

Mission 3025-03: Pirate Hunting Outside of Shelby City, Memphis, Crucis March, Federated Suns July 7, 3025 Pilot Skill: 4-5

Hey boys, listen up! So we've had some luck defending both the Shelby Drop-Port and a suspiciously important supply depot outside of town. Even better, we appear to have the pirates on the run. We're fairly confident that they have a base, or perhaps a dropship somewhere in the wilds outside of Shelby City, but we're not at all certain as to where.

Right now, we've got bigger issues, however, There's roughly a lance of pirates making a run for the wilds. We need you to run them down and make sure they don't bother Memphis anymore - regardless of any weird shenanigans that Lord Stephenson might be up to. I expect you'll catch up with them here at what I'm calling Grid Point Alpha.

If possible, you should let one of them "escape" - but make sure it's someone at least one of you can outrun. We'd like to shadow them back to their dropship and ask them nicely to stand down. Otherwise, If they get away, we're just going to see them again in a few months when they can put together another lance of mechwarriors with their own 'mechs and little interest in following society's rules.

**Map:** This is a chase scenario. The map should be long and relatively skinny. There should be a river cutting across the middle of the map.



#### **Recommended Maps:**

1: 2018\_05 Front Rolling Hills 2 2: Streams 3: 2018\_01 Front Open Terrain 3

**Setup:** The Pirates begin the game 8 hexes away from the right side of the map. The left side of the map forms the Pirates' "Home Edge". Any pirates that make it off the left side of the map are considered to have escaped. The PCs enter the right side of the map on turn 1.

# **Special Rules**

**RUN AWAY!** The Pirates are simply attempting to get away with their 'mechs and/or vehicles intact. Any 'mech that makes it off the far side of the map from their starting edge is considered to have escaped.

I love the smell of Napalm in the morning: Any pirate 'mechs with SRMs can have Inferno ammo for at most one of their tons of ammunition.

**Stick Together!**: The Pirates don't want to get separated. No pirate 'mech should get more than 8 hexes farther away from their starting edge than the slowest (non-crippled) 'mech in

their formation. If a pirate 'mech has its speed reduced below 2, the other pirates will be happy to abandon them, however.

## OPFOR

Name	Variant	Reference	BV (4/5)	Cost
Hermes II	HER-2S	3039 pg 186	784	3,165,680
Centurion	CN9-A	3039 pg 202	945	3,491,500
Hunchback	HBK-4G	3039 pg 207	1041	3,467,874
Commando	COM-2D	3039 pg 158	541	1,891,250
Rifleman	RFL-3N	3039 pg 477	1039	4,860,000
Blackjack	BJ-1	3039 pg 193	949	3,147,225
Clint	CLNT-2-4T	3039 pg 182	619	3,143,280

BVs are for regular (4/5) Pilots. Force bands BVs are adjusted for pilot skill

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# 3500-4000 (3856 Total)

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# 4000-4500 (4397 Total)

Hunchback HBK-4G (4/5), Centurion CN9-A (3/4), Blackjack BJ-1 (4/5), Commando COM-2D (4/5), Clint CLNT-2-4T (4/5)

## 4500-5000 (4891 Total)

Hunchback HBK-4G (4/5), Centurion CN9-A (3/4), Blackjack BJ-1 (4/5), Hermes II HER-2S (3/4), Clint CLNT-2-4T (4/5)

# 5000-5500 (3970 Total)

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# 5500-6000 (4354 Total)

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# 6000-6500 (4909 Total)

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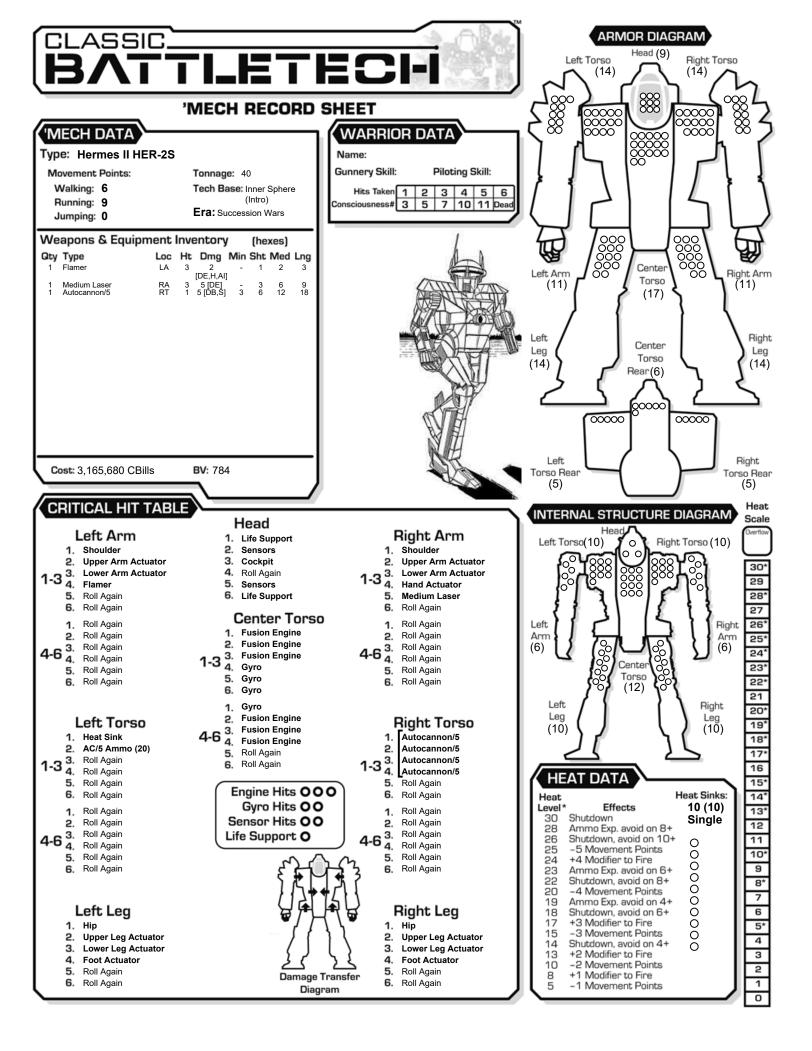
**Mission Objectives:** The PCs have been tasked with stopping the pirates, but if possible, allowing one pirate 'mech to escape - assuming the PCs have a 'mech fast enough to keep up with it to trail it back to their base. If more that one 'mech escapes off of the far end of map, or if one 'mech escapes that is faster than the fastest PC 'mech at the end of the game, then the PCs lose.

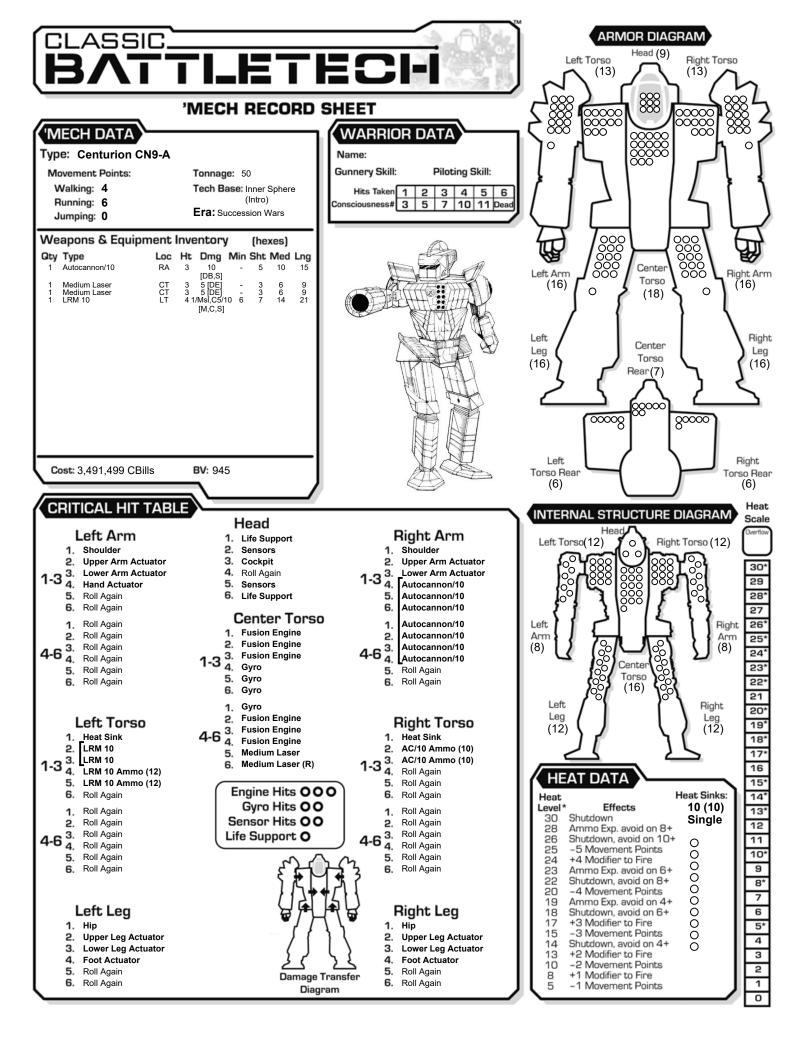
Award (C-Bills)	Mech Survived	Mech Severely Damaged	Mech Destroyed
No more than one slow pirate 'mech escapes (Players Win)	350,000	250,000	100,000
One slow pirate 'mech escapes (Bonus Objective)	+100,000	+100,000	+100,000
More than one, or a fast pirate 'mech escapes (Players Lose)	150,000	100,000	50,000

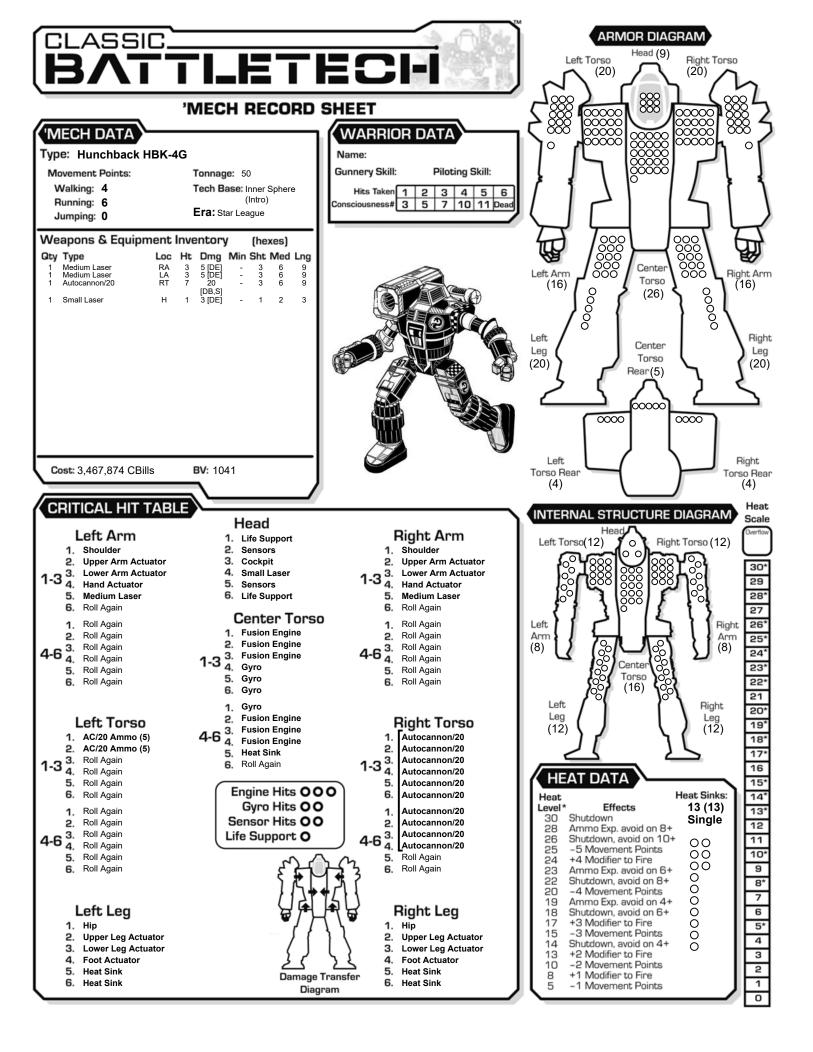
Award (XP)	Pilot Survived	Pilot Killed
No more than one slow pirate 'mech escapes (Players Win)	15	5
More than one, or a fast pirate 'mech escapes (Players Lose)	8	3
Opposing 'Mech/Combat Vehicle destroyed by party (each)	+1	+1

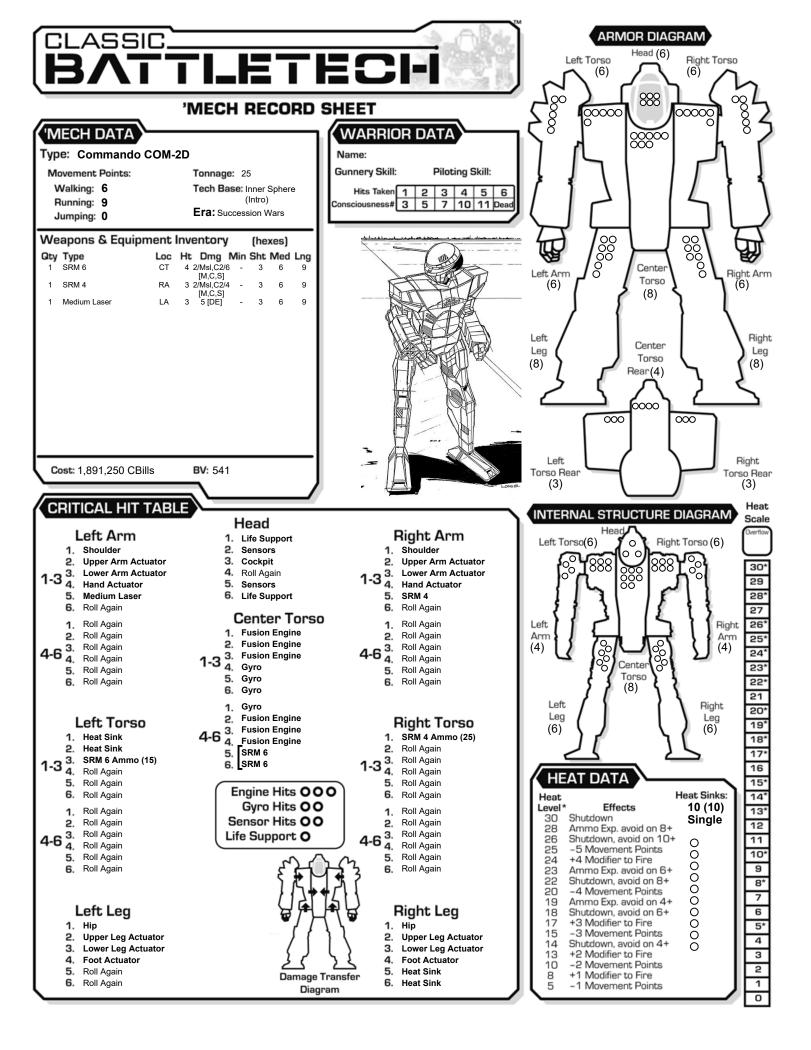
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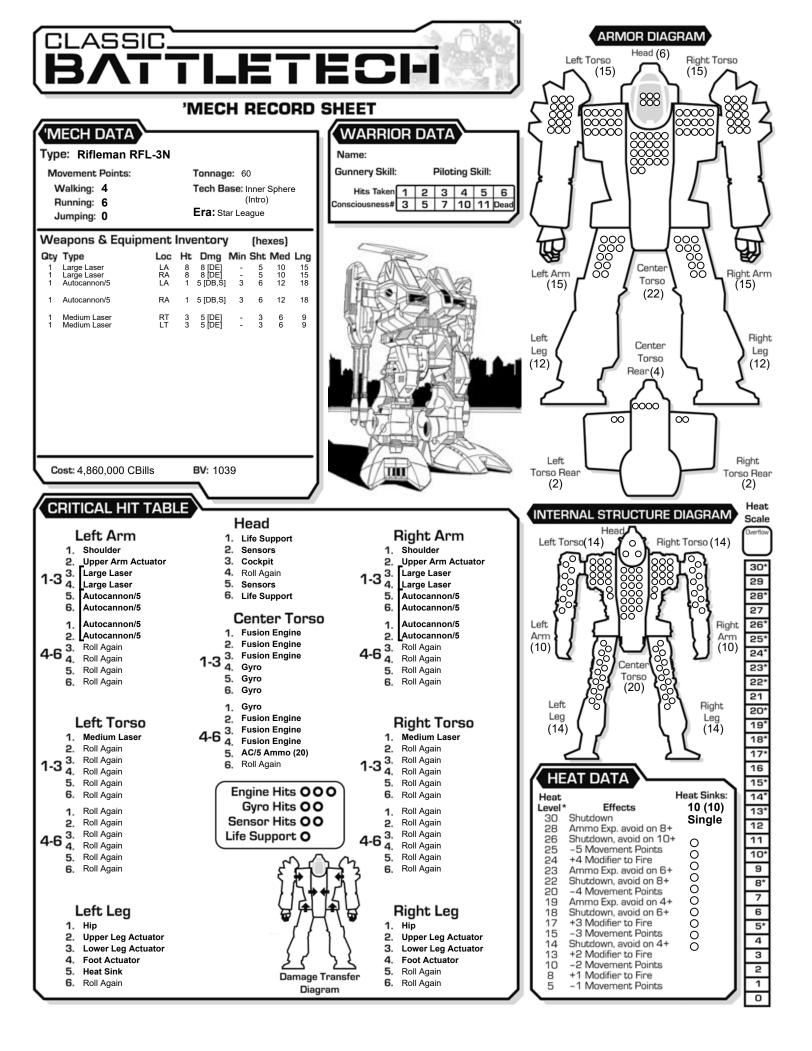
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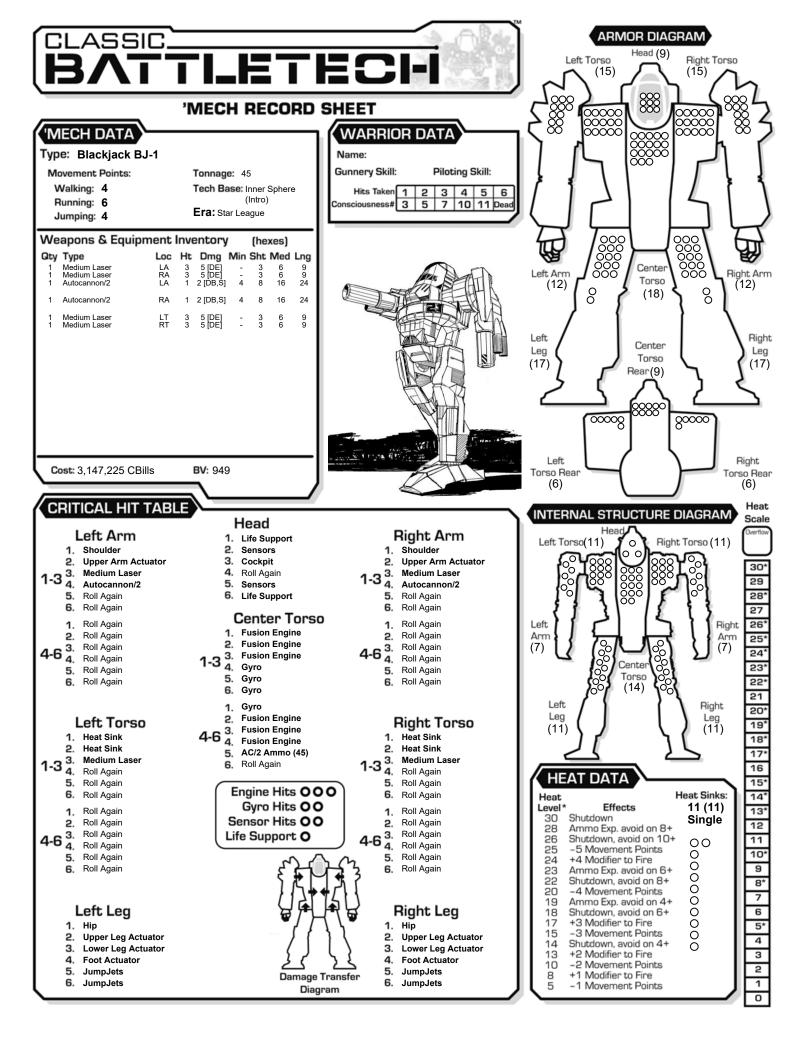


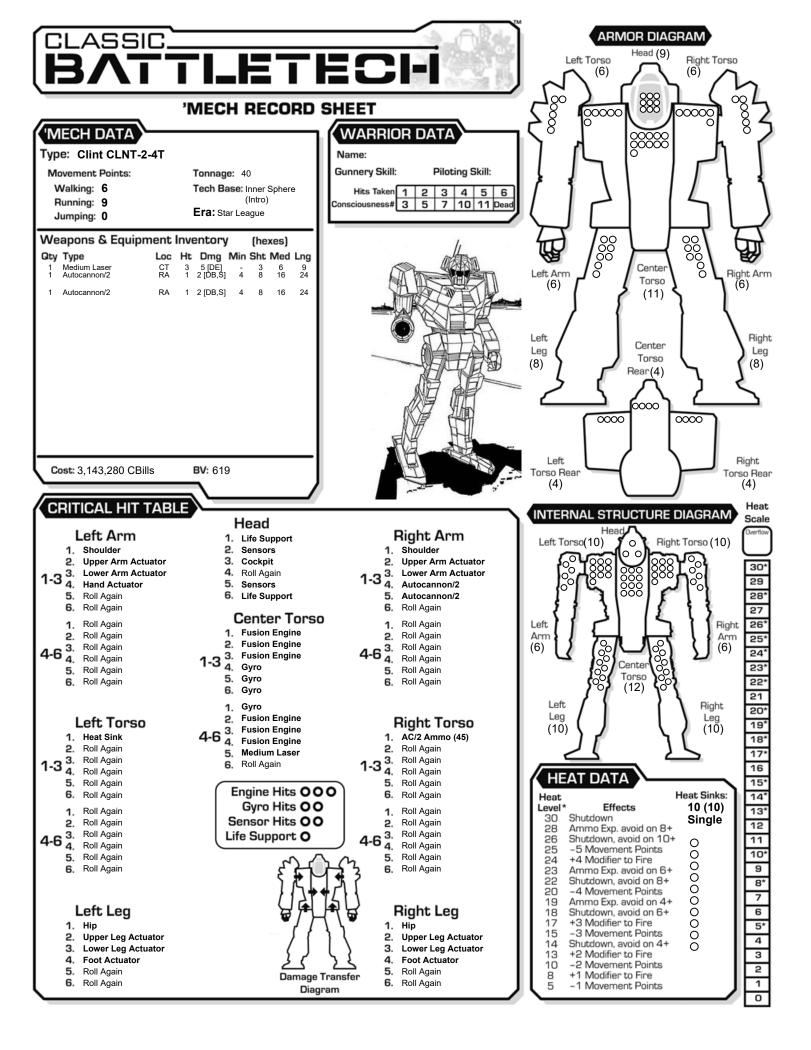














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