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#### Dear Readers,

This is a special edition of *Modern Mercenary*. In the past, we have provided updates when new military units have become available. Though most of these ride the cutting edge, we have seen "budget machines" in the past, such as the Po and *Watchman*. This season's volume takes things further, to the realm of RetroTech. Originally a term for primitive-style BattleMechs built in IndustrialMech facilities, RetroTech now encompasses any military design that is manufactured to or based on twenty-fifth century design standards. In addition, RetroTech may also include Industrial designs purpose-built for combat (as opposed to aftermarket jury-rigs).

With the destruction that has encompassed the Inner Sphere in the past decade and a half, many militaries are desperate for any designs they can get their hands on, even RetroTech machines that would normally below the standards of today's major armed forces. We bring you a sampling of these designs from across the Sphere. Some are primitive models reborn in the modern age; others are venerable chasses with modern tweaks. While many of these designs pale in comparison to cutting-edge tech that has proliferated the modern battlefield, RetroTech designs can augment an existing force well, and are viable candidates for resource strapped militias and household guards. Despite what some pilots and crews may say, RetroTech is still better than the alternative of nothing.

Thank you for your patronage,

-Senior Editor Sean Tarkinton, Modern Mercenary Magazine, Galatean Press, 11 February 3081

# INTRODUCTION

### HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The 'Mechs, combat vehicles, and fighters described in *Experimental Technical Readout: RetroTech* provide players with a sampling of the less-expensive (and less effective) primitive (RetroTech) designs that have arisen in due to the widespread damage to the Inner Sphere's military-industrial complex. The designs featured in this book reflect production-level units, some of which are available on the open market, while others supply specific military forces.

The rules for using 'Mechs, vehicles and fighters in *BattleTech* gameplay can be found in *Total Warfare*, while the rules for their construction can be found in *TechManual*. However, the unusual nature of these designs also draws upon the Experimental-level rules presented in *Tactical Operations* and Primitive-level rules presented in *Jihad Secrets: The Blake Documents*. Thus, none of the units featured in this volume are considered tournament legal, and their use in introductory games is discouraged.

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# **PTN-2 PATRON MILITIAMECH**

Distribution Summation: Advanced Upgrade Producer/Site: Graham-Davis Enterprises, Tamarind Head Designer: Adam Odessa Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: Light Machine Guns Rocket Launchers

#### Overview

The thought of a Patron LoaderMech charging into combat is almost laughable. Outside of a desperate reloading actions during the Age of War, the slow, unarmed, and under-armored Patron is generally seen as an irrelevant support 'Mech by today's standards, a mere convenience for technicians. Opponents of Tamarind militia will find the new Patron to be problematic, however. Though its speed is unchanged, this is not an issue for a Mech designed to counter and support conventional infantry. At only fifteen tons, the Patron's strategic movement can be much easier than larger units. The Patron's four light machine guns give it some reach to tear into most conventional troops, but if the enemy infantry has a long enough reach, the Patron should still be cautious because the armor hasn't been improved. Indeed, the most significant task for the militia Patron is carrying its five ten-rocket launcher salvos into the fray. With these, the Patron's supporting infantry can gain a fighting chance against more heavily armored opponents, such as battle armored troops and light vehicles. A lucky strike by these same rockets can even become a deterrent, scattering conventional troops before they even come into effective range for massed fire.

The first sales of the *Patron* MilitiaMech went to Tamarind militia forces, but manufacturer Graham-Davis Enterprises quickly offered the design to anyone who can afford it. GDE expects this new refit to dramatically increase the tepid sales that followed the venerable *Patron* in the past. Despite the armaments, however, critics say that it seems unlikely that customers will suddenly flock to the fragile *Patron* so quickly.

Type: Patron Technology Base: Inner Sp Tonnage: 15 Battle Value: 143	here		
Equipment			Mass
Internal Structure:			3
Engine:	30 Fuel Ce	แ	1.5
Walking MP:	2		
Running MP:	3		
Jumping MP:	0		
Heat Sinks:	1		0
Gyro:			1
Cockpit:			3
Armor Factor (BAR 5):	24		1
	Internal	Armo	or
	Structure	Valu	e
Head	3	3	
Center Torso	5	3	
Center Torso (rear)		2	
R/L Torso	4	2	
R/L Torso (rear)		2	
R/L Arm	2	2	
R/L Leg	3	2	
Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage
2 Light Machine Guns	RA	2	1
5 Rocket Launcher 10	RT	5	2.5
Mounted Searchlight	LT	1	.5
2 Light Machine Guns	LA	2	1
Ammo (Light MG) 100	LA	1	5

Notes: Features Advanced Fire Control.





# **PFF-2 PATHFINDER**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Zettle Metals Inc, Rahne Head Designer: Bobby Louella Project Start Date: 3075 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: ER Medium Laser Beagle Active Probe

#### Overview

Both ends of the Lyran Alliance defense industry are expanding. For hundreds of millions of kroner, a Hauptmann can be purchased with state-of-the-art weapons, including Lyran-built equivalents of Clan autocannons-but for just a few million, one can obtain a much more economical Pathfinder instead. While the hyper-advanced Hauptmann sales so far total one order, dozens of Pathfinders have found themselves produced in the past few years at Zettle Metals.

At first glance, the 'Mech is less than impressive, generally outperformed by a century-old Locust or Stinger. Looking into the basis for the design provides a better showing for the Pathfinder. Though built to lesser standards, this machine is able to keep up with almost any Lyran formation larger than a lance, and it carries a very modern ER medium laser for punch, allowing it to hit farther than most vintage designs. But the heart of this 'Mech isn't its weaponry, but the active probe that enables the Pathfinder to locate enemy units and reveal their locations to its more powerful lancemates. Many of the Pathfinder's parts arelow-spec" but the probe is Nashan Diversified's newest combat-ready Beagle series. Not only providing combat detection, the Beagle can also quickly scan terrain, and combine its data with scans from other probes (even models from different manufacturers) to build a detailed topographical map. Pathfinder sales have been brisk, especially to smaller military units wishing to supplement their combat units with a greater number of inexpensive scouts. Only forces and agencies who are wanted by Lyran authorities or those outlawed by the MRBC seem to be forbidden to purchase the Pathfinder. Still, the LAAF is currently the primary buyer for the design, outfitting many of their militia forces with the design.

There has been talk at Zettle of producing a version that replaces the laser with target acquisitioning gear. This would make the Pathfinder even more of a "team player' than it already is, but leaves it with no offensive firepower of its own. Due to the backlog of orders at Zettle, however, this variant would be unlikely to surface until the next decade at the earliest.

Type: Pathfinder Technology Base: Inner Sp	bhere (Primitive			
Tonnage: 25 Battle Value: 452				
Equipment			Mass	
Internal Structure:			2.5	
Engine:	180 Primit	ive	7	
Walking MP:	6			
Running MP:	9			
Jumping MP: Heat Sinks:	0 10		0	
Gyro:	10		2	
Cockpit (Primitive):			5	
Armor Factor (Primitive):	64		6	◎ 種
	Internal	Armoi		
	Structure	e Value		
Head	3	8		
Center Torso	7	7		
Center Torso (rear)		3		
R/LTorso	6	7		
R/LTorso (rear)		2		
R/L Arm	4	6		
R/L Leg	5	8		
Weapons and Ammo	Location		Tonnage	
ER Medium Laser	RA	1	1	
Beagle Active Probe	СТ	2	1.5	



# **CN9-H CENTURION**

Distribution Summation: Limited Production

Producer/Site: Marian Arms/Alphard Trading Company, Alphard Head Designer: Franz Zimmerman Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis:

LB 10-X Autocannon

Rocket Launchers

#### Overview

Building a 'Mech production facility is no mean feat, even for a Successor State that has damaged facilities to start with. For the Marian Hegemony, the development of Marian Arms have been one of the greatest challenges that nation has faced. At first only capable of refitting existing chasses, now these 'Mech facilities have debuted their first complete manufacture, a local variation on the *Centurion*. While the choice may seem at first to be a nod to the Hegemony's neo-Roman style, the fact remains that the venerable *Centurion* is a solid 'Mech, more than capable in its own right.

The Marian version, dubbed the CN9-H, is built to primitive standards, likely due to limits on Marian Arms'chassis construction capability at this time. While this makes it more fragile than the most ancient Centurions in the Inner Sphere today, most Periphery bandits won't likely stick around to figure that out. Armed with an LB 10-X autocannon-likely imported from the League or Alliance-this 'Mech has power and range. Its traditional missile launcher is gone, replaced by nearly a half dozen ten-tube rocket launchers. Combined with the speed of a 9-A model, this weapons load gives the Marian version similar capabilities, but in a real fight, this pretender will soon be exposed by its lack of armor. While visually similar to Succession Wars standards, the poor quality material protecting this machine puts up only half the fight of normal armor. This can easily intimidate resource-wary pirates eager to minimize their own damage, but a serious invader facing one of these Centurions will find it a glass cannon. On the plus side, reports from technicians indicate that the primitive components do not require much more maintenance than standard parts today, but repairs may take longer anyway, given the present rarity of ready parts.

Purchasing one of these machines seems unlikely for the near future; the Caesar's Legions need to rebuild just as bad as almost any other armed force in the known universe, and so Marian Arms is not selling CN9-Hs on the open market. Type: Centurion Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Primitive) Tonnage: 50 Battle Value: 848

Equipment			Mas
Internal Structure:			5
Engine:	240 Primiti	ve	115
Walking MP:	4		
Running MP:	6		
Jumping MP:	0		
Heat Sinks:	10		0
Gyro:			3
Cockpit (Primitive):			5
Armor Factor (Primitive):	96		9
	Internal	Armo	r
	Structure	Value	?
Head	3	8	0
Center Torso	16	15	A
Center Torso (rear)		5	lil.c
R/LTorso	12	10	
R/LTorso (rear)		4	AL!
R/L Arm	8	10	
R/L Leg	12	10	
Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonna
LB 10-X AC	RA	6	11

RA 2 CT 1 LT 5

Ammo (LB-X) 20

5 Rocket Launcher 10

Medium Laser





# NH-1B ROOK-X

Distribution Summation: Advanced Upgrade Producer/Site: New Hessen WorkMechs, New Hessen Head Designer: AricaVashti Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: ER PPC **PPC** Capacitor ER Medium Laser

### Overview

ER Small Laser

New Hessen's original RetroTech design, the NH-1 Rook, found its way onto the open market fairly quickly during the Jihad, a success that soon led to the development of the modernized NH-2 and NH-3X series. However, in response to requests from past customers. New Hessen WorkMechs surprisingly unveiled a new aftermarket upgrade available only to the original NH-1 primitive model, the so-named NH-1 B Rook-X package.

Giving the Mech a formidable offensive punch to rival that of the NH-2, the NH-1B carries an extended-range PPC and four medium lasershalf of which are extended range types. Even the rear facing small lasers are upgraded in this refit, and two more heat sinks have been added to help with the load. But the biggest shock is the addition of a capacitor for the particle cannon. While using the capacitor pushes the Rook-X"s heat envelope, a solid hit from this weapon can destroy cockpits on even the most heavily armored 'Mechs in a single shot. Like many BattleMechs, the Rook-X suffers from heat issues, and plasma weapons or infernos can quickly take this design out of a fight. But while a lot of focus is on the particle cannon and capacitor, the lasers can make for a heavier, if less concentrated, barrage that will not tax the sinks too much. The two types of forward lasers provide a slightly odd set of range brackets that pilots will need some time to get used to, but competent pilots can master these guirks in short order.

Given the NH-1's sales history, most of the NH-1B upgrades have gone to militia forces now stationed throughout the former Blake Protectorate, especially those on or near New Hessen. The refits have already seen action against the Capellan Confederation. Though neither exceptionally fragile nor overly durable, their increased firepower made it hard for the Capellans to ignore them.

Type: Rook-X Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 55 Battle Value: 1,187

Equipment			Mass
Internal Structure:			5.5
Engine:	200 Primitive		8.5
Walking MP:	3		
Running MP:	5		
Jumping MP:	0		
Heat Sinks:	16		6
Gyro:			2
Cockpit (Primitive):			5
Armor Factor (Primitive):	160		15
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Head	3	9	
Center Torso	18	22	
Center Torso (rear)		7	
R/LTorso	13	20	
R/LTorso (rear)		6	
R/LArm	9	17	
R/L Rear Legs	13	18	
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Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage
ER Medium Laser	RA	1	1
ER PPC	RT	3	7
PPC Capacitor	RT	1	1
Medium Laser	RT	1	1
ER Small User	RT(R)	1	.5
Medium Laser	LT	1	1
ER Small User	LT(R)	1	.5
ER Medium Laser	LA	1	1



# **HWK-3F HAWKWOLF**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Hope Industrial Works, Randis IV Head Designer: BrotherToccera Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: MML 5 Rack CASE

#### Overview

Though some see them as a subversive cabal looking to expand their sphere of influence, the Brotherhood of Randis does not have the resources that the larger military powers have. Whatever their reasons for policing nearby systems, they do not collect any taxes for the deed-donations, perhaps, but not taxes. In order to support both their forces and their activities, the Brotherhood has used their resources to build "RetroMechs" for their own use and sale to raise capital to continue their operations. Their RetroTech *Firebees* and *Dervishes* have been successful and the emboldened group has decided to produce their own design. The *HawkWolf*, named for a canine predator adapted to Randis IV, is designed to supplement the Brotherhood in battle.

Even with almost a quarter of its mass devoted to armor, the primitive HawkWolf only has average protection for an assault 'Mech. The armament is little to be feared individually, a pair of fifteen-tube LRM launchers and dual five-tube multi-missile launchers. When added to the Brotherhood's powerful forces, the two score missiles launched by a HawkWolf can provide substantial fire support. Typically younger warriors—"squires" in the Brotherhood's hierarchy—pilot these machines, splitting the two tons of MML ammo between long range and short range missiles. In battle, these warriors will generally engage at 300 to 600 meters, and pull back if advanced upon, using the SRM rounds as a deterrent against pursuers. Once the LRM ammunition is depleted, the HawkWolf will generally retire from battle.

After successful field trials, the *HawkWolf* has been made available for sale in limited quantities to those governments and mercenary forces that are on good terms with the Brotherhood. For the price, this 'Mech provides a nice long-range punch and is a good buy for garrison units.

### Type: HawkWolf

Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental] Tonnage: 80 Battle Value: 1,349

Equipment			Mass
Internal Structure:			8
Engine:	290 Primit	ive	17.5
Walking MP:	3		
Running MP:	5		
Jumping MP:	0		
Heat Sinks:	13		3
Gyro:			3
Cockpit (Primitive):			5
Armor Factor (Primitive):	192		18
	Internal	Ar	mor
	Structure	e Va	lue
Head	3		9
Center Torso	25	3	5
Center Torso (rear)			6
R/L Torso	17	2	15 100
R/LTorso (rear)			6 \ \
R/L Arm	13	2	20 .
R/L Leg	17	2	20
Weapons and Ammo	Location	Critical	Tonnage
LRM 15	RA	3	7
MML 5	RT	3	3
Ammo (MML) 48/40	RT	2	2
Ammo (LRM) 24	RT	3	3
CASE	RT	1	5
MML 5	LT	3	3
LRM 15	LA	3	7
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# **HUMMING BIRD**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Bermuda Combat Systems, Booker Head Designer: Venita Summer Project Start Date: 3074 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: Bloodhound Probe

#### Overview

For the most part, the Humming Bird is unremarkable in the grand scheme. Dozens of different search and rescue VTOLs—including combat versions—are available today, from multitudes of manufacturers. What separates this Vintage style" com bat VTOL from most others is its advanced active probe. The Bloodhound active probe provides the Humming Bird with sensor capabilities that rival even today's best line military units. But while an invaluable tool for locating lost vehicles or individuals, the Bloodhound's cutting-edge nature makes it more expensive than most jurisdictions would care to spend.

To compensate, Bermuda Combat Systems used older construction techniques and components to make the Humming Bird's frame, engines, and armor less expensive than similar combat helicopters, while still giving it a reasonable chance to handle intermittent contact with hostile elements. Aiming at the police and paramilitary markets, Bermuda has not sought to outfit these VTOLs with weapons at this time, but this could change in the future if Humming Bird sales take off in the militia sector. As it is, the Humming Bird's lift hoist and spotlight are designed for easy removal despite the armored protection, making room for potential weapon refits.

Humming Birds sales have been brisk throughout the Periphery as well as amongst the mercenary community. The Magistracy has been the biggest buyer so far, ordering most of the initial run. These Canopian Humming Birds have been employed both as scouts on border worlds, and as rescue vehicles in major cities.



Type: Humming Bird Tech Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Chassis Type: VTOL (Medium) Mass: 30 tons Battle Value: 129 Equipment Rating: E/X-X-F/F

Equipment Chassis:			Mass 7.5
Engine/Controls:	Electric (Fuel Cell)		9.5
Cruise MP:	11		
Flank MP:	17		
Heat Sinks:	0		0
Fuel:	2,456 km		3.5
Armor Factor (BAR 5):	31		1
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Front	3	9	
R/L Side	3	8/8	
Rear	3	4	
Rotor	3	2	

Weapons and Ammo Location Mass None

Crew: 2 (2 enlisted/non-rated) Cargo: 2.5 tons

2 Doors (Right/Left)

Notes: Features Tech Level D Chassis, Engine/Controls and Armor, lift hoist (3 tons. Right), Bloodhound Active Probe (2 tons), mounted spotlight (.5 tons. Front).



# **НW1 НWACHA**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Hellespont 'Mech Works, Betelgeuse Head Designer: Veronique Cinda Project Start Date: 3078 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: Medium Range Missiles

#### Overview

The destruction of the Jihad did not spare the Capellan Confederation. With their armed forces savaged, the Strategios put out a call for any manufacturers to replenish their equipment as quickly as possible. With Hellespont 'Mech Works battered to just one operational factory on Sian, they too were rebuilding. Upon reopening their *UrbanMech* production lines on Betelgeuse, Hellespont found they had extraneous facilities on site, and could re-purpose them for additional non-'Mech products. In an effort to accent their rebooted *UrbanMech* lines, the company thus chose to offer another urban combat vehicle built for economical deployment—an updated SRM carrier, as it were.

With a chassis, engine, and armor manufactured to "primitive" standards, the Hwacha is not terribly fast, and is lucky to break sixty five kilometers per hour on pavement, but that speed is ideal for most urbandefense needs. The armor is light, designed mainly to absorb shots from smaller combat vehicles and infantry, but its armament of sixty medium range missile tubes makes it possible for this vehicle to cripple most tanks in a single salvo. Six tons of ammunition allows the Hwacha to lob up to two dozen full salvos in battle.

Yet for all the vehicle's flaws, perhaps the biggest proved to be its name. Hellespont used a native Betelgeuse firm for its marketing efforts. More familiar with advertising in English, that firm chose a name with Korean origins, rather than the Mandarin that has become ubiquitous under Xin Sheng.The name is still fitting—referring to an ancient weapon that fired scores of steel-tipped rockets—but to some of the Confederation's more zealous officers, it somehow mocks the state's rebirth, and sales to the CCAF have been tepid. As a result, Hellespont has sought permission from the Confederation to pursue outside buyers for the Hwacha.Though approvals were hard to come by, the vehicle has recently appeared in some numbers among the defensive forces of the Duchy of Andurien and the Magistracy of Canopus. Type: Hwacha Tech Base: Inner Sphere (Advanced) Chassis Type: Wheeled (Medium) Mass: 50 tons Battle Value: 570 Equipment Rating: D/X-X-D/E

Equipment			Mass
Chassis:			9
			7
Engine/Controls:	Electric (Fuel Cell)		6
Cruise MP:	3		
Flank MP:	5		
Heat Sinks:	0		0
Fuel:	1,111km		1
Turret:			1.5
Armor Factor (BAR 6):	62	3	
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Front	5	15	
R/L Side	5	12/12	
Rear	5	10	
Turret	5	13	

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Mass
3 M R M 2 0	Turret	21
Ammo (MRM) 72	Body	6
Advanced Fire Control	Body	25

Crew: 14 (3 Officers, 2 enlisted non-rated, 9 gunners)

Notes: Features Tech Level C Chassis, Engine/Controls and Armor.



# BAROUCHE

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Peloran Motors, Marlette Head Designer: Duke Magdalen Project Start Date: 3078 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: None

#### Overview

Gone are the luxuries of large armies with complex logistics and units assigned to guard the supply convoys. For a relatively safe garrison, a few APCs, a handful of troops and a bunch of flatbed trucks are the best most units will get and it will do the job. But when the fighting is constant and the front lines are moving, something a little more durable and reliable is needed. Peloran Motors of Marlette thinks they have a solution.

Built to modern standards, the Barouche is not RetroTech per se, but it is also not built to military specs, and so qualifies as an "armed support vehicle" instead. Moving at close to 120 kph, this super-heavy hovercraft can get between depots and camps quickly, and is armored well enough to shake off a few missile strikes and the odd pulse laser (though any competent crew will steer well clear of enemy forces and let their speed protect them). A turreted five-tube long range missile rack helps deter enemies who would take a chance on closing with this vehicle and can be particularly handy against other hovercraft. Dual light machine guns provide extra anti-personnel capability with some reach. But most important, of course, is the over twenty-four tons of cargo space that enable this hovercraft to carry out its primary mission of ferrying supplies to and from the lines.

Named after an ancient French carriage, the Barouche has been well received among larger fighting forces, and has been sold not only in its native Federated Suns and the nearby Terran Protectorate, but also in the Lyran Alliance and Draconis Combine. In addition, some mercenary units have been purchasing Barouches to supplement their own support assets, and there have even been inquiries from Clan Diamond Shark (likely with intent to resell them to their fellow Clans). The biggest knock on the design has been the use of a fusion engine. While largely freeing the Barouche from fuel constraints, it does make it an expensive design, an unaffordable



Type: Barouche Military Transport Tech Base: Inner Sphere (Tournament Legal) Chassis Type: Hover (Large) Mass: 80 tons Battle Value: 424 Equipment Rating: E/X-X-D/E

Equipment			Mass
Chassis:			205
Engine/Controls:	Fusion		255
Cruising MP:	7		
Flank MP:	11		
Heat Sinks:	0		0
Fuel:	0		
Turret:			5
Armor Factor (BAR 8):	84		4
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Front	8	15	
Front R/L Side	8	10/10	
Rear R/L Side	8	10/10	
Rear	8	12	
Turret	8	16	

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Mass
LRM 5	Turret	2
Ammo (LRM) 24	Body	1
2 Light Machine Guns	Turret	1
Ammo (Light MG) 100	Body	.5
Advanced Fire Control	Body	.5

Crew: 8 (2 officers, 3 enlisted/non-rated, 3 gunners) Cargo: 245 tons 1 Door (Rear)



# NIKE

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: New Samarkand Metals of Xinyang, Xinyang Head Designer: Renna Palmira Project Start Date: 3079 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: LB 5-X Autocannon

Light Autocannon/2

#### Overview

The Partisan hasa long history of protecting itsforcesfrom air attacks. It also has a large price tag, with even the internal combustion versions setting buyers back a million and a half C-Bills per unit. New Samarkand Metals of Xinyang built the Nike in hopes of providing a less expensive alternative to the Partisan, de-emphasizing the command and control systems used by recent Partisan variants in favor of simple, straightforward firepower. In addition, by using less advanced processes and components in the chassis, engine, and armor, the overall result is a less cost-intensive air-defense platform.

Where today's Partisans mount dual LB-10X autocannons, the Nike uses smaller Class 5 versions for greater reach, backed up by a pair of even smaller Class 2 light autocannons. With two tons of ammo for each weapon type, the Nike has a lot of endurance, though one can almost be certain that both bins for the LBs have cluster munitions in them. Despite the archaic design approach behind the Nike, its hide is nearly as sturdy as modern armor, keeping it well protected on the modern battlefield. Thusfar, sales of the Nike have gone exclusively to the Draconis Combine. Reports from the field are good, especially where raiders attempted to strike a DCMS arms depot on Benjamin. Their air cover was quickly dispatched by a lance of Nikes, which was then pressed into service against the raiders' 'Mechs. The enemy lance was pelted with autocannon fire and forced to take cover, losing valuable time. While none of the 'Mechs were destroyed, they retreated after a few minutes in the face of incoming DMCS reinforcements. Other than a bandit fighter crashing into a tenement district, the action was a rousing success for the Nike.



Type: Nike Chassis Type: Tracked (Medium) Mass: 90 tons Battle Value: 688 Equipment Rating: E/X-X-E/E

Equipment Chassis:			Mass 235
Engine/Controls:	Electric (Fuel Cell)		185
Cruise MP:	3		105
Flank MP:	5		
Heat Sinks:	0		0
Fuel:	719 km		2
Turret:			2.5
Armor Factor (BAR 9):	130		13
	Internal	Armor	
	Structure	Value	
Front	9	35	
R/L Side	9	20/20	
Rear	9	20	
Turret	9	35	
			1

Location	Mass
Turret	16
Body	2
Turret	8
Body	2
Body	25
	Turret Body Turret Body

Crew: 15 (3 officers, 2 enlisted/non-rated, 10 gunners) Cargo: None

Notes: Features Tech Level C Chassis, Engine/Controls and Armor, with Armored Chassis and Controls Modification.

# WHITE TIP

Distribution Summation: Advanced Prototypes Producer/Site: Bigoti Seacraft, Keid Head Designer: Jeremy Stanley Project Start Date: 3074 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: ER Medium Laser

#### Overview

For all their zealotry and poor decision-making, the Word of Blake was, by no means, stupid. When it became apparent they would soon be fighting a defensive war, they adapted, determined to slow the allies on every front. One example of this was the White Tip command submarine built on Keid. Based on the idea that if they could make their command assets hard to find and even harder to kill, they could deny complete victory to their enemies, stalling any offensive indefinitely. The theory, however, was more sound than the practice.

Like the Barouche, the White Tip is built to modem standards, and so is not RetroTech per se, but as these vessels were actually built to nonmilitary specs, they qualify as "armed support vehicles" instead. Fusion powered and submersible, these boats were difficult to find on worlds with abundant surface oceans, and carried enough supplies and on-board amenities to last for months away from port. They were also difficult to kill; though four tons of armor is not a lot of protection, forty long-range and eight short-rang torpedo tubes gave the White Tips better hitting power than most of their potential undersea enemies. An extended range laser was even included for endurance. Medical facilities and sophisticated communications equipment made them even more powerful as strategic weapons, allowing them to work with costal forces to harry the invaders. In true submarine tradition, only the White Tip's officers had their own rooms; enlisted crew had to share bunk space.

The Coalition's determination on Keid was greater than the Blakists imagined. Of the half dozen White Tip prototypes deployed there, four were destroyed in battle while the other two surrendered when it was apparent the world was lost. Two of the sunken vessels have since been raised and rebuilt. Despite their ultimate defeat, the White Tip showed great ability as a mobile command post for heavily aquatic worlds. Bigoti Seacraft will soon start offering sales to off-planet customers.



Type: White Tip Tech Base: Inner Sphere (Adv Chassis Type: Naval Vessel (A Mass: 250 tons Battle Value: 902 Equipment Rating: E/X-X-D/I	Aedium, Templat	e A)
Equipment		Mass
Chassis:		575
Engine/Controls:	Fusion	17 <i>5</i>
Cruise MP:	3	
Flank MP:	5	
Heat Sinks:	5	5
Fuel:		0
Turret:		1
Armor Factor (BAR 8):	87	4
	Internal	Armor
	Structure	Value
Front	25	22
R/L Side	25	14/14
Rear	25	17
Turret	25	20

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Mass
ER Medium Laser	Turret	1
LRT10	Turret	5
Ammo (LRT10)24	Body	2
SRT4	Turret	2
Ammo (SRT) 50	Body	2
LRT15	Front	7
Ammo (LRT15) 24	Body	3
SRT 4	Front	2
LRT 15	Rear	7
Advanced Fire Control	Body	25

Crew: 36 (6 officers, 19 enlisted/non-rated, 11 gunners) Cargo: 30 tons 1 Door (Rear)

Notes: Features Submersible Chassis and Controls Modification, communications equipment (7 tons), field kitchen (3 tons), MASH (1 theater, 3.5 tons), 3 first-class quarters (30 tons), 4 second-class quarters (28 tons), 6 steerage quarters (30 tons).



# **SPR-DH SPARROWHAWK**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: KukkTransportation Industries, Cerberus Head Designer: Jaleesa Xochitl Project Start Date: 3076 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: ER Small Laser

Weapons and Ammo	Location	Tonnage	Heat	SRV	MRV	LRV	ERV
2 Medium Lasers	Nose	2	3	5	-	_	-
ER Small Laser	RW	.5	2	3			
ER Small Laser	LW	.5	2	3	-	-	-

#### Overview

Despite having both quantity and quality in their aerospace manufacturing capability for a nation their size, the Outworlds Alliance know that one can never have too much protection. Having suffered from Omniss and Word of Blake terrorism in the Jihad, as well as the upheavals surrounding the growing alliance with the Snow Ravens, and now a teetering postwar economy, outlying worlds have begun turning to RetroTech for additional protection and as a means of boosting the slumping markets. KukkTransportation's civilian facilities on Cerberus aimed to meet both needs by producing primitive aerospace fighters.

Using oldTerran Hegemony blue prints, Kukk has managed to create a RetroTech version of the venerable *Sparrowhawk*, but with a slight tweak. Offensively, the DH variant is actually a slight upgrade compared to the Star League H5 airframe, as its wing-mounted lasers are extended range models. However, the lower-quality engine and flight controls have produced a craft whose acceleration is slightly reduced and lacks the fuel capacity and protection of the mainstream H5. But with the same bomb load as any other *Sparrowhawk* and a profile that fools many targeting computers into thinking that it is a more advanced model, the DH has become popular amongst mercenaries and Alliance militia-grade forces alike. Reports of piracy have dropped in the Alliance and while Snow Raven activities and cutting-edge planes like the *Corax* can claim much of the credit, lances of *Sparrowhawks* where once there was nothing have had an effect as well.

The bigger question is where Kukk will go from here. Producing small passenger shuttles in the past, the influx of profit from the sale of these fighters presents a great opportunity—as long as they play ball with the Snow Ravens.

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Type: Sparrowhawk Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 30 Battle Value: 486

Equipment		
Engine:	255 Primitive	
Safe Thrust:	9	
Maximum Thrust:	14	
Structural Integrity:	9	
Heat Sinks:	10	
Fuel:	240	
Cockpit (Primitive):		
Armor Factor:	64	
	Armor	
	Value	
Nose	21	
Wings	13/13	
Aft	17	

# **S-2 STAR DAGGER**

Distribution Summation: General Production Producer/Site: Protectorate Defense Conglomerate, Diik Head Designer: Marina Shira Project Start Date: 3077 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: None

#### Overview

Originally a Terran Hegemony design, the *Star Dagger was* sold to the Draconis Combine in the early twentyfourth century when the Hegemony upgraded its aerospace fleet. Despite the sub-optimal performance of the design, its inexpensive nature enabled it linger as the Combine's premier light fighter until the introduction of the *Sabre* centuries later. {The introduction of the *Sholagar* in the twenty-ninth century finished off the original *Star Dagger's* career.) With the destruction of the Jihad, most governments were hungry for any units capable of filling the holes in their roster—and that included Periphery governments like the Calderon Protectorate.

The Protectorate Defense Conglomerate (formerly the Concordat Defense Conglomerate) took advantage of the rising demand for aerospace assets by bringing back this ancient craft for general sale, with half of the runs going to reinforce the Protectorate military. The PDC do not seem terribly concerned with who purchases the *Star Dagger*, background checks are minimal as long as the transfer clears. Indeed, the return of the *Star Dagger* is likely just a stepping-stone in the Protectorate's plans to build up their military industrial complex, with profits from all sales of this fighter used to expand the company's production capability.

The Star Dagger itself is unremarkable at best; slow for its engine weight and lightly armed, it is mainly aimed at discouraging raiders with massed strafing runs. The dual machine guns are much more effective against conventional infantry, while the lasers and armor will only threaten the weakest of opponents. The Star Dagger does have more fuel than many modern fighters, however. This gives it plenty of range for patrol, and thus can extend a world's detection radius should these craft encounter interlopers built for combat.

Type: Star Dagger Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Primitive) Tonnage: 30 Battle Value: 315

Equipment		Mass
Engine:	220 Primitive	11.5
Safe Thrust:	8	
Maximum Thrust:	12	
Structural Integrity:	8	
Heat Sinks:	10	0
Fuel:	400	5
Cockpit (Primitive):		5
Armor Factor (Primitive):	64	6
	Armor	
	Value	
Nose	22	
Wings	15/15	
Aft	12	



Weapons and Ammo	Location	Tonnage	Heat	SRV	MRV	LRV	ERV
Medium Laser	Nose	1	3	5	_	_	_
Small Laser	Nose	. 5		13	-	-	_
Machine Gun	RW	.5	0	2	_	_	_
Machine Gun	LW	.5	0	2	-	-	_
Machine Gun	Aft	.5	0	2	_	_	_
Ammo (MG) 200	_	1					



# BAM-1A1 MALAIKA

Distribution Summation: Advanced Production Producer/Site: Bagamoyo Aerospace Manufacturing, Mosiro Head Designer: Richard Lilanga Project Start Date: 3078 Non-Primitive Equipment Analysis: Multi-missile Launcher 5 Artemis IV ER Small Laser

#### Overview

As the Free Worlds League has grown more and more unstable, each state has needed to grow more selfsufficient for its own protection. The Mosiro Archipelago realized this and began research into what their defenses needed the most, concluding that a strong aerospace force was their best and most economical line of defense from hostile agencies. Lacking the infrastructure to support a top-of-the-line factory proved impossible, so the micro-state instead commissioned the Bagamoyo Aerospace Manufacturing facility on Mosiro. Capable only of building primitive-quality airframes and engines, Bagamoyo built with those limitations in mind, using advanced weaponry that would not tax the capabilities of their new fighters.

Structurally, the BAM-1 Al *Malaika* appears based on the *Banshee*, an abandoned Lyran test bed from the Clan Invasion era, but the similarities are only superficial. A pair of five-tube multi-missile launchers provides a decent pop at long ranges while allowing a bigger punch up dose, while dual Artemis IV targeting systems increase these missiles'accuracy without putting another fighter at risk. An extended range small laser brings up the rear-literally-but will not impact the *Malaika*'s cooling system greatly. The biggest weak point for the *Malaika* is its skin. Despite having over twenty percent of its mass devoted to armor, the low-quality manufacturing provides the protection of fighters half its size. Additionally, the fighter is something of a maintenance nightmare, with components and access ports inconveniently scattered throughout the craft in such a way that has stymied even veteran technicians unprepared for its unique needs.

So far, the *Malaika* is only available for sale to the Mosiro Defense Bureau, but external sales could start in the next few years.

Type: Malaika Technology Base: Inner Sphere (Experimental) Tonnage: 50 Battle Value: 572

Equipment		Mass
Engine:	300 Primitive	19
Safe Thrust:	7	
Maximum Thrust:	11	
Structural Integrity:	7	
Heat Sinks:	10	0
Fuel:	320	4
Cockpit (Primitive):		5
Armor Factor (Primitive):	112	10.5
	Armor	
	Value	
Nose	42	
Wings	24/24	
Aft	22	





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### VTOL COMBAT VEHICLE CRITICAL HITS TABLE

### LOCATION HIT

2D6 Roll FRONT No Critical Hit 2 - 56 Co-Pilot Hit Weapon Malfunction 7 8 Stabilizer 9 Sensors Pilot Hit 10 11 Weapon Destroyed 12 **Crew Killed** 

SIDE No Critical Hit Weapon Malfunction Cargo/Infantry Hit Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Engine Hit Ammunition \*\* Fuel Tank\* REAR No Critical Hit Cargo/Infantry Hit Weapon Malfunction Stabilizer Weapon Destroyed Sensors Engine Hit Fuel Tank\* ROTORS No Critical Hit Rotot Damage Rotor Damage Flight Stabilizer Hit Flight Stabilizer Hit Rotots Destroyed Rotors Destroyed

\*Only if the VTOL has an ICE engine. For VTOLs with fusion engines, treat this result as Engine Hit. \*\*If the VTOL carries no ammunition, treat this result as Weapon Destroyed.



### GROUND COMBAT VEHICLE HIT LOCATION TABLE

		ATTACK DIRECTION	
2D6 Roll	FRONT	REAR	SIDES
2*	Front (critical)	Rear (critical)	Side (critical)
3	Front	Beart	Side †
4	Front	Reart	Sidet
5	Right Side†	Left Side †	Front
6	Front	Rear	Side
7	Front	Rear	Side
8	Front	Rear	Side (critical)*
9	Left Side †	Right Side†	Reart
10	Turret	Turret	Turret
11	Turret	Turret	Turret
12*	Turnet (critical)	Turnet (critical)	Turnet (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 attacksling player then automatically rolls are on the Ground Cambia Vehicle Chical Hits Table below (see Cambat, p. 128 in *Total Warfare* for more information). A result of 12 on the Ground Cambia Vehicle Chical Hits Table below (see Cambat, p. 132 in *Total Warfare* for more information). The strategies of the chical end a critical hit on the side corresponding to the attack dreation. The which may inflict orbital hits attack of the chical end a critical hit on the side corresponding to the attack dreation. The vehicle 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 crose on the Motive System Damage Table at night side effect. Side hits actional is indicated by the ottack direction. For example, if an attack hits the cline is indicated by the ottack direction. For example, if an attack hits the cline is indicated by the ottack direction. For example, if an attack hits the cline, all Side results strike the right side armor. If the vehicle has no turnet, a turnet hit strikes the armor on the side stacked.

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2D6 Roll	EFFECT*		
2-5	No effect		
6-7		modifier to all Driving Ski	
8–9	Moderate damage Driving Skill Rolls	; -1 Cruising MP, +2 mod	ifier to all
10–11		ly half Cruising MP (round Driving Skill Rolls	fractions up),
12+	Major damage; no Vehicle is immobile	movement for the rest of	f the game.
Attack Direction N	Aodifier:	Vehicle Type Modifiers:	
Hit from rear	+1	Tracked, Naval	+0
Hit from the sides	+2	Wheeled	+2
		Hovercraft, Hydrofoil	+3
		WIGE	+4
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### 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

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

SIDE

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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MOTIVE SYSTEM DAMAGE TABLE					
2D6 Roll 2-5	EFFECT* No effect				
6-7 8-9	Minor damage; +1 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls 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:	Vehicle Type Modifiers:		
Hit from rear	+1	Tracked, Naval	+0		
Hit from the sides	+2	Wheeled	+2		
		Hovercraft, Hydrofoil	+3		
		WIGE	+4		
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### 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

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

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