

Mission 3026-01: Pull! North of Shaw River, Barlow's End, Federated Suns September 25, 3026 Pilot Skill: 4-5

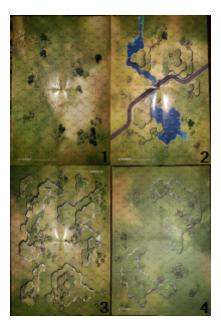
Okay boys, listen up! Due to our bang-up job with his wayward Duke last year, the first prince of the Federated Suns has given us a contract to help defend their world of Barlow's End in the Draconis March. This is a bit of a mixed blessing, I'm afraid. I mean, technically, Barlow's end is a great posting – instead of a backwater it's a world on the Fed Suns' border with their worst enemy. Of course, while it's a plumb posting, that also means that it's a dangerous posting. I mean, sure, officially the third succession war ended some time last year, but in practice there's pretty much as much fighting going on now as there was during the war. And pretty much all of that fighting is of the form of cross-border raids onto worlds like this one. To make matters worse, it turns out that his Royal Highness is in the middle of some kind of military exercise called "Operation Galahad". Because of that, he's feeling a little thin on some of his Combine border worlds. So we're here, along with elements of the Eridani Light Horse and a mercenary unit called "The White Witches".

Our job here is to defend a C&C facility that covers a good chunk of the continent of Landova. And I'm afraid it looks like we're going to earn our pay pretty quick. We've been here less than a week and the Combine has already launched an attack. Unfortunately for us, the feds are putting up one hell of a fight in the skies, which makes the C&C facility a huge target. Fortunately for us, the Feds are doing such a bang-up job that the bad guys were forced to attempt a hot drop. I'm afraid that this means that this fight is going to be chaos, with Combine 'mechs dropping all over the place. Watch each other's backs, and keep those guys off of the facility.

**Map:** This is a mostly wilderness map. Add a multi-hex (2x4 rectangular or 7 hex hexagonal) building at the end of the road as shown to serve as the Communications Center, and a single hex radar dish in hex 0313 of grassland 3 (Lower left as shown, reversed from the rest of the maps).

The Communications Center is one level tall. The Radar dish is four levels above the terrain. Both have variable CF, depending on the BV of the heroes (See BV band notes)

Note that shots that hit the legs of targets with partial cover behind the building will hit (and damage) the building instead.



#### **Recommended Maps:**

- 1: Grasslands 1
- 2: Grasslands 2
- 3: Grasslands 3
- 4: Open Terrain 2

Setup: The PCs can set up anywhere they want on the map.

### **Special Rules**

Which lever is the parachute? The incoming 'mechs are performing a hot drop onto the facility. However, they're somewhat scattered due to the Feds' aerospace defenders. Each odd numbered turn, a single OPFOR 'mech chosen randomly from the remaining OPFOR will appear on the map.

Here I come! The turn that a 'mech arrives on the map, it will be on track to land in a random position. Starting with the location of the radar dish, roll one die to determine which direction it will land in (using the "Facing after a fall" table, with an arbitrary hex determined as "Front"), plus two dice for the number of hexes away. If this would put the 'mech arriving off of the map, move it closer until it is on the map. If it would put the 'mech on top of a building, move it farther until it is no longer on a building. During the first turn the 'mech is visible, but too high up to participate in combat. Select the 'mechs starting position during its position in initiative.

**Remember: It's not the fall that kills you...** The following turn, during the movement phase, the 'mech can move up to its walk speed in any direction, as if it had jump jets (the 'mech is either using its own jump jets or disposable jump packs). At the end of its movement it will have landed. When it lands, it will have a movement target movement modifier as if it had jumped. However, it will also have the standard +3 attacker modifier. At the end of the movement phase it will have landed and be treated as a normal 'mech. It will not receive heat for this "jump". During that movement, the 'mech can attempt to perform a "Death from Above" attack, with the standard restrictions and penalties. If there is a 'mech under where it would land that hasn't moved yet, the falling 'mech must move to get out of the way

OPFOR					
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				(4/5)	
Firefly	1	FFL-4A	OK pg 33	831	2,203,500
Flea	1	FLE-15	3039 pg 405	419	1,520,400
Falcon	2	FLC-4N	3039 pg	599	2,249,390
Crab	1	CRB-20	3039 pg 420	1143	3,921,875

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Commando	1	COM-2D	3039 pg 158	541	1,891,250
Phoenix Hawk	1	PHX-1	3039 pg 456	1041	4,067,540
Marauder	1	MAD-3R	3039 pg	1363	6,635,125

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

## 2000-2500 (2390 Total)

Firefly FFL-4A (4/5), Commando COM-2D (4/5), Falcon FLC-4N (4/5), Flea FLE-15 (4/5) Communications Center CF: 50, Tower CF: 20

# 2500-3000 (3012 Total)

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### 3000-3500 (3556 Total)

Firefly FFL-4A (4/5), Phoenix Hawk PHX-1 (4/5), Crab CRB-20 (4/5), Commando COM-2D (4/5) Communications Center CF: 60, Tower CF: 25

### 3500-4000 (4155 Total)

Firefly FFL-4A (3/4), Phoenix Hawk PHX-1 (3/4), Commando COM-2D (4/5), Crab CRB-20 (4/5) Communications Center CF: 60, Tower CF: 25

#### 4000-4500 (4634 Total)

Crab CRB-20 (3/4), Phoenix Hawk PHX-1 (3/4), Falcon FLC-4N (3/4), Commando COM-2D (4/5), Flea FLE-15 (4/5) Communications Center CF: 80, Tower CF: 30

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#### 5000-5500 (5578 Total)

Marauder MAD-3R (4/5), Crab CRB-20 (3/4), Phoenix Hawk PHX-1 (3/4), Falcon FLC-4N (3/4), Commando COM-2D (4/5) Communications Center CF: 100, Tower CF: 40

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# 6000-6500 (6606 Total)

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# 6500-7000 (7111 Total)

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### 7500-8000 (8114 Total)

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**Mission Objectives:** The Players must protect the facility, which is the attacker's primary target. The building is a hardened level 1 building, with a 150 CF. The antenna is Medium level 3 building with a CF of 40.

Award (C-Bills)	Mech Survived	Mech Severely Damaged	Mech Destroyed
At least one building survives	350,000	250,000	100,000
Both buildings survive	+100,000	+100,000	+100,000
Both buildings are destroyed	150,000	100,000	50,000

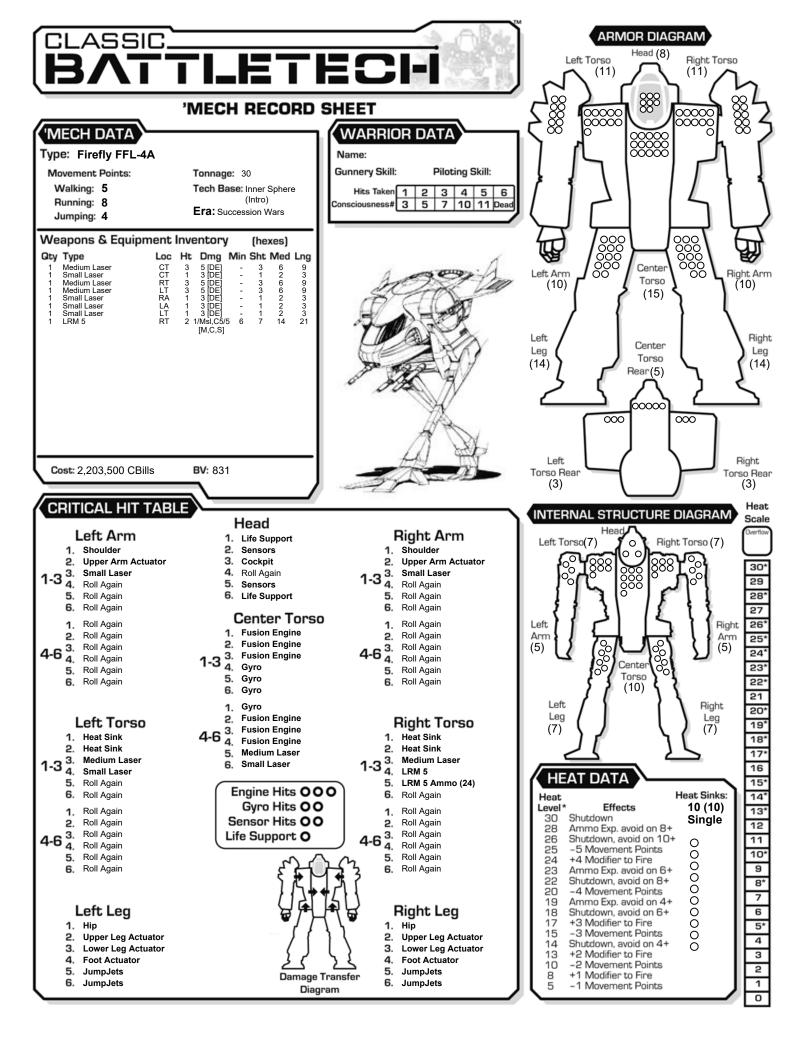
Award (XP)	Pilot Survived	Pilot Killed
At least one building survives	15	5
Both buildings are destroyed	8	3
Opposing 'Mech/Combat Vehicle destroyed by party	+1	+1

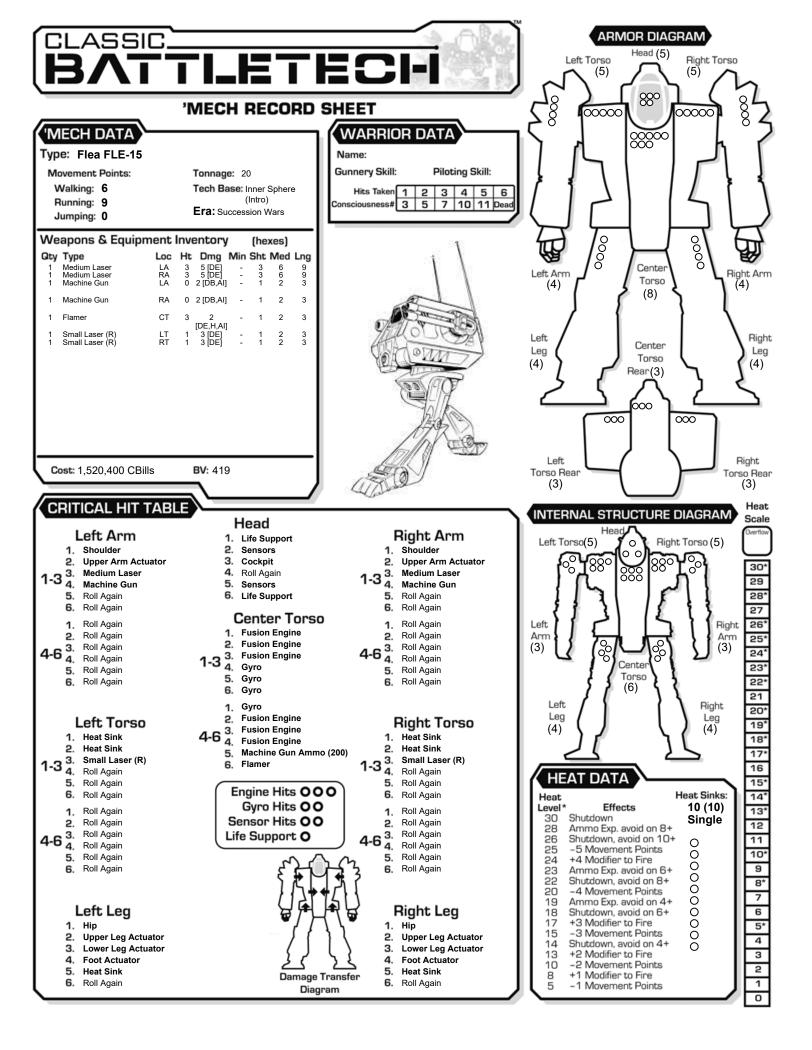
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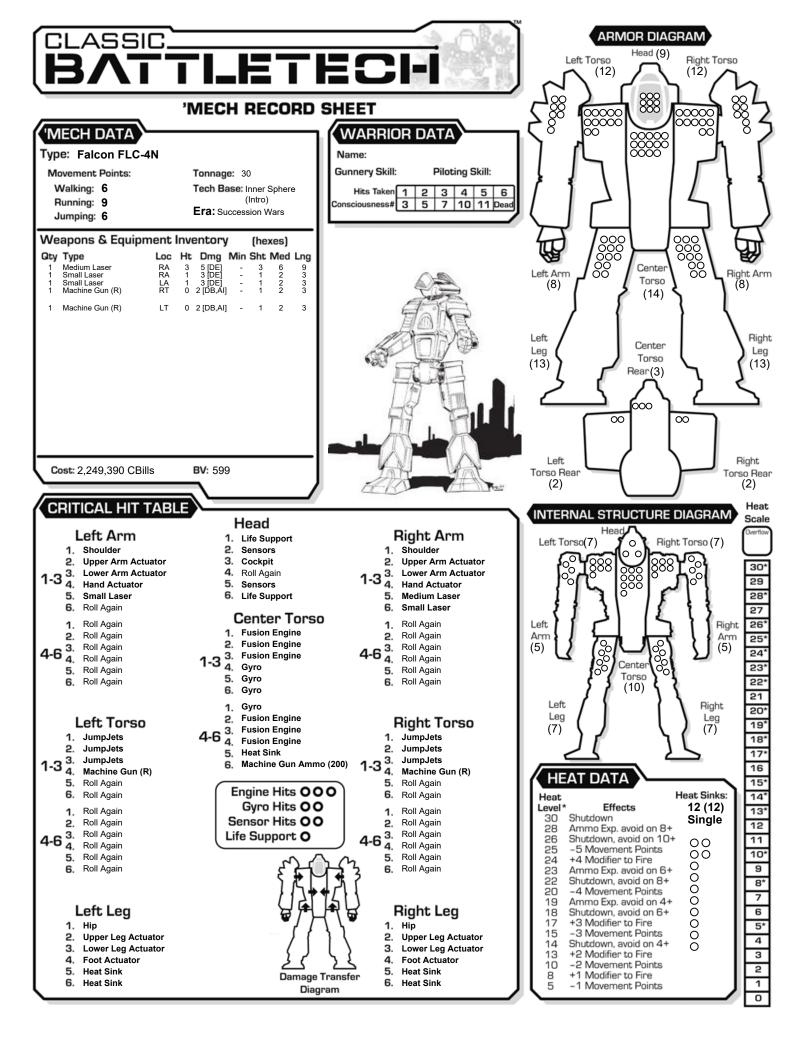
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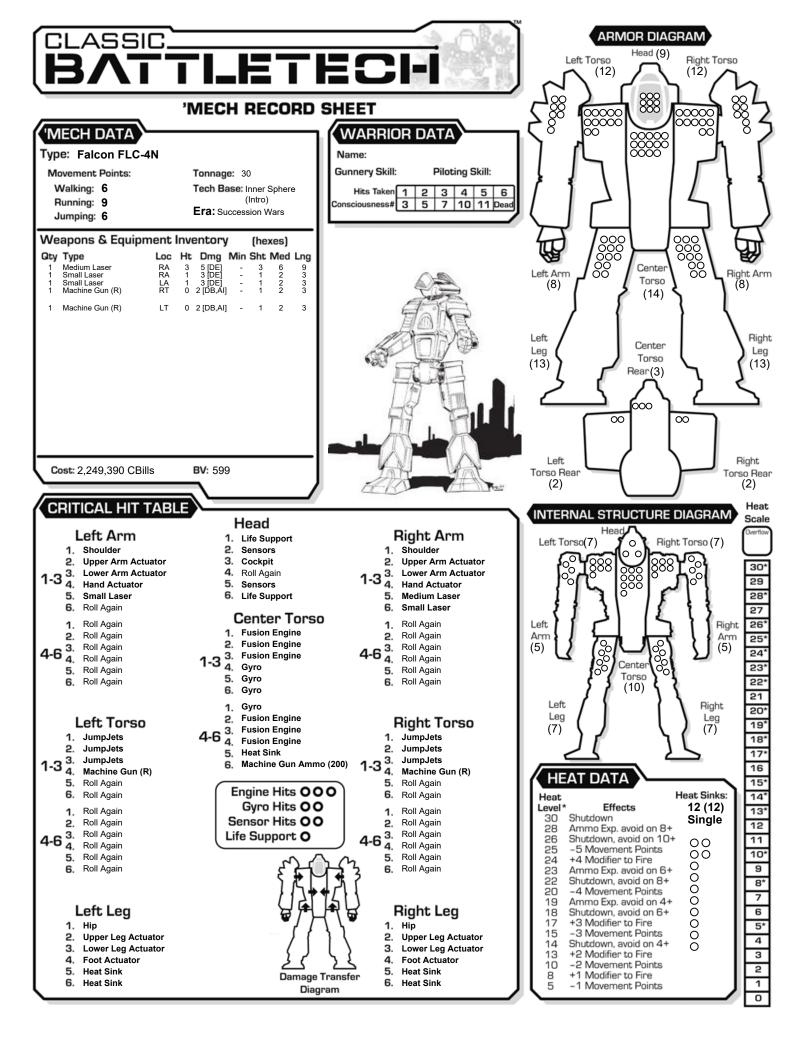
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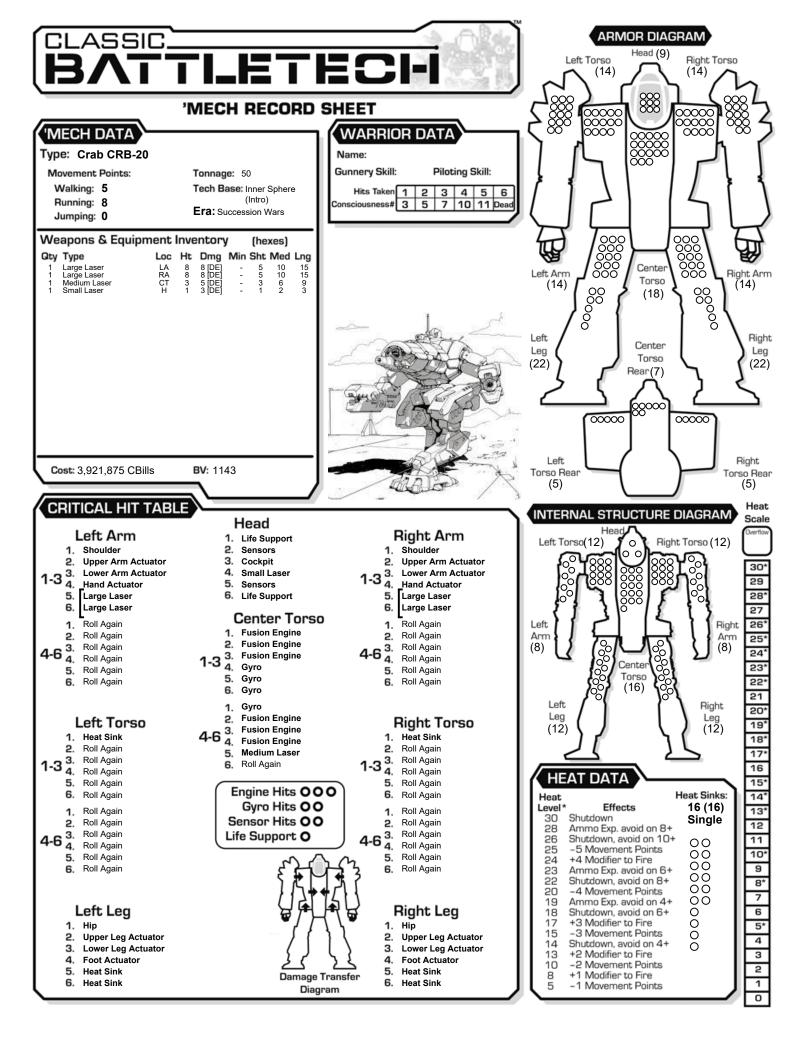
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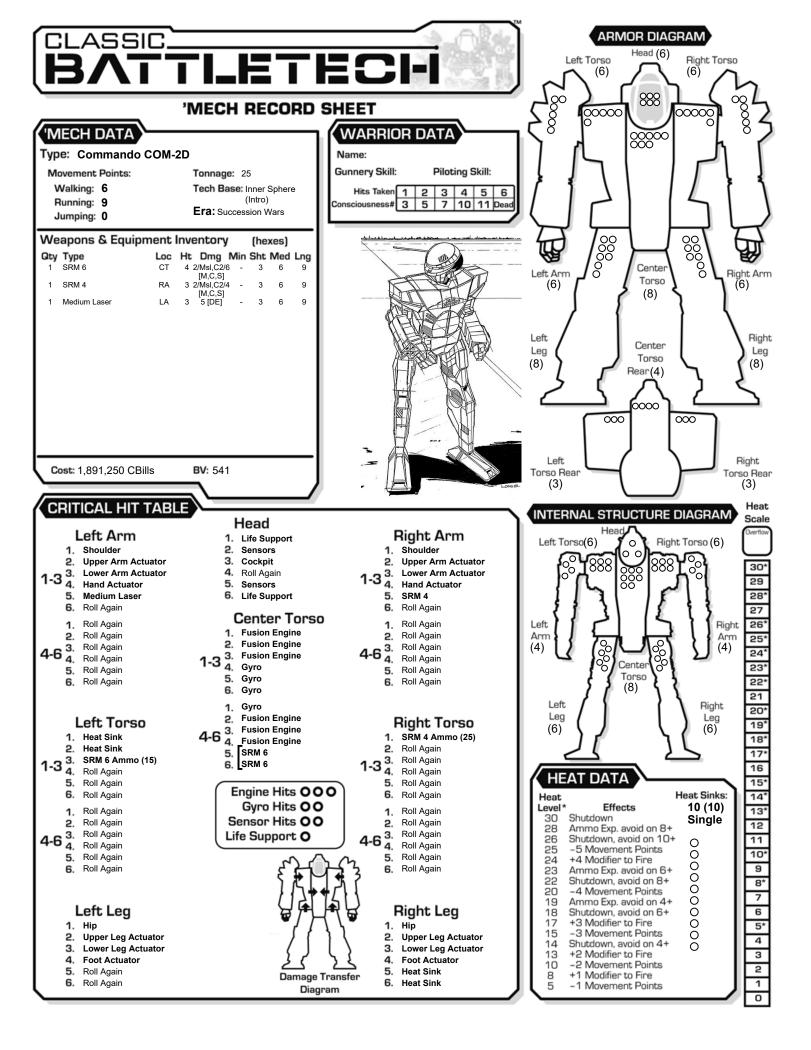


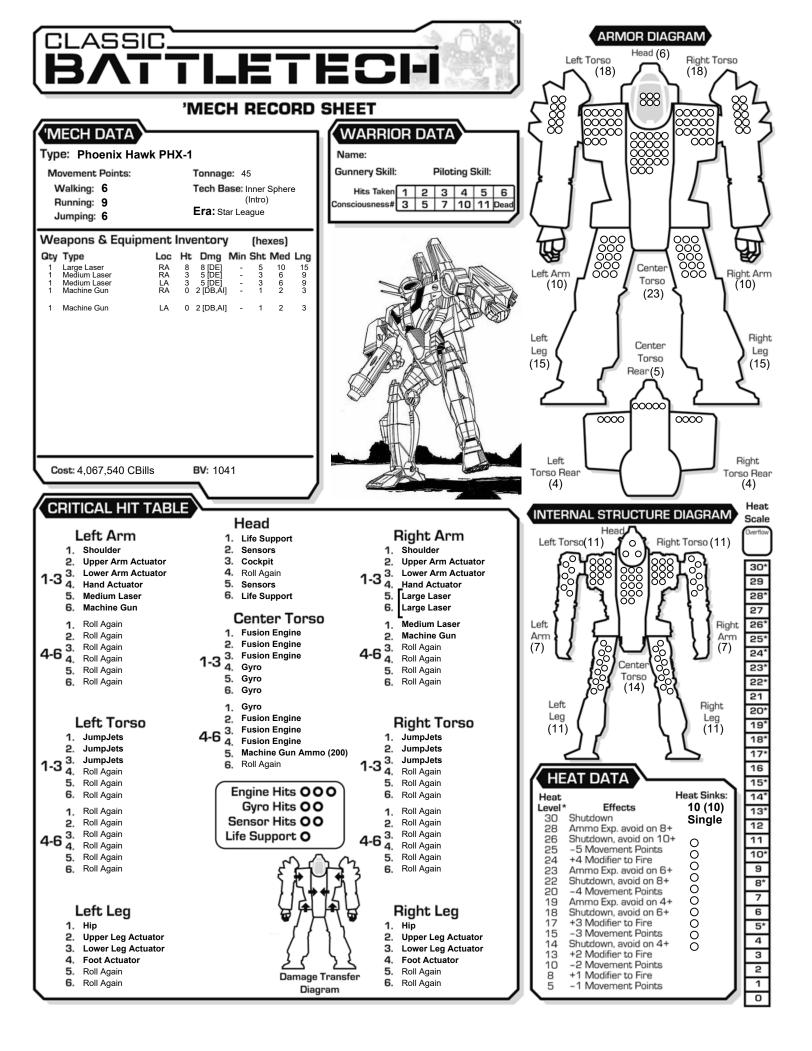


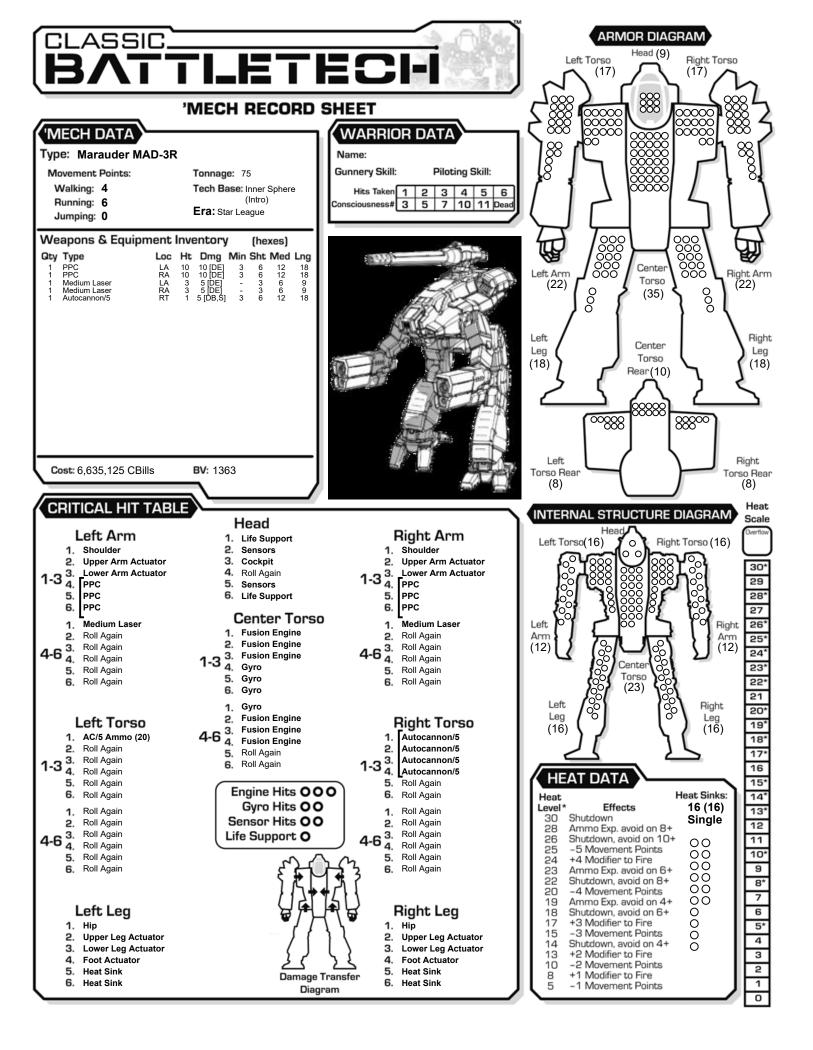












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Venue\_\_\_\_\_

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