of technology which is even now being experimented upon at BattleMech and vehicle manufacturers across the Confederation. New types of armor, new types of structure, even newly-enhanced engines are being applied to prototypes on Grand Base, Sian, Capella, and Victoria, and thanks to the Strategios' prescience in constructing a full-scale experimentation division on Victoria after the damage suffered several years ago—our most recent successes have come from there.

One flaw we must be aware of in our tactics and our design philosophies is the newest-toy phenomenon: each of the major militaries in the Inner Sphere has become overrun with new technologies in very narrow areas. Our development of stealth armor led to nearly every class of 'Mech produced in the Confederation being redesigned to take advantage of it. The Davions have retrofitted their rotary autocannons onto almost every chassis they field; the Steiners, heavy Gauss rifles and light fusion engines, and the remnants of the Free Worlds League are overrun with extended-range lasers and more kinds of missile ammunitions than one has time to count.

In partnership with the CSF, Ceres Metals facilities across the Confederation, but headquartered in the main office on Capella, began in 3076 far-reaching research and development projects in all aspects of military technology. Although funding is beginning to be drawn away from the project to support the burgeoning hostilities along the Tikonov border, many impressive prototypes and design projects have appeared and are listed here. It is our belief that through experimentation we may uncover advances unknown to the Confederation's enemies, and so we beg the Chancellor to continue funding our programs.

Most humbly and respectfully, Dr. Veronica Baxter, Capellan Science Foundation, 3079

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The 'Mechs, combat vehicles, and fighters described in *Experimental Technical Readout: Liao* provide players with a sampling of the various custom designs that have arisen in the technical divisions of the military manufacturers of the Confederation. 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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RVN-3X RAVEN X

Field Testing Summation: Prototype RVN Refit Producer/Site: Hellespont Industrials, Sian Supervising Technician: Abel Mencius Project Start Date: 3078 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:**

Composite Structure Apollo Fire Control System **Bloodhound Active Probe** Angel ECM Suite Medium X-Pulse Lasers Laser Anti-Missile System

Overview

In the 3020s the Raven was a source of great pride for the Capellan Confederation. One of the few new BattleMech designs since the fall of the Star League to reach standard production, it was a jewel in the Confederation's crown even if it was saddled with substandard technology. It wasn't until the CSF was able to unlock the secrets of the Helm memory core that the Raven was given the technology it needed to compete on the battlefield, but those secrets also rejuvenated the entire warmaking industry of the Successor States. Since the 3050s several upgrades have been performed on the base Raven chassis, but in 3078 Hellespont Industrials revealed a new prototype Raven that mounted the most advanced equipment yet found on any battlefield.

Built on a cutting-edge composite frame and using an extralight gyro to free mass, the Raven X is powered by an extralight fusion engine and continues the Raven-class' long tradition of battlefield electronic warfare. Outwardly the Raven X is similar to the stock -3L model made famous on the battlefields of the Liberation of 3057, but the insides are revamped as far above the 3050 model as it was above the 3025.

An Angel ECM replaces the older Guardian model, while a more powerful Bloodhound active probe replaces the Beagle. The standard medium lasers of the -3L are upgraded to medium x-pulse lasers, and a prototype laser anti-missile system provides solid antimissile defense. The real treat of the Raven's arsenal, however, is a large twenty-tube medium range missile launcher mated to a stolen Apollo fire controls system. Given the Raven X's fragility, Hellespont designers wanted to make sure it could engage any enemy discovered from a distance and still have time to escape.

Although the specifications of the Raven X are impressive, Strategios planners have discovered in simulation that the BattleMech is just as susceptible to damage as the 3025 model. Its build offsets its increases in productivity and potential: the extralight engine is thinly armored, as is the soft composite structure. Most damning is the Raven's speed, which hasn't increased since 3025, and is now almost slow compared to other states' reconnaissance BattleMechs. It seems unlikely that the Strategios will approve the *Raven X* for anything more than demonstration purposes.

Type: Raven X

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 35 Battle Value: 1.050

Equipment

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Internal Structure:	Composite		2
Engine:	210 XL		4.5
Walking MP:	6		
Running MP:	9		
Jumping MP:	0		
Heat Sinks:	10 [20]		0
Gyro (XL):			1.5
Cockpit:			3
Armor Factor (Ferro):	89		5
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Head	3	9	
Center Torso	11	13	
Center Torso (rear)		3	
R/L Torso	8	13	
R/L Torso (rear)		3	
R/L Arm	6	8	
R/L Leg	8	8	
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Mass

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage	
2 Medium X-Pulse Lasers	RA	2	4	
Laser Anti-Missile System	RT	2	1.5	
Angel ECM Suite	RT	2	2	
Bloodhound Active Probe	RT	3	2	
MRM 20	LT	3	7	
Apollo FCS	LT	1	1	
Ammo (MRM) 12	LT	1	1	
CASE	LT	1	.5	



VND-3LD VINDICATOR DAO

Field Testing Summation: Custom VND Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: None Supervising Technician: Dao Project Start Date: 3078

Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Clan Endo Steel Structure Clan Ferro-Fibrous Armor Clan Double Heat Sinks Actuator Enhancement System Supercharger Clan ER PPC Laser Anti-Missile System BattleMech Taser

Overview

The anger amongst Capellan citizens after the withdrawal and destruction of the Word of Blake is at levels unseen since the Andurien invasion of the 3030s, and this atmosphere has bred a massive pool of funds and people seeking restitution and vengeance wherever they can. In the remnants of the Liao Commonality especially, a horde of bounty hunters have appeared, taking contracts to right old wrongs and settle old scores and profit in the doing. One of them, a former Capellan national who goes by no other name than Dao, pilots a customized *Vindicator* claimed from a renegade MechWarrior. He is good enough at his job—and prolific enough in taking contracts—that he's managed to outfit his *Vindicator* specially for his purposes. The Maskirovka was able to copy the maintenance logs for this powerful 'Mech and extrapolated its design parameters.

Although appearing much like a conventional VND-3L *Vindicator*, Dao's machine is anything but. He's taken full advantage of the appearance of Clan technology in the area and had his BattleMech completely rebuilt. Dao's *Vindicator* uses Clan double heat sinks, endo steel internal structure, and ferro-fibrous armor in addition to several weapons. This makes it extremely hard to kill, and his most recent upgrade further strengthened its near-invulnerability. Stripping parts from a graveyard of Federated Suns BattleMechs, Dao replaced his engine with a compact fusion engine and his gyro with a compact gyro—making the actual target area of his *Vindicator* much smaller. Penetrating weapons fire in the *Vindicator's* torso is much less likely to strike valuable components, making his 'Mech appear unkillable.

Since many of his contracts are wanted-alive bounties, Dao's *Vindicator* carries a BattleMech Taser in its left arm, which he uses to shut down enemy BattleMechs and vehicles so he can capture their pilots. If the Taser fails to cripple his enemy the PPC inside the *Vindicator*'s right battlefist is a Clan-made weapon, half-again as powerful as comparable Inner Sphere weapons—and Dao doesn't miss. It was only in the last month that we managed to confirm actuator enhancement systems on both the *Vindicator*'s arms—making his aim that much more deadly.

Despite its average speed Dao's *Vindicator* is an excellent hunter-killer BattleMech. He retained its jump jets for dealing with terrain obstacles and has installed a supercharger for burst speed,

often using this unexpected velocity to get near enough to use his Taser. A laser anti-missile system mounted where a standard *Vindicator* carries a medium laser provides close-in defense. Although he has refused all offers of purchase for his 'Mech, the Capellan Science Foundation urges the Chancellor to require the Maskirovka to acquire this 'Mech for disassembly and examination.

Type: Vindicator Dao

Technology Base: Mixed (Experimental) Tonnage: 45 Battle Value: 1,814

Equipment			Mass
Internal Structure:	Endo Stee	l (C)	2.5
Engine:	180 Comp	act	10.5
Walking MP:	4		
Running MP:	6 [8]		
5			
Jumping MP:	4		
Heat Sinks (Clan):	10 [20]		0
Gyro (Compact):			3
Cockpit (Small):			2
Armor Factor (Ferro (C)):	153		8
	Interna	I Arn	nor
	Structur	e Va	lue 🦯
Head	3	ç	
Center Torso	14	2	2
Center Torso (rear)		6	5 181
R/L Torso	11	1	8
R/L Torso (rear)		4	1
R/L Arm	7	1	4
R/L Leg	11	2	2
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Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage
ER PPC (C)	RA	2	6
Actuator-Enhancement Sys	. RA	2	1.5
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TSG-9DDC TI TS'ANG DDC

Field Testing Summation: Custom TSG Experimental Refit Producer/Site: None Supervising Technician: Senior Technician Hua Wan Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Supercharger BattleMech Lance Small X-Pulse Lasers

Overview

The warriors of House Dai Da Chi epitomize the warrior ethos of the Confederation. Totally devoted to the Chancellor and his will for the Confederation they choose to show that devotion through excellence in combat above all other areas. They are known as the elite warriors of the CCAF, and as such they receive the best in equipment and support from the Ministry of the Military. Recently, several warriors of the House have taken advantage of the surplus of technology and upgraded their 'Mechs to more accurately reflect their talents.

The *Ti Ts'ang* has been a wildly successful BattleMech in the Capellan Armed Forces and served valiantly throughout the Jihad. Always popular with the Warrior Houses, three Dai Da Chi warriors have deemed them too uncertain for honorable warriors and adapted them to be more in line with their style of combat. Already a fast 'Mech, the Dai Da Chi *Ti Ts'angs* now have a supercharger to make them even faster. Eschewing comfort for utility, the cockpits have been replaced with smaller, lighter models to make room for the supercharger.

The weaponry of the *Ti Ts'ang*—especially the hatchet has always emphasized up-close fighting styles, but the Dai Da Chis consider the hatchet too blunt an instrument for their taste. Seeing reports of the BattleMech lance from the games on Solaris and Westerhand, they instructed the Dai Da Chi armorers to mount lances in place of their hatchets. Warriors who triumph using weapons that require more skill earn more honor in the eyes of the Warrior House MechWarriors, and the lance has proven to be one of the most difficult weapons for a MechWarrior to master.

Two more additions improve the Dai Da Chi's accuracy: first, the extended-range small lasers have been replaced with small X-pulse lasers. Second, a three-ton targeting computer, based on captured Davion designs, ties all the laser weaponry together to make the *Ti Ts'angs* more accurate, and the heat generated by all the lasers will quickly activate the 'Mechs' triple-strength myomer. All in all, the MechWarriors of House Dai Da Chi have created fearsome combat units uniquely tailored to their talents.

Type: Ti Ts'ang DDC

Jump Jet

Jump Jet

Jump Jets

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 60 Battle Value: 1,984

Equipment			Mas
Internal Structure:	Endo Ste	el	3
Engine:	360 XL		16.5
Walking MP:	6 (7)		
Running MP:	9 (14)		
Jumping MP:	6		
Heat Sinks:	10 [20]		0
Gyro:			4
Cockpit (Small):			2
Armor Factor:	184		11.5
	Interna	l Arm	or
	Structur	e Valı	ıe
Head	3	9	
Center Torso	20	30)
Center Torso (rear)		9	
R/L Torso	14	20)
R/L Torso (rear)		6	
R/L Arm	10	20)
R/L Leg	14	22	2
Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonn
Lance	RA	3	3
2 ER Medium Lasers	RT	2	2
Targeting Computer	RT	3	3
Supercharger	СТ	1	2
Triple-Strength Myomer	CT/RA	6	0
2 ER Medium Lasers	LT	2	2
ER Medium Laser	LA	1	1
4 Small X-Pulse Lasers	LA	4	4
Jump Jets	RL	2	2

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PLG-4X PILLAGER ANVIL

Field Testing Summation: Prototype PLG Refit Producer/Site: HildCo Interplanetary, St. Ives Supervising Technician: Enoch Hartstrait Project Start Date: 3077

Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Artillery Cannons Laser Anti-Missile System Coolant Pods

Overview

St. Ives is a world that often suffered during the Succession Wars, and the tribulations of its short-lived primacy in the St. Ives Compact and the predations of the Jihad did little to break this trend. During the last Word of Blake attack millions of citizens were killed before the Confederation Armed Forces drove the invaders off-planet, and the vital factories of HildCo Interplanetary were severely damaged. HildCo's board of directors immediately began rebuilding with assistance from the state, but were determined not to let the same thing happen again. Programs were begun to fortify the factories even more, and improve the HildCo corporate defense force.

The *Pillager* is one of the most imposing BattleMechs on the field, but even a company of those massive BattleMechs couldn't keep the Word of Blake out. One of the HildCo managers finally voiced a thought many had already had: walls and turrets can deter, but only a wall of fire can keep the enemy from crossing them. To that end, the HildCo design team created two demonstration prototypes of a new-model *Pillager* designed for static defense: the *Pillager Anvil*.

All of the *Pillager's* weaponry—even its trademark Gauss rifles—have been removed and the 'Mech's entire torso reworked. Indeed, there is little to distinguish the 'Mech's arms from its torsos: two huge Long Tom artillery cannons replaced the Gauss rifles, which has turned the *Pillager* into little more than a walking double-turret. The sacrifice of several tons of armor still left plenty, and a laser anti-missile system embedded alongside the small cockpit will protect the *Pillager Anvils* from incoming missiles without the worry of ammunition depletion. As they're intended solely for static defense inside a perimeter, no secondary weapons were added—just generous ammunition storage.

The two artillery cannons generate more heat—when fired in tandem—than even the *Pillager's* fourteen double heat sinks can compensate for, which is why two experimental coolant pods are embedded in the 'Mech's chest. These pods will allow the 'Mech to quickly recover and continue its bombardment, and it's deemed unlikely that an enemy will survive the awesome level of firepower the *Pillager Anvil* can put out long enough to exhaust the coolant pods.

The two prototypes are currently being evaluated by the HildCo test team before being presented to the Strategios for possible sale, but it seems unlikely the CCAF will choose to purchase the *Pillager Anvil*—current Capellan defensive doctrine calls for a more mobile forward defense than the 'Mech is built for.

Type: Pillager Anvil

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 100 Battle Value: 1.927

Equipment		
Internal Structure:		
Engine:	300 Light	
Walking MP:	3	
Running MP:	5	
Jumping MP:	0	
Heat Sinks:	14 [28]	
Gyro:		
Cockpit (Small):		
Armor Factor:	272	
	Internal	Armor
	Structure	Value
Head	3	9
Center Torso	31	41
Center Torso (rear)		10
R/L Torso	21	30
R/L Torso (rear)		8
R/L Arm	17	30
R/L Leg	21	18
IVE LCg	21	10

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage
Long Tom Artillery Cannon	RT/RA	10/5	20
Ammo (Long Tom) 5	RA	1	1
Ammo (Long Tom) 10	RL	2	2
Laser AMS	Н	2	1.5
2 Coolant Pods	CT	2	2
Long Tom Artillery Cannon	LT/LA	10/5	20
Ammo (Long Tom) 5	LA	1	1
Ammo (Long Tom) 10	LL	2	2



DOL-1A DOLA

Field Testing Summation: Custom Prototype Chassis Producer/Site: Shengli Arms, Victoria Supervising Technician: Pers Hyams Project Start Date: 3079 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** 'Mech Vibroblade Angel ECM

Overview

One of the tenets of Xin Sheng was the embodiment of the Capellan soldier as protector of the state, which succeeded immeasurably to increase the MechWarrior's already-established role as a neo-knight of the current age. When Shengli Arms was rebuilt after the Word of Blake attack, production design teams began designing a 'Mech intended to convey this image of protection as completely as possible, using the most advanced equipment and weaponry possible. The outcome of this project was a prototype that just recently began field-testing on Victoria—the Dola.

In ancient Terran mythology the dola are the protective spirits that embody human fate, an image that meshes very well with the traditional MechWarrior's role. Although only thirty tons in mass the Dola is capable of facing much heavier foes, thanks to its advanced maneuverability and weaponry. As fast on the ground or in the air as a Marik Spider, the Dola is designed to arrive rapidly and dispatch its enemies just as rapidly—a supercavalrv unit.

Built around a composite frame and an extralight gyro, with six tons of light ferro-fibrous armor protecting it and its pilot, the Dola is a hardy example of its weight class. Where it exceeds its weight class is in weaponry: Shengli designers mounted a prototype BattleMech-scale vibroblade on the right arm, one of the most powerful melee weapons a 'Mech can carry. Two extended-range medium lasers in the left arm provide respectable firepower at range, but all indications are that Dola pilots would prefer to close and hack their enemies to glowing bits with the hyper-vibrating blade. To help keep the Dola from being destroyed at range, an Angel ECM suite capable of defeating nearly every known battlefield targeting system is included.

Four prototypes are planned, although only one has yet moved under its own power. The other three are meant to experiment with other weapons configurations, although early indicators from test pilots are that the first option is the best option. In simulated combat the Dola has already been credited with kills on nearly every common Federated Suns BattleMech, including an Axman twice its mass. Whether the 'Mech could perform as well in live-fire tests remains to be seen, but the Strategios has already assigned three procurement officers to monitor the testing.

Type: Dola

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 30 Battle Value: 936

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Equipment			Mass		•			
Internal Structure:	Composi		1.5					
Engine:	240 XL		6					
Walking MP:	8				7/ASHEI			
Running MP:	12			2	e.nei			
Jumping MP:	8			K/// 3///				
Heat Sinks:	10 [20]		0	U SIII				
Gyro (XL):			1.5					
Cockpit (Small):			2					
Armor Factor (Light Ferro):	: 101		6	L/\sqrt{a}		111 201		
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	Structure		е				ALUL N	5000
Head	3	9	15					
Center Torso	10	14	SA	A GR				
Center Torso (rear)		6		I LA				
R/L Torso	7	10	4				G	
R/L Torso (rear)		4						~ ~
R/L Arm	5	10					A	
R/L Leg	7	12		185		10/1/		
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Weapons and Ammo Medium Vibroblade	Location	Critical	Tonnage	STS OF	K//NK			
Angel ECM Suite	RA H	2 2	5 2	SIS SA	(IT NI			
2 ER Medium Lasers	LA	2	2	I I IS CAN				
Jump Jets	RT	2 4	2	E & CAR				
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SCORPION MINESWEEPER

Field Testing Summation: Custom Scorpion Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: Aldis Industries, Betelgeuse Supervising Technician: Farrad al-Shar Project Start Date: 3078 **Non-Production Equipment Analysis:** Modular Armor

Overview

Although we have made great strides in our understanding of the use of minefields, we would be doing Capellan citizens a disservice if we didn't also make comparable advances in how we deal with minefields after the battle is over. To that end, Aldis Industries recently offered a prototype Scorpion light tank to the Ministry of the Military for consideration. Although a number of non-combat minesweeping vehicles already exist, the use of an established combat vehicle might reduce the logistical cost of deploying mine-clearance vehicles to our worlds.

The minesweeper version of the Scorpion is noticeably different from the combat version; foremost among its differences is the lack of a turret or cannon. Aldis removed the turret entirely and replaced the cannon with two Magna five-tube long-range missile launchers. The three tons of ammunition storage for these weapons is divided into two distinct magazines, with one ton of standard missiles shared for defensive fire, and one ton of mine-clearance missiles dedicated to each launcher. The engineers left the anti-personnel Gatling gun as well.

Removal of the turret and cannon freed enough mass for the Scorpion Minesweeper to mount a minesweeper attachment on the front of the tank. This shield is further backed up by a replaceable section of modular armor mounted on the Scorpion's bow. Although the mass of the armor slows the tank down, no sane crew would want to speed through a minefield so it's unlikely that will be an issue. The additional armor, over and above the Scorpion's integral plating and the minesweeper's protection, offers significant protection to the citizens charged with clearing the minefield.

Aldis has produced four prototype vehicles that are currently undergoing testing with the Betelgeuse Home Guard; early reports are favorable, although the ongoing conflicts along the Tikonov border make it unlikely the Strategios will divert funds from needed combat vehicles to finance a second-line chassis. In testing, one of the crews actually drove the tank into a live minefield to demonstrate its endurance. The crews themselves are clamoring for the tank, but the crews don't control the budget.



Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Movement Type: Tracked Tonnage: 25 Battle Value: 350

Equipment		Mass
Internal Structure:		2.5
Engine:	100	6
Type:	ICE	
Cruising MP:	4 (3)	
Flank MP:	6 (5)	
Heat Sinks:	0	0
Control Equipment:		1.5
Lift Equipment:		0
Power Amplifier:		0
Turret:		0
Armor Factor:	48	3

Value 16* R/L Side 11/1110

Front

Rear

*Modular Armor provides an additional 10 points to this locations, decreases Cruise MP by 1, and applies a +1 Piloting Skill target modifier

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Tonnage
2 LRM 5	Front	4
Ammo (LRM) 72	Body	3
Machine Gun	Front	.5
Ammo (MG) 100	Body	.5
Minesweeper	Front	3
Modular Armor	Front	1



REGULATOR ALAN

Field Testing Summation: Custom Regulator Refit Producer/Site: None Supervising Technician: Alan Novak Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Silver Bullet Gauss Rifle Vehicular Stealth Armor

Overview

A mercenary group recently on Poznan had in their possession a customized Regulator hovertank that came to the Maskirovka's attention, and we have included their findings in this report as a possible avenue to explore with future Regulator production. Only a single instance of the this conversion is known to exist, but the trickle-down of the Word of Blake's extravagant technology rewards will certainly mean more and more of these kinds of vehicles will appear.

In hindsight it's not as significant a discovery as some may think: we have been experimenting with stealth armor-equipped Regulators since we put the Lite Stealth into full production, but it's startling to realize that a simple mercenary company can put together the technical knowledge necessary to engineer such significant changes. Replacing the Regulator's usual armor with stealth armor makes for a very difficult to hit fast-cavalry unit, even if the addition of the integral Guardian ECM suite did necessitate the removal of some of its protection. The armor, however, is not the truly startling part of Alan Novak's Regulator. It's armament is even more surprising.

Somewhere on the battlefields of the former Chaos March he and his crew located a serviceable "silver bullet" Gauss rifle. Our own technicians are only now beginning to bring our prototypes on line, yet these mercenaries have somehow acquired one and found the means to supply it with ammunition. The Maskirovka observation team that recorded the modified Regulator in action opined that they must have located a lost Word of Blake supply cache, which is a likely expostulation.

In combat this Regulator performed very well, working with the mercenary's cavalry platoon to raid a Stone-aligned repair facility. Novak's Regulator quickly outpaced its Condor escorts and laid down deadly fire from its silver bullet Gauss rifle. In short order Novak had crippled a Liberator *Valkyrie* and damaged two Myrmidon medium tanks before breaking off and allowing the lighter-armed Condors to close and destroy them. The mercenary company's trailing elements—a pair of medium BattleMechs and nineteen flatbed trucks—quickly sacked the repair facility and made off with quite a bit of loot.

Type: Regulator Alan

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Movement Type: Hover Tonnage: 45 Battle Value: 896



Environment		Mass		Armor	
Equipment		IVIdSS		Armor	
Internal Structure:		4.5		Value	
Engine:	170	9	Front	20	
Type:	Fusion		R/L Side	11/11	
Cruising MP:	9		Rear	10	
Flank MP:	14		Turret	20	
Heat Sinks:	10	0			
Control Equipment:		2.5	Weapons and Ammo	Location	Tonnage
Lift Equipment:		4.5	Silver Bullet Gauss Rifle	Turret	15
Power Amplifier:		0	Ammo (SB Gauss) 16	Body	2
Turret Equipment:		1.5	Guardian ECM Suite	Body	1.5
Armor Factor (Stealth):	72	4.5			



PO HEAVY TANK (HV)

Field Testing Summation: Custom Po Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: Ceres Metals, Menke Supervising Technician: Arlen Petra Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Hyper Velocity Autocannon

Hardened Armor

Overview

The Po is a mainstay of Home Guard, militia, and mercenary formations across the nearer Inner Sphere and enjoys strong export sales to our former Trinity allies, the Magistracy of Canopus and Taurian Concordat. In fact, the Concordat has been purchasing so many chasses that Taurian engineers have been regularly visiting Ceres Arms' Menke facility to take technical training classes. One of those visiting engineers described a field-expedient repair made by Concordat technician on the Federated Suns front. The Ceres designers were so impressed that they extended the engineer's stay for six months while they tinkered with a promising new configuration based on his descriptions.

The prototype Po is expected off the line in two months, and early simulations are quite promising. The basic autocannon is replaced with an advanced hyper-velocity model, providing quite a bit more bang for the Po's buck. The heavy smoke generated by the HV cannon's firing is a natural obstacle—already Strategios planners are experimenting with tactics based on faster cavalry forces bursting through this smoke screen to rapidly attack. The anti-personnel machine gun is replaced by a six-tube Streak short-range missile launcher, which still defends against infantry attacks and provides a more serious deterrent to enemy armored units.

Since the tank had to be redesigned to house a fusion engine, the Ceres engineers took the opportunity to field-test a new method of armor construction based on samples provided by the Maskirovka. The hyper-velocity autocannon-armed Po is also protected by experimental hardened armor; the HV cannon is enough of an investment that the developers wanted the strongest possible protection, and the dense plating of the hardened armor is extremely tough, if mass-intensive.

Dr. Petra has remained in the Confederation despite requests from Vandenburg Mechanized Industries to return to New Vandenburg, stating his intention to see the new Po in field-testing on Menke. Several purchasing officers from McCarron's Armored Cavalry have also expressed interest in reviewing the trial results, but Ceres has stated it will not offer the new variant for sale until it is proven a viable combat unit.

Heat Sinks:

Turret:

Control Equipment:

Armor Factor (Hardened):

Lift Equipment: Power Amplifier:

Type: Po Heavy Tank (HV) Armor Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Value Movement Type: Tracked Front 20 Tonnage: 60 R/L Side 16/16 Battle Value: 870 15 Rear 17 Turret Equipment Mass Internal Structure: 6 Weapons and Ammo Location 240 Engine: 17.5 Hyper Velocity AC/10 Turret Ammo (HVAC) 16 Type: Fusion Body Streak SRM 6 Cruising MP: 4 Front Flank MP: 6 Ammo (Streak) 15 Body

0

3 0

0

1.5

10.5

10

84



Tonnage

14

2

4.5

1

TR-13X TRANSIT GLARE

Field Testing Summation: Prototype TR Airframe Refit Producer/Site: Ceres Metals, Capella Supervising Technician: Hao Wan Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Improved Heavy Gauss Rifle Laser-Reflective Armor

Overview

The Davion invasion of the Confederation just after the start of the Word of Blake's Jihad—dubbed Operation Sovereign Justice—illustrated the difference in design philosophies between the standard medium aerospace fighters of the Confederation and the Federated Suns. The *Transit* is an attack craft, built to quickly punish its enemies and retire for rearmament, a role which it excels at. Few craft can stand the punishment of the massive Tomodzuru autocannon. The Davions' *Corsair*, in comparison, is a longer-ranged craft with laser weaponry designed for staying power and freedom from logistical tails. While one craft is not necessarily superior than the other, part of a massive R&D campaign at Ceres Metals on Capella devoted itself to making the *Transit* more capable against the *Corsair*.

The first issue identified was range: the large lasers which the *Corsair* depends on can outreach the big Tomodzuru significantly, making *Transit* pilots focus on evasion during their closing attack. In keeping with the design philosophy of the *Transit*, Ceres designers replaced the autocannon with an improved heavy Gauss rifle captured from Lyran terrorists near Liao. This weapon, with a longer reach than the Tomodzuru and comparable damage, makes the *Transit* a greater danger at range. The supporting medium lasers are replaced with the commonly available Diverse Optics extended-range models and the heat sinks upgraded to double-strength.

Secondly, since the most common *Corsair* variants in service are all laser-armed, Ceres outfitted their *Transit* prototype with experimental laser-reflective armor, specially designed to defeat laser attacks. Strategios purchasers who've attended the performance trials are quite impressed with the armor, noting that it would stand equally well against the *Stingray* fighter of the former Free Worlds League, who since that realm's dissolution have became aggressively unpredictable along our border.

Despite the early buzz Ceres Metals is not expanding their production quite yet—troubles with getting the laser-reflective armor into standard production are holding things up, according to Maskirovka reports from inside the factory. It is unknown if the prototype program can survive long enough for the armor issues to be worked out, and attempts to reverse engineer the improved heavy Gauss rifle have thus far failed. Funding is getting tight, even on Capella, given the hostilities with Devlin Stone's forces near Tikonov.



Type: TR-13X Transit Glare

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 50 Battle Value: 1,683

Equipment		Mass
Engine:	200 XL	4.5
Safe Thrust:	6	
Maximum Thrust:	9	
Structural Integrity:	6	0
Heat Sinks:	10 [20]	0
Fuel: 400		5
Cockpit:		3
Armor Factor (Glazed):	168	10.5
	Armor	
	Value	
Nose	65	
Wings	35/35	
Aft	33	

Weapons and Ammo Location Heat Tonnage SRV MRV Improved Heavy Gauss Nose 20 22 2 Ammo (iHeavy Gauss) 12 3 2 ER Medium Lasers Nose **ER Medium Laser** Left Wing **ER Medium Laser Right Wing**



CMT-3TV TROIKA VIKTOR

Type: CMT-3TV Troika Viktor

Tonnage: 65

Equipment

Heat Sinks:

Fuel: 480

Cockpit:

Engine:

Battle Value: 2,975

Safe Thrust:

Structural Integrity:

Armor Factor (Ferro):

Nose

Winas

Aft

Maximum Thrust:

Technology Base: Mixed (Experimental)

Mass

7

0

7

6

3

13

260 XL

6

9

6

17 [34]

232

Armor

Value

74

55/55

48

Field Testing Summation: Custom Troika Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: None Supervising Technician: Viktor Janko Project Start Date: 3074 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Clan Streak LRM 20 Clan ER PRC

Clan ER PPC Clan ER Medium Pulse Laser

Overview

Since the capture of Terra more and more Clansmen have been spotted fighting under Devlin Stone's banner on the worlds around Terra. One facet of this trend has been allowing the Confederation Armed Forces to finally capture some of the still-scarce Clan technology other realms have been taking for granted, and much of it has been diverted to the Capellan Science Foundation for research and reverseengineering. Much of it, but not all of it. Some is retained for use, such as the weaponry mounted on pilot Viktor Janko's *Troika* aerospace fighter on Tikonov.

Part of a convoy defense squadron that regularly skirmishes with Stone's aerospace forces as the Confederation attempts to return to the worlds stolen from us by the Word of Blake, he has used salvaged weaponry to make his *Troika* easily the equal of two other fighters. A hyper-accurate Clan-made Streak long-range missile system replaces the standard rack; the extended-range PPCs are pulled and replaced with Clan equivalent models. Finally, two valuable extended-range medium pulse lasers—irreproducible with present Confederation technology—replace the supplemental lasers. Maskirovka analysts have been screaming for the Strategios to order Janko to release those weapons to the Capellan Science Foundation, but his capture of a former Nova Cat transport and subsequent release of six large-class weapons has quieted them.

Janko's fighter has earned quite a reputation in the still-smarting Liao Commonality, where several popular newscasts have dramatized his quest to free the occupied Capellan words still under Stone's thumb. In one recent action, he was credited with killing three Liberator *Lightning* aerospace fighters in action over St. Andre. His *Troika* was damaged but he limped back to the carrier DropShip before his squadmates drove off the other three *Lightnings* pursuing him. Upon his return to Confederation space the Chancellor decreed him a Hero of the Confederation and offered him a *Barduc* title, which Janko politely refused. "I am too much a service to the Confederation to retire to a nobleman's duties," he reportedly told the Chancellor's envoy. "Please thank the Celestial Wisdom, and ask him to remember his offer when we've freed our captured citizens from Stone's occupiers."



Weapons and Ammo	Location	Tonnage	Heat	SRV	MRV	LRV	ER\
Streak LRM 20 (C)	Nose	10	6	20	20	20	_
Ammo (Streak) 18 (C)	_	3					
ER PPC (C)	Right Wing	6	15	15	15	15	_
ER Med. Pulse Laser (C)	Right Wing	2	6	7	7	_	_
ER PPC (C)	Left Wing	6	15	15	15	15	_
ER Med. Pulse Laser (C)	Left Wing	2	6	7	7	_	_



LUNG WANG PREDATOR

Field Testing Summation: Custom Lung Wang Refit Producer/Site: Rashpur-Owens, Capella Supervising Technician: Evan Theobold Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Mobile HPG

Extended LRMs

Overview

The Word of Blake attack on the Capellan throneworld of Sian showed that even the most sacred Capellan worlds are not immune from attack, and since then the Confederation Armed Forces have done their best to make the homeworlds of the Confederation as impregnable as possible. Despite the Blakists' defeat, the Confederation is still beset on all side by enemies. No one in the Confederation took the threat to the citizenry more seriously than the engineers at Rashpur-Owens over Capella, who can still look down on the planet and see the scars of the Confederation's founding, when Franco Liao annihilated Capella Prime and its Davion occupiers rather than submit to Reynard Davion.

The Lung Wang-class DropShip has been an unqualified success since the first vessel launched. A solid workhorse vessel, equally at home as an assault ship, escort vessel, or even 'Mech carrier, Lung Wangs are among the most coveted vessels in the Capellan Navy, second only to the massive Feng Huang cruisers in prestige. However, when faced with the WarShips and Pocket WarShips of the Word of Blake, even the Lung Wangs fared poorly. RO engineers took much of the weaponry salvaged from the defeated Blakist and turned to the drawing board. Once they were ready, the requested the most decorated Lung Wang in the Capellan Navy be recalled for trials.

CCS Predator fought with distinction throughout the Jihad, facing Blakist Pocket WarShips on several occasions and destroying two Unionclass Pocket WarShips on her own. After eighteen months in the graving docks at RO's new high technology annex, Predator slipped her moorings and proceeded to Capella's sparse asteroid belt to test her new weaponry.

The Blakists demonstrated clearly the power of capital weaponry applied to DropShip combat, but the prohibitive production and financial costs of capital missiles makes them available only to the Confederation's WarShips. Instead, a trio of sub-capital lasers replaced much of *Predator*'s nose weapons in three single-laser bays. These weapons, although not significantly dangerous to larger WarShips, are near-annihilators of enemy aerospace craft. When joined with a triple-battery of extended long-range missile launchers, they give *Predator* a standoff bombardment range few orbital craft can match.

Furthermore, given the suddenness of many Blakist attacks, the Capellans placed one of the few mobile hyperpulse generators they have captured from the Word aboard *Predator*, making faster-than-light detection and early warning a possibility no matter how far out-system it patrols. The Capellan Navy has already stated *Predator's* next duty station is Capella, and it actively watching to see how the modified *Lung Wang* performs.

Lung Wang Predator-Class DropShip

Type: Military Spheroid Use: Assault DropShip Tech: Inner Sphere (Experimental)



Introduced: 3077 **Mass:** 2,600 tons **Battle Value:** 7,937

Dimensions

Length: 57 meters Width: 54 meters Height: 47 meters

Fuel: 75 tons (3,000 points) Tons/Burn-day: 1.84 Safe Thrust: 5 Maximum Thrust: 8 Heat Sinks: 100 [200] Structural Integrity: 15

Armor

Nose: 220	
Sides: 190	
Aft: 190	
Cargo	
Bay 1: Fighters (2)	2 Doors
Bay 2: Infantry (2 foot platoons)	1 Door
Bay 3: Cargo (18.5 tons)	1 Door

Life Boats: 0 Escape Pods: 2

Crew: 4 officers, 4 enlisted/non-rated, 10 gunners, 60 bay personnel, 10 HPG operators

Ammunition: 60 rounds ELRM 20 ammunition (15 tons), 40 rounds LB 10-X ammunition (4 tons), 12 rounds LRM 20 ammunition (2 tons), 15 rounds SRM 6 ammunition (1 ton).

Notes: Equipped with 46 tons of standard armor, and mobile HPG system (50 tons).

Weapons:	ns: Capital Attack Values (Standard)					
Arc (Heat) Type	Heat	Short	Medium	Long	Extreme	Class
Nose (171 Heat)						
1 SCL/3	32	3/30	3/30	_	_	Capital Laser
1 SCL/3	32	3/30	3/30	_	—	Capital Laser
1 SCL/3	32	3/30	3/30	_	—	Capital Laser
3 ELRM 20s (60 rounds)	36	4 (36)	4 (36)	4 (36)	4 (36)	LRM
2 Large Pulse Lasers	24	2 (24)	2 (18)	_	_	Pulse
Medium Pulse Laser						
FL/FR (39 Heat)						
LB 10-X AC (20 rounds)	2	1 (6)	1 (6)	_	_	LB-X
						Autocannon
ER Large Laser	18	2 (18)	1 (8)	1 (8)	—	Laser
2 Medium Lasers						
ER PPC	15	1 (10)	1 (10)	1 (10)	-	PPC
Medium Pulse Laser	4	1 (6)	—	—	—	Pulse
Aft (38 Heat)						
ER Large Laser	18	2 (18)	1 (8)	1 (8)	_	Laser
2 Medium Lasers						
LRM 20 + Artemis IV	6	2 (16)	2 (16)	2 (16)	—	LRM
(12 rounds)						
SRM 6 + Artemis IV	4	1 (10)	_	_	_	SRM
(15 rounds)						

FA SHIH 2

Field Testing Summation: Custom Fa Shih Hybrid Refit Producer/Site: Ceres Metals, Capella Supervising Technician: Ogden Isray Project Start Date: 3078 Non-Production Equipment Analysis:

Battle Armor Myomer Booster (Clan)

Overview

The Fa Shih has become synonymous with Capellan infantry combat teams and built a deserved reputation for excellence on the battlefield. Produced at maximum capacity since its inception, the mine-laying battlesuits have been somewhat eclipsed by the multi-purpose Ying Long (Trinity) battlesuit, but the Fa Shih's utility means that it will never be completely replaced. In an effort to close the gap between the Ying Long and the Fa Shih, Ceres Metals engineers have used captured technology to create a demonstration team of Fa Shih battlesuits.

One of the few benefits to the appearance of Clan troops along the Tikonov and former Liao Commonality borders has been the acquisition of Clan technology. One of those troves of technology yielded a supply of experimental Clan battle armor myomer boosters—a sort of myomer acceleration signal circuitry for battlesuits. Ceres engineers, seeing a chance to showcase the Fa Shih, quickly adapted it to the Fa Shih.

The adaptation was not without cost; the new Fa Shih's armor protection is cut almost in half and it loses the anti-personnel weapon mount. This loss is offset, however, by the increase in ground speed and general strength. The new myomer-equipped Fa Shih is just as fast on the ground as it is in jump, making it one of the most maneuverable battle suits in the Inner Sphere. It retains its magnetic clamps and minelaying equipment, which makes its emplacement of tactical minefields even more prodigious.

In simulation the Ceres Arms demonstration team has also showed an increase in anti-BattleMech attack power, using their enhanced strength to tear even greater swaths of armor free with each grasp. Strategios evaluators have already indicated their preference for this version of the Fa Shih, but unless Ceres can reverse-engineer the myomer booster technology, or devise some means of trade with the Clans to acquire more, the four suits currently on Capella will be the only examples. Ceres Metals had already made a sizable donation to the Capellan Science Foundation earmarked for myomer booster research, but early reports have the researchers more or less throwing up their hands in disgust. Type: Fa Shih 2 Manufacturer: Ceres Metals Primary Factory: Capella

Tech Base: Mixed (Experimental) Chassis Type: Humanoid Weight Class: Medium Maximum Weight: 1,000 kg Battle Value: 23

Swarm/Leg Attack/Mechanized/AP: Yes/Yes/No

Notes: Ground MP includes effects of Battle Armor Myomer Booster. This Booster also increases damage inflicted by Swarm/ Leg Attacks by 2 points per trooper, and makes it impossible to use Hidden Units rules

Equipment Chassis:	Slots	Mass 175 kg
Motive System:		-
Ground MP:	3	0 kg
Jump MP:	3	150 kg
Manipulators:		
Right Arm:	Basic w/ Mine Clearance	15 kg
Left Arm:	Basic w/ Mine Clearance	15 kg
Armor:	Standard	200 kg
Armor Value: 4 +	1 (Trooper)	

n			Slots	
d	Weapons and Equipment	Location	(Capacity)	Mass
of	Modular Weapon Mount	RA	1 (2)	10 kg
s	Machine Gun (50 shots)	RA	1	100 kg
S	Battle Armor Myomer Booster	(C) LA	3	250 kg
	Mine Dispenser	Body	2	50 kg
0	Magnetic Clamps	Body	2	30 kg



YING LONG BC³

Field Testing Summation:

Experimental Trinity (Ying Long) Prototype Refit Producer/Site: Ceres Metals, Capella Supervising Technician: Ogden Isray Project Start Date: 3078 Non-Production Equipment Analysis: Battle Armor C³

Overview

Despite the effort put into the Fa Shih, a separate design division experimented with several suits of Ying Long battle armor to see if its effectiveness could be increased as well. Production of the Ying Long (or Trinity, as it's known to the rest of the Inner Sphere) has, in sheer numbers, eclipsed the Fa Shih but few count that as negative toward the specialized Fa Shih; the Ying Long is built for more general missions.

During the Jihad it was repeatedly demonstrated that the Word of Blake's ease with communications—from interstellar to intercounty—gave them a sizable advantage over all of their enemies, so the Ceres teams attempted to create a Trinity variant that could operate with battlefield companies to increase their communication. While the battle armor-scale command, control, and communications system lacks the dedicated master system of 'Mech-scale units it does greatly increase the accuracy and communication of the squad mounting it.

The mass of the BC³ systems required the Ying Long's weaponry to be downgraded to a King David light Gauss rifle weapon, built from plans stolen from Andurien in 3077. The lighter weaponry means the squad is less dangerous individually, but the added accuracy from the BC³ more than offsets this in simulation. Currently an armored infantry team from Warrior House Dai Da Chi is on their way to the Tikonov border to field-test the system in combat conditions—we look forward to their reports.

Despite the more impressive results in the Fa Shih tests, the CSF is actually more interested in the Ying Long project. BC³ is a technology within the scale of Confederation manufacturers, and if this technology can be harnessed to our will it may provide a decisive edge over the hodgepodge troops of Devlin Stone.

Type: Ying Long BC³ Manufacturer: Ceres Metals Primary Factory: Capella

Tech Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Chassis Type: Humanoid Weight Class: Medium Maximum Weight: 1,000 kg Battle Value: 33 Swarm/Leg Attack/Mechanized/AP: Yes/Yes/Yes/No Notes: None

Equipment Chassis: Motive System:	Slots		Mass 175 kg
Ground MP:	3		80 kg
Jump MP:	0		0 kg
Manipulators:			
Right Arm:	Battle Claw		15 kg
Left Arm:	Battle Claw		15 kg
Armor:	Mimetic	7	200 kg
Armor Value: 7 + 1	(Trooper)		-

d			Slots		
	Weapons and Equipment	Location	(Capacity)	Ma	
's	Modular Weapon Mount	Body	1 (1)	10	
e	David Lt. Gauss Rifle	Body	1	100	
er e	(15 shots) Battle Armor C ³ System	Body	1	250	

















GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE HIT LOCATION TABLE

		ATTACK DIRECTION	
2D6 Roll	FRONT	REAR	SIDES
2*	Front (critical)	Rear (critical)	Side (critical)
3	Front†	Rear†	Side†
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5	Right Side †	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
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ΜΟΤΙ	/E SYSTEI	M DAMAGE TAE	BLE			
2D6 Roll 2–5	EFFECT* No effect					
 6–7 Minor damage; +1 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls 8–9 Moderate damage; -1 Cruising MP, +2 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls 						
 10-11 Heavy damage; only half Cruising MP (round fractions up) +3 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls 12+ Major damage; no movement for the rest of the game. 						
Vehicle is immobile. Attack Direction Modifier: Vehicle Type Modifiers: Hit from rear +1 Tracked, Naval +0 Hit from the sides +2 Wheeled +2 Hovercraft, Hydrofoil +3 WiGE +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, inflicting 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 D, 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	FRONT
2–5	No Critical Hit
6	Driver Hit
7	Weapon Malfunction
8	Stabilizer
9	Sensors
10	Commander Hit
11	Weapon Destroyed
12	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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6–7 8–9	Minor damage; Moderate dama	+1 modifier to all Driving Skill ge; –1 Cruising MP, +2 modif				
10–11		s only half Cruising MP (round [.] Il Driving Skill Rolls	fractions up),			
12+		no movement for the rest of	the game.			
Attack Direction		Vehicle Type Modifiers:				
Hit from rear Hit from the sides	+1 +2	Tracked, Naval Wheeled Hovercraft, Hydrofoil WiGE	+0 +2 +3 +4			
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ΜΟΤΙΛ	/E SYSTE	M DAMAGE TAE	BLE	
2D6 Roll 2-5	EFFECT* No effect			
6-7 8-9		+1 modifier to all Driving Skill age; –1 Cruising MP, +2 modif s		
10–11 12+	Heavy damage; +3 modifier to a	only half Cruising MP (round t all Driving Skill Rolls no movement for the rest of		
Attack Direction N	Vehicle is immo		5	
Hit from rear Hit from the sides	+1 +2	Tracked, Naval Wheeled Hovercraft, Hydrofoil WiGE	+0 +2 +3 +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, inficting 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 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 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 take site of the same game of the same 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

D6 Roll	FRONT
2–5	No Critical Hit
6	Driver Hit
7	Weapon Malfunction
8	Stabilizer
9	Sensors
10	Commander Hit
11	Weapon Destroyed
12	Crew Killed

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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.







BATTLET		BATTLE ARMOR RECORD SHEET (Experimental)
BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 1 Type: Fa Shih 2 [MG] Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Jump: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng BA Myomer Booster [Clan] [E] —	1 @ 00000 2 @ 00000	LEG ATTACKS TABLEBATTLE ARMORBASE TO-HITTROOPERS ACTIVEMODIFIER4-603+22+5
BA Myomer Booster (Clan) Basic Maripulator (w/ Mine Clearance) (2) [E] Machine Gun 2 [DB,S] - 1 2 3 Magnetic Clamps [E] Mine (Body) Ammo 0 0 / 0 0 / 0 0 / 0 0 Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 2	3 00000 4 0000 Cost: BV: 146/28	1 +7 SWARM ATTACKS TABLE BATTLE ARMOR BASE TO-HIT TROOPERS ACTIVE MODIFIER 4-6 +2
Type: Fa Shih 2 [MG] Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Jump: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng BA Myomer Booster [Clan] [E] — — Basic Manipulator (w/ Mne Clearance) (2) [E] — 1 2 3 Magnetic Clamps [E] — 1 2 3 Magnetic Clamps [E] — — — — Magnetic Clamps [E] — — — — — Mine (Body)	1 00000 2 00000 3 00000 4 00000	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1-3 & +5 \\ \hline \\ $
Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 3 Type: Fa Shih 2 [MG] Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Jump: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng Basic Mainpulator (w/ Mre Clearance) [2] E] = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	Cost: BV: 146/28	2 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 BATTLE ARMOR EQUIPMENT Claws with magnets SITUATION* -1 -1 'Mech prone -2 -4 'Mech or vehicle immobile -4 -2
Machine Gun Magnetic Clamps Mine (Body) Ammo O O / O O / O O / O O Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD / POINT 4 Type: Fa Shih 2 [MG] Era: Jihad	4 @ 0000 Cost: BV: 146/28 1 @ 0000	*Modifiers are cumulative SWARM ATTACKS HIT LOCATION TABLE 2D6 BIPEDAL ROLL LOCATION FOUR-LEGGED LOCATION 2 Head Head 3 Rear Center Torso 4 Rear Right Torso 5 Front Right Torso 8 Rear Right Torso 4 Rear Right Torso 5 Front Right Torso
Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Jump: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng BA Myomer Booster (Clan) [E] — _ Machine Gun 2 [DB,S] — 1 2 3 Magnetic Clamps [E] — — — _ _ _ Mine (Body) [E] — — _	2 00000 3 00000 4 00000	 Front Right Torso Rear Right Torso Right Arm Front Right Torso Front Center Torso Front Center Torso Left Arm Front Left Torso Front Left Torso Rear Left Torso Rear Center Torso Head Head
Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD / POINT 5 Type: Fa Shih 2 [MG] Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Jump: 3 Weapage & Erain	Cost: BV: 146/28 1 № 00000 2 № 00000	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 6 Center Torso Rear
Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng BA Myomer Booster (Clan) [E] — — — — Basic Manipulator (w/ Mine Clearance) [2] [E] — …	3 0000 4 0000 Cost: BV: 146/28	TROOPER LARGE SUPPORT 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) * Unit 1 and Unit 2 represent two battle armor units

BATTLET	TECH	BATTLE ARMOR RECORD SHEET (Experimental)
BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD / POINT 1 Type: Ying Long BC3 [David]Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng Battle Claw [2] [E] — … _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ <t< th=""><th>1 0000000 2 0000000 3 0000000</th><th>LEG ATTACKS TABLEBATTLE ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVEBASE TO-HIT MODIFIER4-603+22+51+7</th></t<>	1 0000000 2 0000000 3 0000000	LEG ATTACKS TABLEBATTLE ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVEBASE TO-HIT MODIFIER4-603+22+51+7
Armor: Mimetic Armor (+3/+2/+1) Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 2	4 ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	SWARM ATTACKS TABLE BATTLE ARMOR BASE TO-HIT TROOPERS ACTIVE MODIFIER 4-6 +2 1-3 +5
Type: Ying Long BC3 [David]Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng Battle Claw [2] [E] - - - - David Light Gauss Rifle 1 [DB,S] - 3 5 8	1 ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	SWARM ATTACK MODIFIERS TABLE ATTACKING ENEMY BATTLE ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVE FRIENDLY MECHANIZED BATTLE ARMOR TROOPERS ACTIVE TROOPERS ACTIVE 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 +0 +0 +0 +1 +2
Armor: Mimetic Armor (+3/+2/+1) Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 3	4 🖉 • 0000000 сов: вv: 200/39	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
DATION CONTROLOGIO FORMES Type: Ying Long BC3 [David]Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng Battle Claw [2] [E] - - - David Light Gauss Rifle 1 [DB,S] - 3 5 8	1 •	BATTLE ARMOR EQUIPMENT Claws with magnets -1 SITUATION * 'Mech prone -2 'Mech or vehicle immobile -4 Vehicle -2 *Modifiers are cumulative -2
Armor: Mimetic Armor (+3/+2/+1) Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:	4 🖉 • 0000000 Совт: вv: 200/39	SWARM ATTACKS HIT LOCATION TABLE 2D6 BIPEDAL FOUR-LEGGED ROLL LOCATION LOCATION
BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD / POINT 4 Type: Ying Long BC3 [David]Era: Jihad Gunnery Skill: Anti-'Mech Skill: Ground MP: 3 Weapons & Equip. Dmg Min Sht Med Lng Battle Claw (2) [E] — …	1 0000000 2 0000000 3 0000000 4 0000000	2HeadHead3Rear Center TorsoFront Right Torso4Rear Right TorsoRear Center Torso5Front Right TorsoRear Right Torso6Right ArmFront Right Torso7Front Center TorsoFront Center Torso8Left ArmFront Center Torso9Front Left TorsoRear Left Torso10Rear Left TorsoRear Center Torso11Rear Center TorsoFront Left Torso12HeadHead
Armor: Mimetic Armor [+3/+2/+1] Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP: BATTLE ARMOR: SQUAD/POINT 5	Cost: BV: 200/39	TRANSPORT POSITIONS TABLE TROOPER 'MECH LOCATION VEHICLE LOCATION 1 Right Torso Right Side
Type: Ying Long BC3 [David]Era: JihadGunnery Skill:Anti-'Mech Skill:Ground MP:3Weapons & Equip.DmgBattle Claw [2][E]——David Light Gauss Rifle1 [DB,S]—358	2 0000000 3 0000000	2 Left Torso Right Side 3 Right Torso (rear) Left Side 4 Left Torso (rear) Left Side 5 Center Torso (rear) Rear 6 Center Torso Rear TROOPER NUMBER LARGE SUPPORT 1 Right Side (Unit 1/Unit 2) 2 Right Side (Unit 1/Unit 2) 3 Left Side (Unit 1/Unit 2)
Armor: Mimetic Armor (+3/+2/+1) Mechanized: Swarm: Leg: AP:	4 ▲ ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	A Left Side (Unit 1/Unit 2) A Left Side (Unit 1/Unit 2) S Rear (Unit 1/Unit 2) B Rear (Unit 1/Unit 2) *Unit 1 and Unit 2 represent two battle armor units