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## SITUATION

Nasew, North Nanturo Vega, The Republic of the Sphere 18 August 3136

Vega was free from the scourge of the Warlords, but not everyone was happy that the Ghost Bears were sticking around, even if they were trying to rebuild the shattered planet. Many of the opposition chose to work within the system, forming political parties and helping create an interim government in the hopes that the sooner Vega got back on its feet the sooner the Bears would go back from whence they came. Others, however, chose a more direct and violent approach. Just weeks after the last of the Warlords and their collaborators had been executed, the first of what would soon become many attacks on Ghost Bear forces occurred. By mid 3136, these attacks were coming about once a month.

On 18 August, scattered reports of anti-Clan vandalism and violence in the remains of what was once the Financial District of Nasew drew a contingent from the Ghost Bear Paramilitary Police, who decided they could handle whatever the local troublemakers could throw at them without calling in forces from Omega Galaxy. When they arrived, they found the area deserted but soon realized they were not alone.

# GAME SETUP

*Recommended Terrain:* Light Urban or Heavy Urban (see p. 263, *TW*) Set up two mapsheets with their long edges adjoining.

To represent the damage done to the city during the preceeding years of chaos, replace all building hexes as follows: Light and Medium buildings become Rubble hexes, Heavy buildings become Ultra Rubble hexes (see p. 39, *TO*), and Hardened buildings become Light buildings.

The Defender selects one edge of the map to be his or her home map edge; the Attacker's home edge is the opposite end of the map. The Attacker sets up his forces before the start of play while the Defender's forces enter the map from their home edge on Turn 1.

Squad Deployment rules can be used for this track (see p. 27, TO).

#### Attacker

Recommended Forces: Ghost Bear Paramilitary Police

The paramilitary police force from East Central District consists of points of Clan Mechanized Infantry troopers (see p. 209, *Technical Readout: 3085*). For every two points of Mechanized Infantry fielded, the paramilitary police may deploy a point of troops in Constable pacification suits.

The Attacker's troops are of Veteran skill level.

"Littlegate Road, clear."

"Nothing on Bulsara."

"All right, Epsilon Squad proceed east to Normandie. Link up with Theta at Grantham."

"Roger that, Alpha One. Proceeding to Normandie." "Alpha One, this is Beta Four. I've got movement at ten o'clock high. Requesting backup at Hollingford and K—"

"Beta Four? Say again, Four."

"..."

"Beta One, what's your status? Do you have eyes on Four?"

"Beta One, respond."

"—ounded! Four's down, Two's dead. Maybe eight, nine hostiles at multiple attack vectors. Send us some stravag backup, now! Looks like our—"

"One! Freebirth! Epsilon, get your asses to Hollingford and Kane right now. Theta, circle around the Eldred Ave side, see if you can't flush out our hostiles."

"Roger, Alpha One."

"Roger that."

"Alpha One, this is Beta Three. One's dead, AP round to the forehead. Listen, we really need those Constables, sooner rather than later. I've got two combat-mod Dig Lords converging on my pos and it would really help to have that extra firepower." "Constables are on the way, Three. Sit tight."

Defender

Recommended Forces: Anti-Clan insurgents

The Defender's forces consist of Motorized Heavy Infantry (see p. 209, *Technical Readout: 3085*). For every one point of infantry deployed by the Attacker, the Defender may field one infantry platoon. For every point of Constable pacification suits the Attacker deploys, the Defender may field two infantry platoons.

Half of the Defender's forces may be set up using Hidden Units rules.

The Defender's troops are of Regular skill level.

## WARCHEST

Track Cost: 200 WP

**Optional Bonuses:** 

[+50] In the dark of night: The battle takes place in Moonless Night conditions (see p. 58, *TO*).

[+100] Rebuilding takes time: Due to the damage done to Vega during the years of chaos, much of Nasew is in bad shape. Each player may select one hex per unit fielded and apply either Fire, Smoke or Hazardous Liquid Pools terrain modifications (see pp. 43-49, *TO*).

## **OBJECTIVES**

1.) Exterminate the vermin. Destroy at least 75% of the opposing force. (Reward: 300)

2.) Take 'em to the box! (Attacker only) For each insurgent infantry trooper captured for interrogation back at the stationhouse. Capture is achieved when there is only one trooper remaining alive in a squad and an Attacker infantry squad (either Clan Mechanized Infantry or Constable armor) ends a turn in the same hex as the surviving trooper. (**Reward: 50**)

**3.) Trial by fire. (Defender only)** The *Dig Lord* pilot must survive the track and achieve at least two unit kills. **(Reward: 50)** 

## SPECIAL RULES

The following rules are in effect for this track:

#### **Aid the Resistance**

If they can hold out long enough, the Defender will receive help from other insurgents in Nasew. During the Movement Phase of Turn 4, a combat-modified *Dig Lord* MiningMech may enter the map board from the Defender's home edge. The *Dig Lord* pilot is of Green skill level.

## Send Some Backup

Beginning with the End Phase of Turn 5, the Attacker has the option of calling in some heavier firepower for backup. This backup can consist of either two PM6 *Peacemaker* PoliceMechs (see *Jihad Turning Points: Atreus*) or two CPK-65 *Copper* SecurityMechs (see p. 222, *Technical Readout: Vehicle Annex*) or one of each. These reinforcements will arrive from the Attacker's home map edge one full turn after they are called in.

Being forced to call in reinforcements has a negative effect on the morale of the Attacker's troops, however, and once backup has been requested, the Attacker suffers a –2 Initiative penalty for the rest of the track.

### **Forced Withdrawal**

Neither side is subject to Forced Withdrawal rules (see p. 258, TW) unless they have lost 75% or more of their forces.

In addition, the Defender must make a morale check when Forced Withdrawal rules come into effect. Roll 2D6 against a target number of 5, modified as follows: +1 for every two infantry squads destroyed, +2 if the *Dig Lord* MiningMech has been crippled or destroyed, +3 if the Attacker's backup is on the field. A successful roll means the Defender's forces will remain on the field to fight—and probably die—for their cause.

#### AFTERMATH

The attack on the Financial District was but one of many such violent acts that kept the Ghost Bear forces active. By the end of 3136, those who saw themselves as freedom fighters against Clan oppression had escalated to laying ambushes for actual Ghost Bear military forces and the native Vegan troops who were being trained by them. Though she could never prove it, Galaxy Commander Bekker suspected that certain individuals within the interim government, notably Speaker of Labor Chance Elba, maintained ties to these terrorist cells and supplied them with money and information to keep up the pressure on the Bears.



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