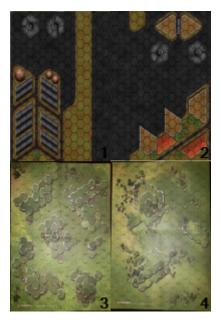


Mission 3026-06: Get to the Choppa! Rough Patch, Barlow's End, Federated Suns September 31, 3026 Pilot Skill: 4-5

Okay boys, listen up! As you may or may not be aware, we've been tasked by our employers in the Federated Suns to help them extract some technological goodie they've been working on. It looks like the Snakes found out about it, and that's why they're here on Barlow's end, despite the fact that technically the two nations aren't actually at war right now. We've helped them get their widget this far – by protecting the so called "Achernar Proving Grounds" (which are nowhere near Achernar) this far to the edge of the nearest spaceport here in the city of Rough Patch. So now all we've got to do is get it the last kilometer or so to the waiting dropship. The Feds have established aerospace dominance, so the dropship should be safe once it's off the ground, but frankly, that's not our problem anyway.

To make matters even easier, they've provided us with a few extra "Decoy" trucks. Don't worry, those trucks are expendable. Just get the one with the MacGuffin onto the dropship and we get paid.

**Map:** This mission takes place at a spaceport on the edge of town. This should be a standard 2x2 Battletech Missions map, with the spaceport on top, and wilderness maps at the bottom.



# **Recommended Maps:**

- 1: DropPort1
- 2: DropPort 2
- 3: Foothills 2
- 4: 2018 Woodland

**Setup:** At the top left side of the map place a landed Leopard dropship. It should occupy 7 hexes (in the map above, it should be centered in hex 1102), facing in any direction that the PCs want. The Dragoons set up their forces on the map anywhere they like, but not within 24 hexes of the dropship. The PCs will enter from anywhere on the bottom edge on turn 1.

# Special Rules

**Three Card Monty:** The Feds have provided four extra decoy trucks. At the start of the game the players should decide (in secret) which truck contains the MacGuffin and write it on a sheet of paper. These trucks are empty and have no effect on game outcome.

**I give up!** If the Combine/Dragoon forces get a unit adjacent to a truck, and there are no friendly units within three hexes, then the truck is captured, and will be controlled by the GM. The heroes can regain control of the truck by having a unit adjacent to it while there are no Dragoon/Combine units within three hexes. If a truck is captured it is immediately revealed as either the correct truck or a decoy. It can be recaptured by the heroes the same way.

**Capture the MacGuffin:** Initially, the Combine forces want to capture the device. However, if the heroes get any truck to within ten hexes of the dropship, or if the dropship fires on any combine unit, then they can attempt to destroy the MacGuffin by destroying the truck that it's in. If the truck is captured by the Dragoons, then the heroes may immediately fire on it to keep it out of enemy hands. The Dragoons can win the scenario by getting the truck off of the edge of the map that the PCs entered from.

**Um. Guys? That's a DROPSHIP:** The Leopard is a fully operational combat dropship, and counts as a combatant. It is immobile (-4) and a big target (-1), but on the other hand, shots fired by dropships are at a -1 bonus to hit due to their advanced targeting gear. To enter the dropship, a truck must spend a single movement point from the dropship's rear arc while facing the dropship.

The Dragoons can shoot at the dropship but do not want to spook the PCs into destroying the Macguffin. The Dragoons can not shoot at the dropship until they can shoot at the trucks. If the dropship is destroyed then the PCs cannot win a complete victory.

Name	#	Variant	Reference	BV	Cost
				(4/5)	
Flatbed Truck	1	Armor	3067 pg. 7	117	N/A
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Goblin Medium Tank	1		3039 pg. 97	555	N/A
Hornet	1	HNT-151	3039 pg 406	488	1,248,700
Firefly	1	FFL-4A	OK pg 33	831	2,203,500
Cicada	1	CDA-2A	3039 pg 178	659	3,705,217
Shadow Hawk	1	SHD-2H	3039 pg 465	1064	4,539,382
Merlin	1	MLN-1A	3058 pg 264	1218	4,960,000
Guillotine	1	GLT-4L	3039 pg 427	1400	6,062,483
Annihilator	1	ANH-1A	3050 IS pg 269	1434	7,696,666
Archer	1	ARC-2W	3039 pg 489	1338	6,447,873
Leopard Dropship	1	3025	Aerotech II	0	N/A

## OPFOR

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

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Annihilator ANH-1A (4/5), Goblin Medium Tank (4/5), Cicada CDA-2A (4/5)

## 2500-3000 (3292 Total)

Annihilator ANH-1A (4/5), Goblin Medium Tank (4/5), Cicada CDA-2A (4/5), Hornet HNT-151 (3/4)

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## 4000-4500 (4930 Total)

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**Mission Objectives:** The heroes want to get the truck with the MacGuffin onto the dropship by the end of the mission. If they get the MacGuffin onto the dropship, and it hasn't been destroyed by the end of that turn, then the heroes win immediately. Otherwise, if they have control of the truck with the MacGuffin, and are within 10 hexes of the dropship with no enemy units within six hexes at the end of the scenario, then they win. If the Dragoons get the truck off of the map or have control of it with no PC units within six hexes at the end of the scenario is a draw.

Award (C-Bills)	Mech Survived	Mech Severely Damaged	Mech Destroyed
PCs escape with the MacGuffin (Success)	450,000	350,000	200,000
Macguffin is destroyed or neither side controls it at the end of the scenario (Draw)	350,000	250,000	100,000
Dragoons escape with the MacGuffin (Failure)	150,000	100,000	50,000

Award (XP)	Pilot Survived	Pilot Killed
PCs escape with the MacGuffin (Success)	15	5
Macguffin is destroyed or neither side controls it at the end of	15	5
the scenario (Draw)		
Dragoons escape with the MacGuffin (Failure)	8	3
Opposing 'Mech/Combat Vehicle destroyed by party	+1	+1

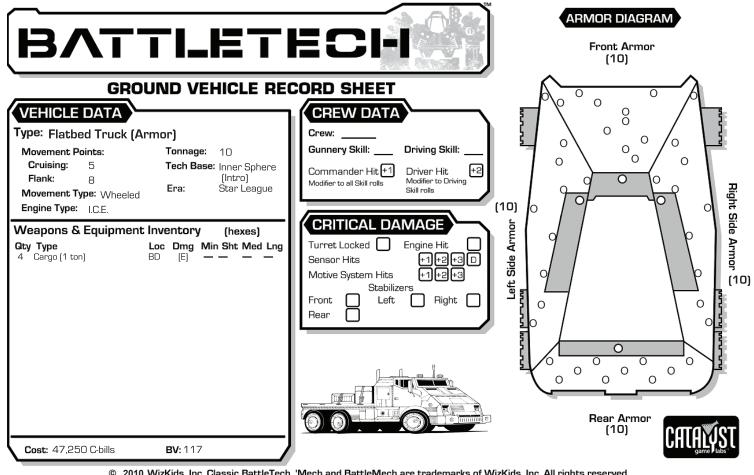
# Additional Rewards

# Prototype "Freezers":

Don't worry about that green stuff leaking out, It's perfectly safe

The Feds are extremely grateful for our heroes' aid. They've given each PC three prototype double-strength heat sinks (dubbed "Freezers" by the NAIS). These can be refitted to existing Battlemechs. The PC may replace up to three heat sinks in their 'mech. Double strength heat sinks take three critical slots instead of one, so the PC must mark two additional crit slots in the location with the heat sink. Only heat sinks on the record sheet can be replaced, and they cannot be moved.

Additionally, Prototype "Freezer" heat sinks are volatile. If a Freezer is hit it will explode for an additional point of internal structure damage (and an additional "Determine Critical Hit" roll). This does not count as an ammo explosion for purposes of pilot damage.



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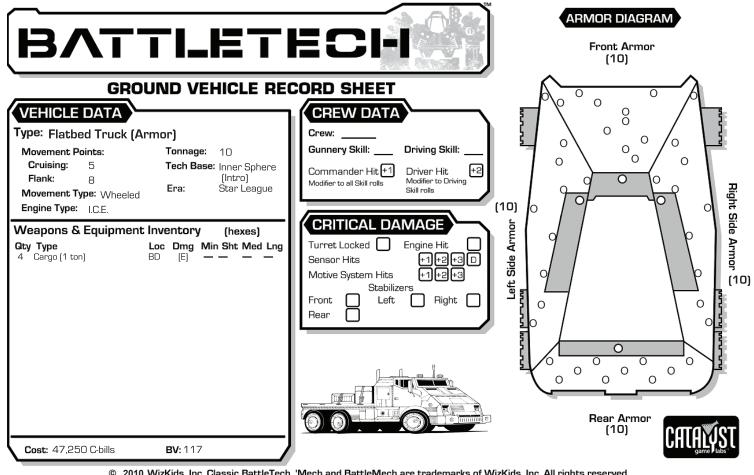
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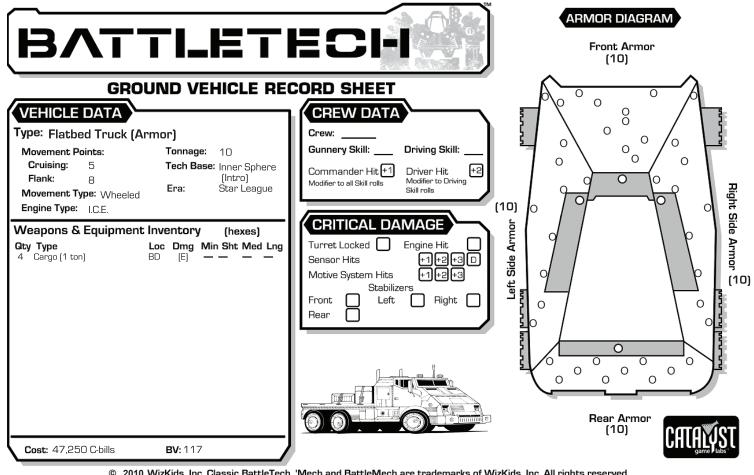
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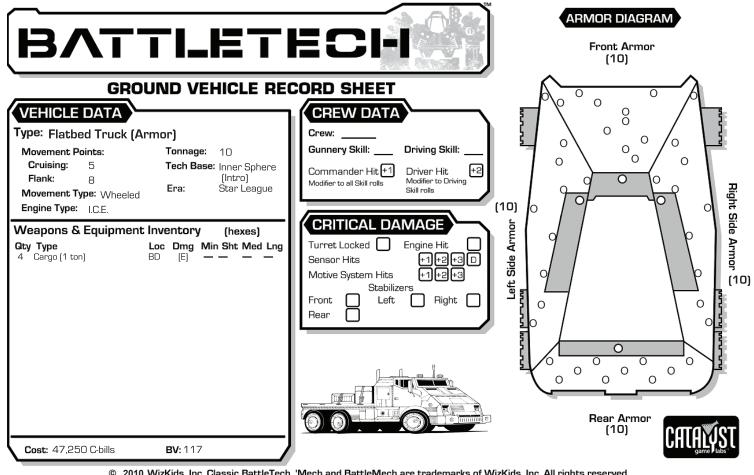
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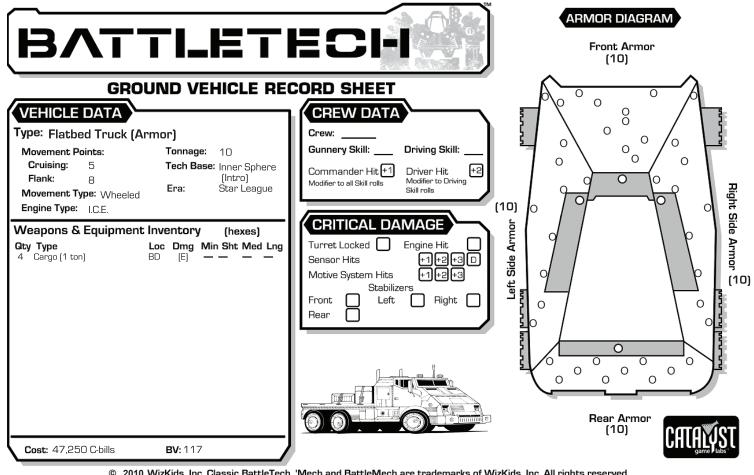
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2D6 Roll 2-5	EFFECT*		
2-5		1 modifier to all Driving Skil	I Rolle
8-9		e; –1 Cruising MP, +2 modi	
10–11	Heavy damage; o	nly half Cruising MP (round Driving Skill Rolls	fractions up),
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Attack Direction N	Aodifier:	Vehicle Type Modifiers:	
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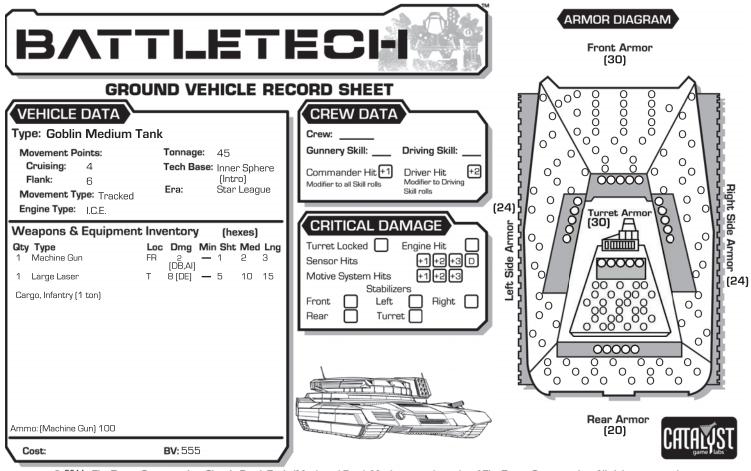
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2D6 Roll	EFFECT*		
2-5	No effect		
6-7	Minor damage;	+1 modifier to all Driving Skill	Rolls
8-9	Moderate dama Driving Skill Rolls	ge; -1 Cruising MP, +2 modif	ier to all
10–11	Heavy damage; only half Cruising MP (round fractions up), +3 modifier to all Driving Skill Rolls		
12+	Major damage; no movement for the rest of the game. Vehicle is immobile.		
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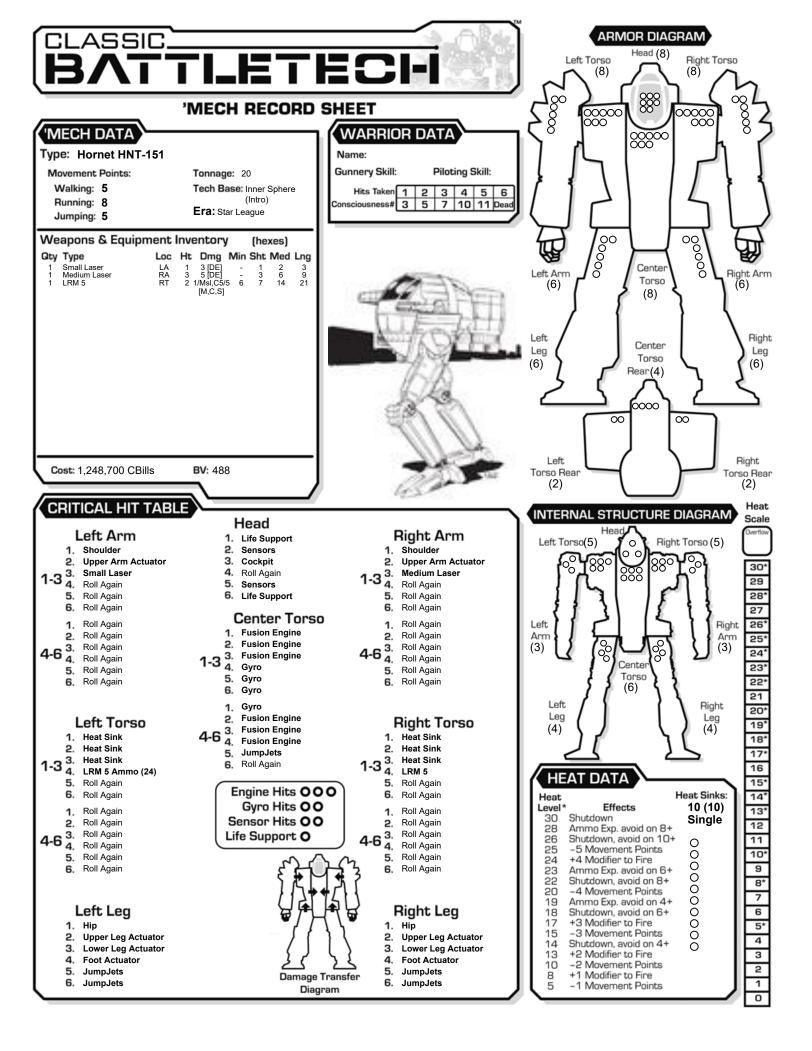
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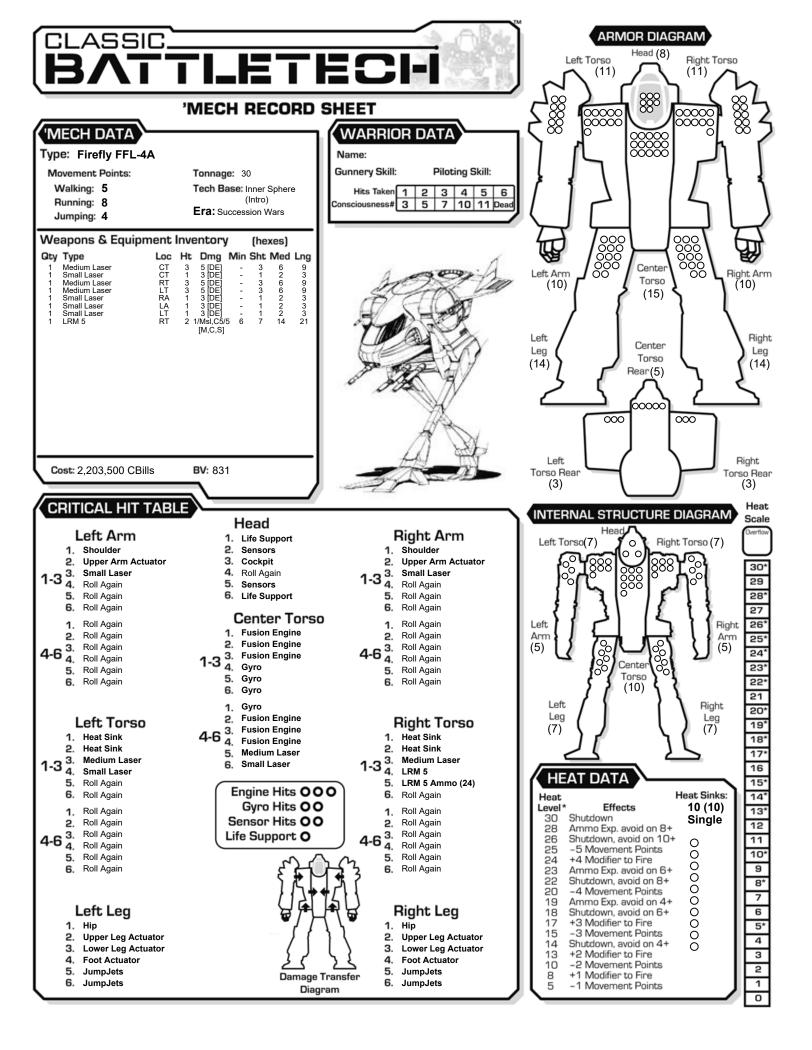
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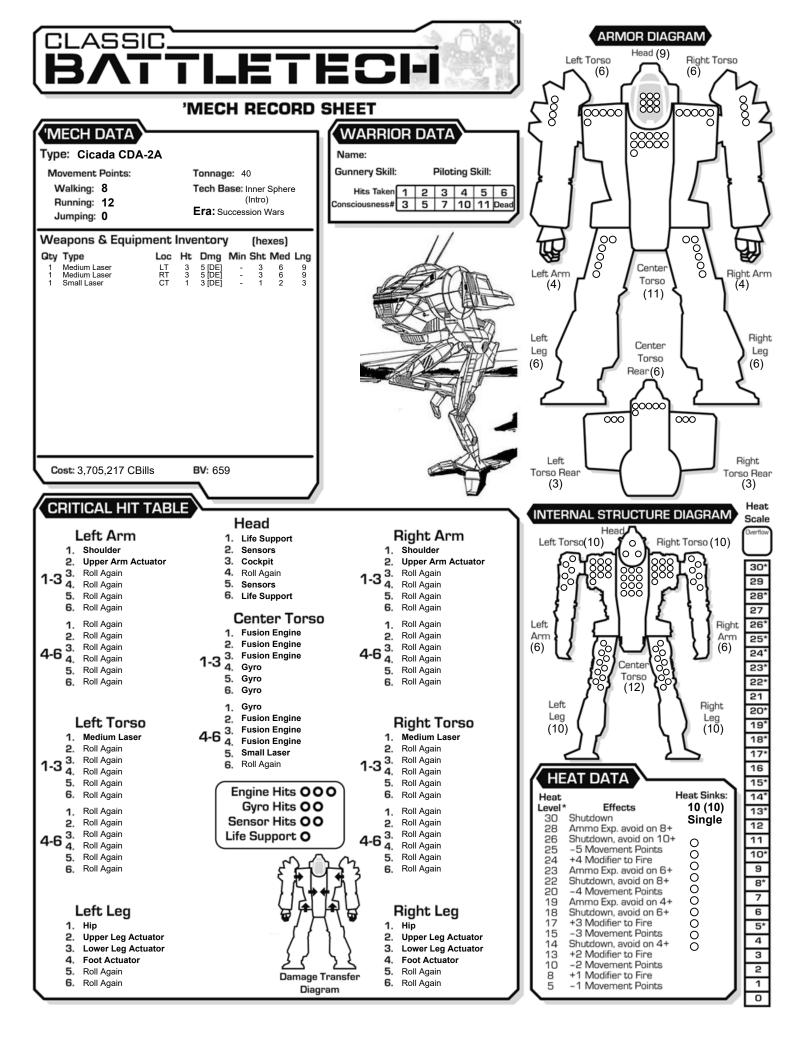
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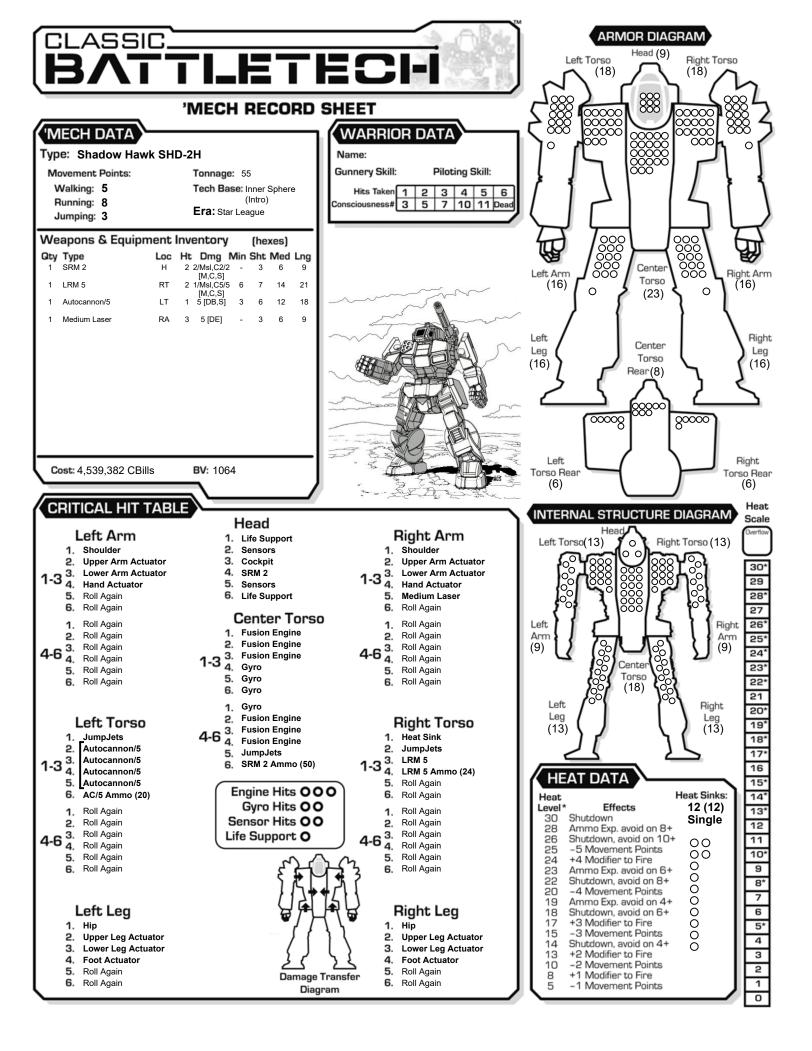
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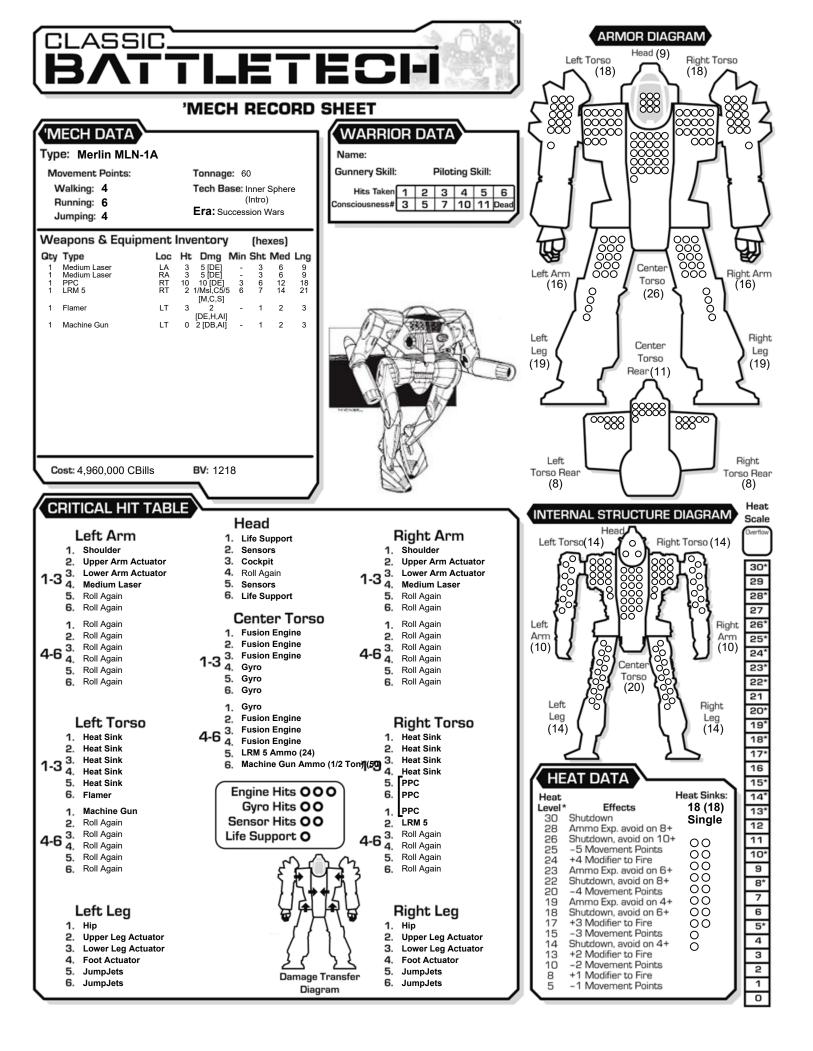
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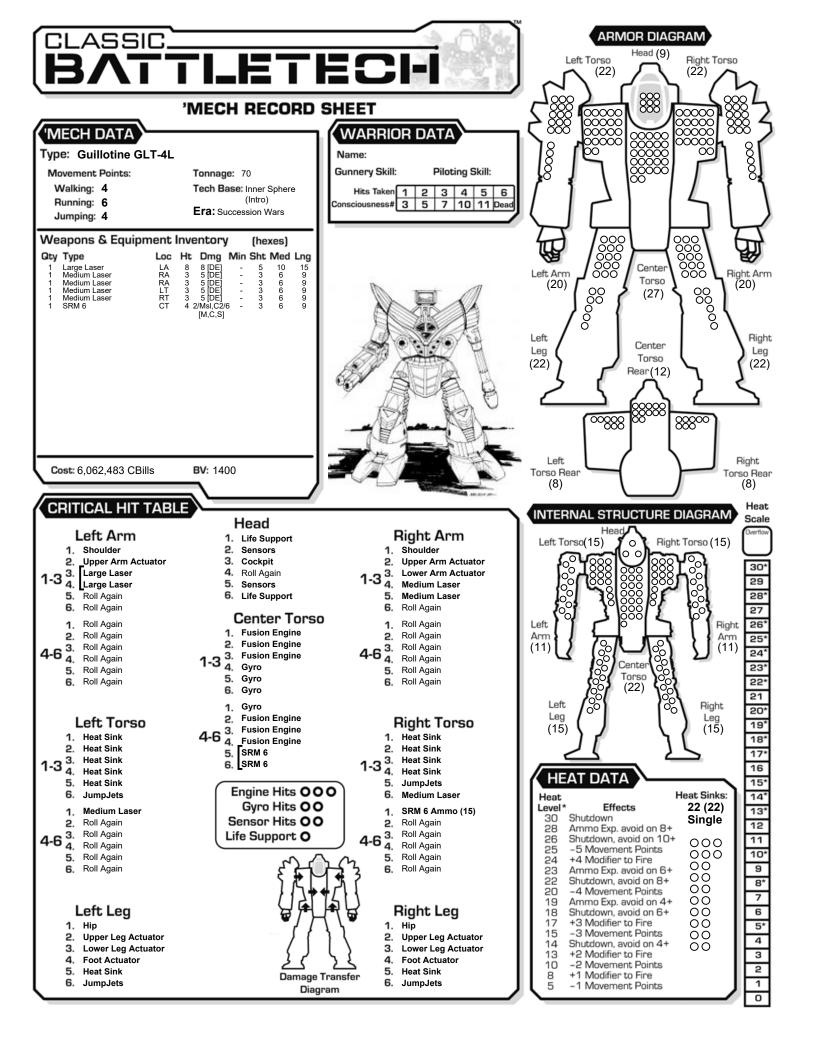


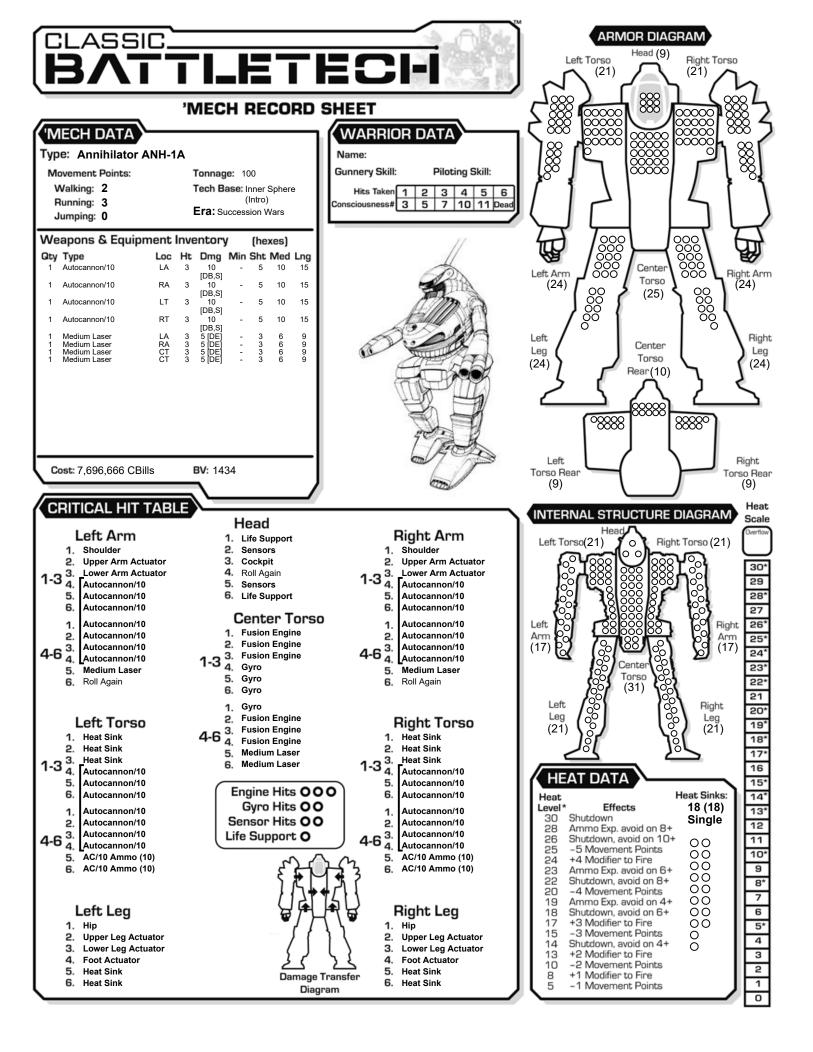


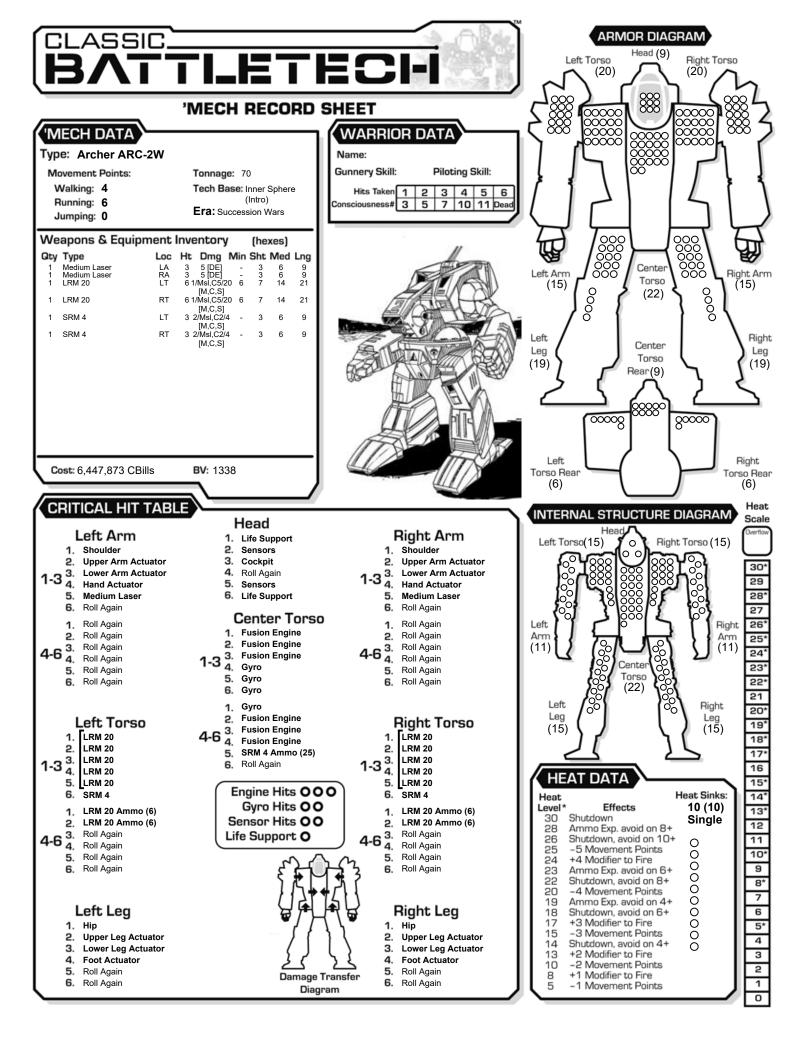


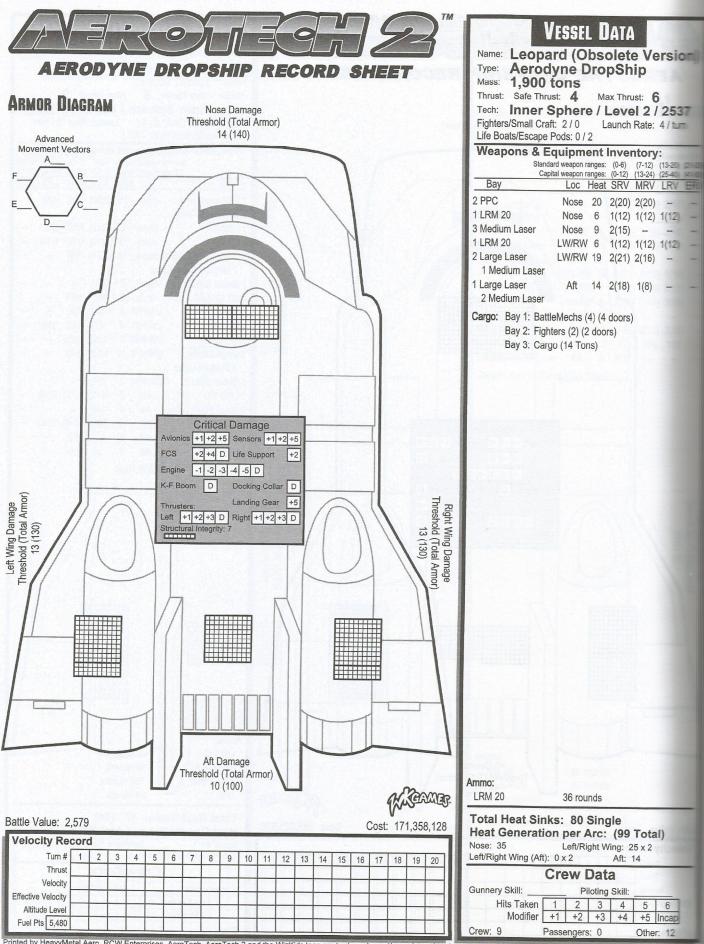












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Character

Player

## Mission: 3026-06 Get to the Choppa! Rough Patch, Barlow's End, Federated Suns September 31, 3026

## **Mission Results**

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## Mech Status

- Mech Survived
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C-Bill Reward \_\_\_\_\_ XP Reward \_\_\_\_\_

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GM Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Game Date \_\_\_\_\_



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"Well, obviously that's stupid. But it sounded good. Same goes with the notion of 'removing instabilities in the K/F field'. The limiting factor of a K/F jump isn't instability or anything like that –

## Bummer.

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