

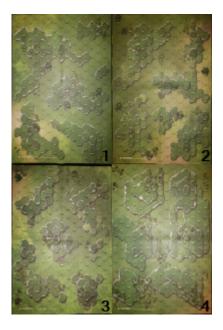
Mission 3027-01: Welcome to Aber-whatever. Aberystwyth, Timbuktu Theater, Lyran Commonwealth March 29, 3027 Pilot Skill: 3-5

Okay Boys, listen up! After our big dust-up with the Dragoons last year, we're taking a bit of a break. I know it feels like forever we've been cooped up in our cozy little dropships, but it's only been, what, six months? Things were getting a bit hot on the Combine border, so I decided a change of scenery was in order. Good thing, too, as it seems the Elsies are having trouble with some bandits out here by their Periphery border. Their Intel says they'll hit Aber-. Abeswy-. **This** planet next, and they want us to stop them, and put an end to the raids. For once, it looks like their Intel guys had it right!

A few hours ago, early warning radar spotted an unknown dropship coming in fast. From the looks of things, they're heading for a remote mountain range, which is mostly empty, but does have some scattered mines in operation. Our employers want us to head out there pronto, and stop the bad guys from messing up whatever counts as industry around these parts.

Unfortunately, the bandits landed in the mountains, and in the midst of a winter storm. Between the weather and the local mineral deposits, we're having trouble pinpointing them, so it will be up to you to track them down. Head over to the mining trail I've marked on your map as grid point Alpha, and start looking around. If you can, intercept them before they can get too close to the mines located over here at grid point Gamma.

Map: This mission takes place in the foothills of a mountain range. Any hilly/mountainous maps will do. The less water on those maps the better.



Recommended Maps:

1: Rolling Hills 2 2: Rolling Hills 3 3: Foothills 2 4: Rolling Hills 1 **Setup:** The bottom of the map is the players' "Home Edge". Before the game begins, the heroes enter through that edge of the map, and may spend two turns worth of movement positioning themselves on the map before play begins. After that, randomly select the edge of one map sheet as the pirate entry point. That edge cannot be a part of the players' home edge. The bad guys enter through that map edge.

Special Rules

Mechin' in a winter wonderland: Play starts with "Moderate Snowfall" weather conditions (See Tactical Operations, p60). All passable map hexes count as "Thin Snow" terrain (See Tactical Operations, p52).

Um, Boss? Where are we?: The Pirates begin the game lost, but will regain their bearings. At the start of the game, the heroes secretly write down which map sheet edge (there are 8 possibilities - it is based on map sheet, not the overall map) is the pirates' goal. During the end phase of turn 8, the PCs reveal the goal map sheet edge. Starting on turn 9, any pirates that leave the map off of that map sheet edge are counted as having succeeded at bypassing the heroes.

They are not paying me enough for this!: Starting on turn 10, the pirates are under 'forced withdrawal' rules. If a pirate 'mech becomes crippled, it must attempt to retreat off of the nearest board edge. Pirates that escape off of an edge that is not their goal edge are not counted against the players' victory condition, but do count against the PC's bonus objective.

Bored Now: If the Pirates haven't escaped off by turn 14 then they will immediately retreat off the nearest board edge. If it is *not* the goal edge then they don't count against the players' victory condition.

Name	Variant	Reference	BV (4/5)	Cost
Crusader	CRD-3R	3039 pg	1317	5,686,009
Wolverine	WVR-6M	3039 pg 468	1291	4,865,657
Whitworth	WTH-1	3039 pg 191	982	2,912,933
Clint	CLNT-2-3T	3039 pg 182	770	3,572,380
Locust	LCT-1M	3039 pg	424	1,571,200
Banshee	BNC-3M	3039 pg 264	1595	9,824,327
Scorpion	SCP-1N	3039 pg	1019	5,201,800

OPFOR

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

2000-2500 (2315 Total)

Whitworth WTH-1 (3/4), Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5)

2500-3000 (2771 Total)

Clint CLNT-2-3T (4/5), Whitworth WTH-1 (4/5), Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5)

3000-3500 (3195 Total)

Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5), Clint CLNT-2-3T (4/5), Whitworth WTH-1 (4/5), Locust LCT-1M (4/5)

3500-4000 (3781 Total)

Wolverine WVR-6M (4/5), Whitworth WTH-1 (3/4), Clint CLNT-2-3T (4/5), Locust LCT-1M (4/5)

4000-4500 (4277 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (3/4), Scorpion SCP-1N (3/4), Clint CLNT-2-3T (4/5), Locust LCT-1M (4/5)

4500-5000 (4803 Total)

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5000-5500 (5347 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (4/5), Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5), Wolverine WVR-6M (4/5), Whitworth WTH-1 (3/4), Locust LCT-1M (4/5)

5500-6000 (5772 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (4/5), Scorpion SCP-1N (3/4), Wolverine WVR-6M (3/4), Whitworth WTH-1 (4/5), Locust LCT-1M (4/5)

6000-6500 (6360 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (3/4), Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5), Wolverine WVR-6M (4/5), Whitworth WTH-1 (3/4), Clint CLNT-2-3T (3/4)

6500-7000 (6892 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (3/4), Scorpion SCP-1N (3/4), Wolverine WVR-6M (3/4), Banshee BNC-3M (3/4)

7000-7500 (7336 Total)

Crusader CRD-3R (3/4), Scorpion SCP-1N (4/5), Wolverine WVR-6M (3/4), Banshee BNC-3M (3/4), Clint CLNT-2-3T (4/5)

7500-8000 (7908 Total)

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Mission Objectives: The heroes win if no more than one pirate 'mech escape off their home edge of the map. They win the bonus objective if no Pirate 'mechs escape.

Award (C-Bills)	Mech Survived	Mech Severely Damaged	Mech Destroyed
No more than one pirate 'mech escapes off their target edge (Success)	350,000	250,000	100,000
No Pirate 'mechs escape (Bonus Objective)	+100,000	+100,000	+100,000
More than 1 Pirate 'mechs escape off their target edge (Failure)	150,000	100,000	50,000

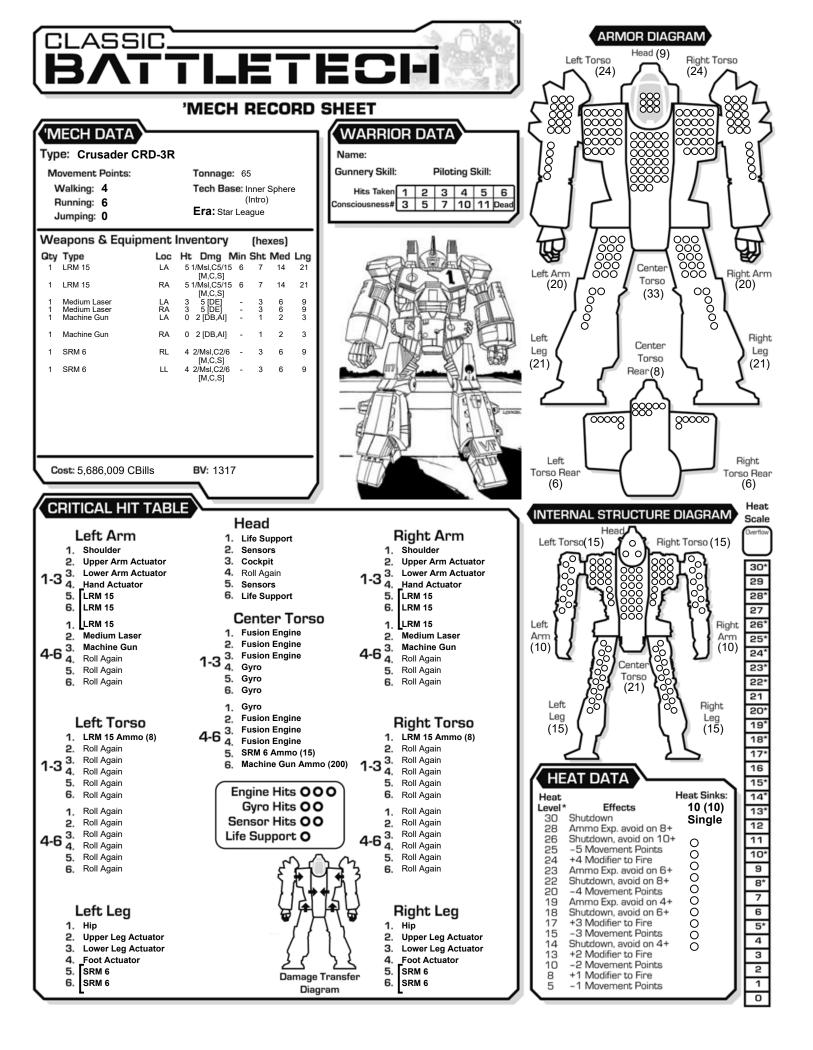
Award (XP)	Pilot Survived	Pilot Killed
No more than one pirate 'mech escapes off their target edge	15	5
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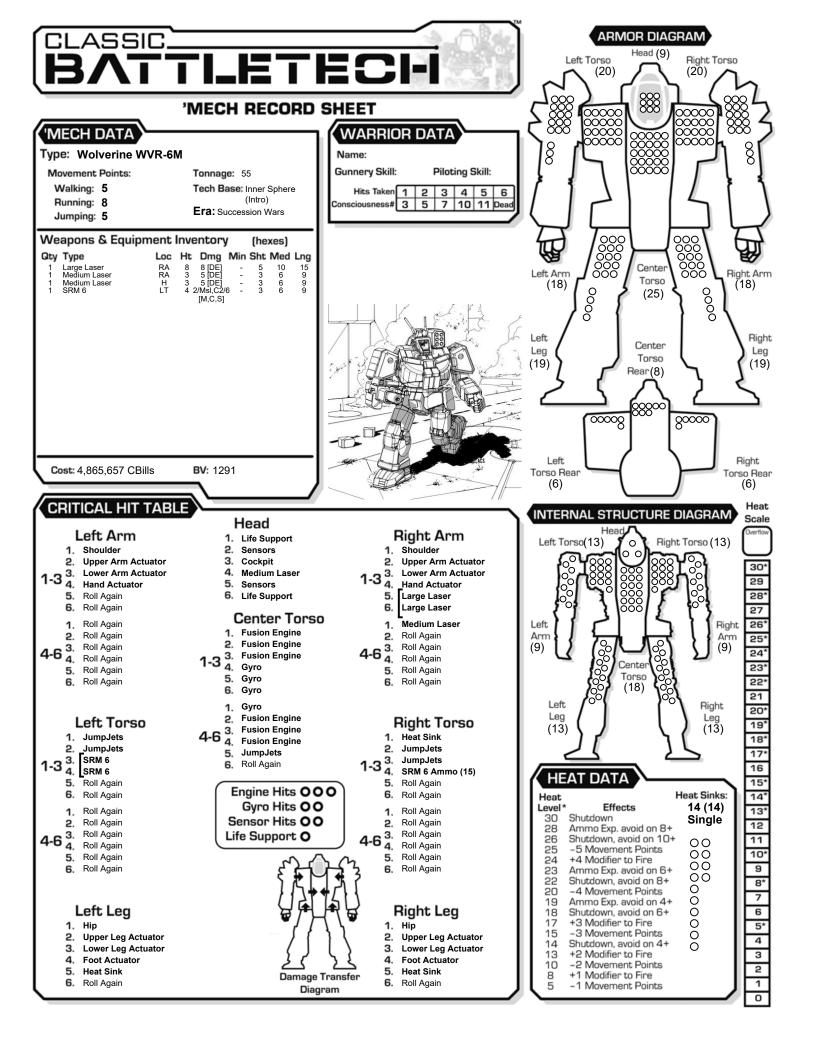
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More than 1 Pirate 'mechs escape off their target edge	8	3
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Opposing 'Mech/Combat Vehicle destroyed by party	+1	+1

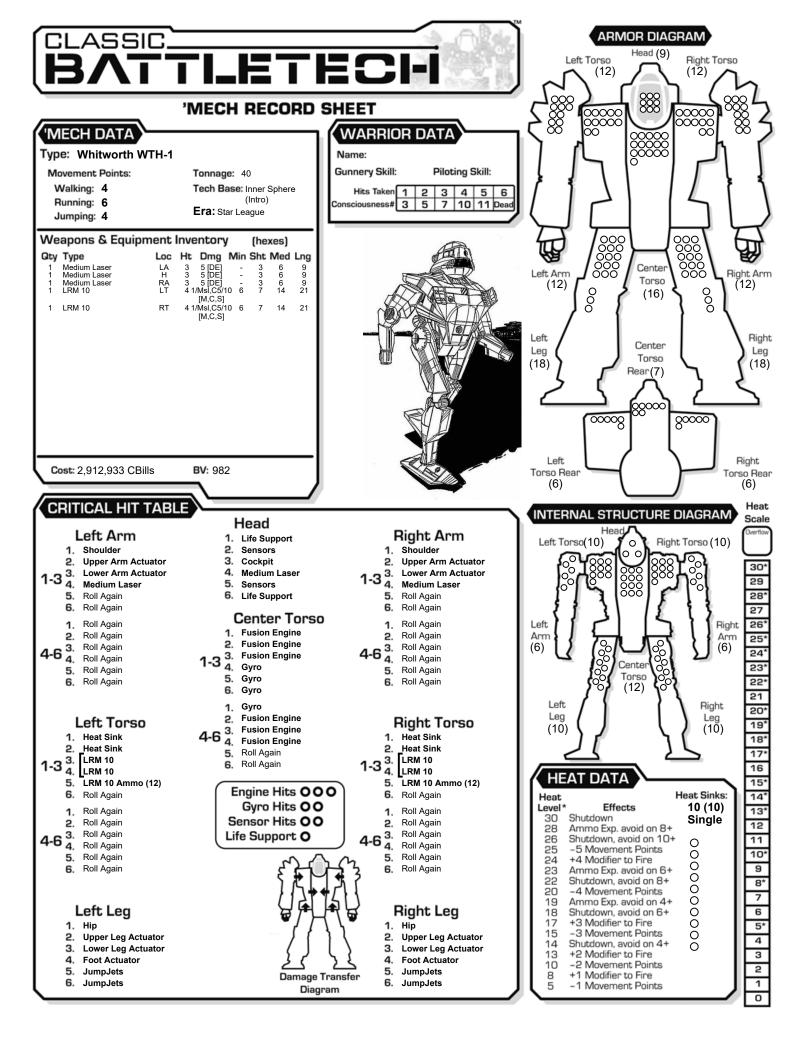
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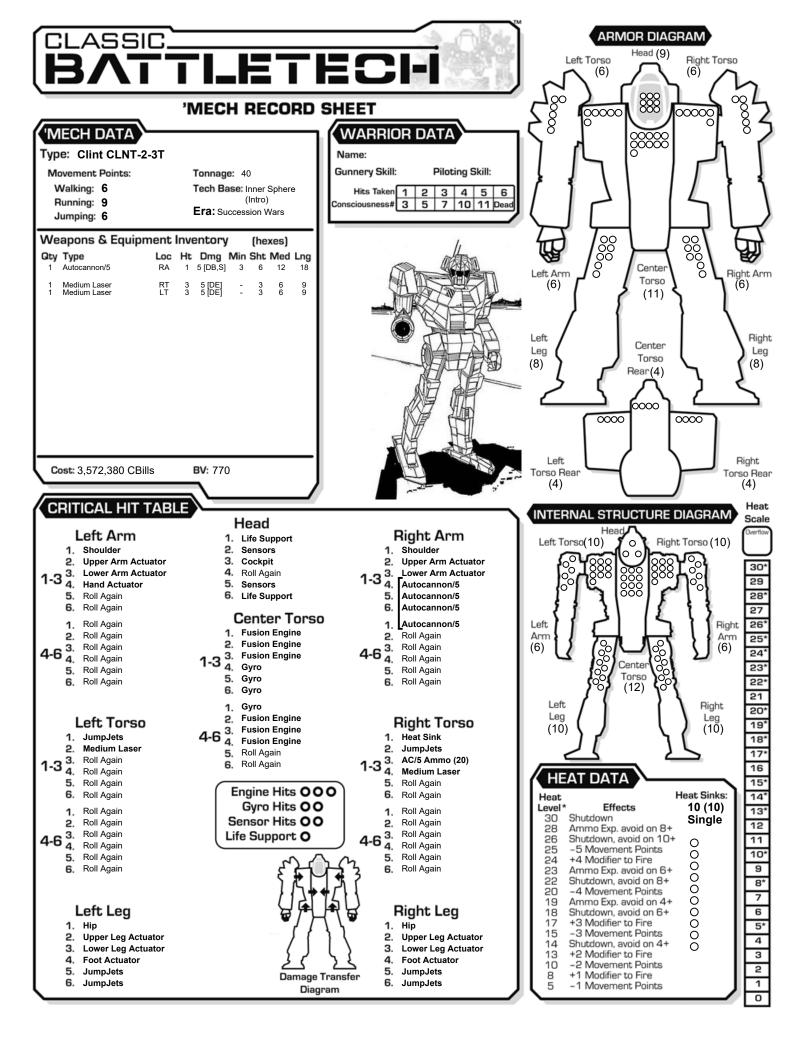
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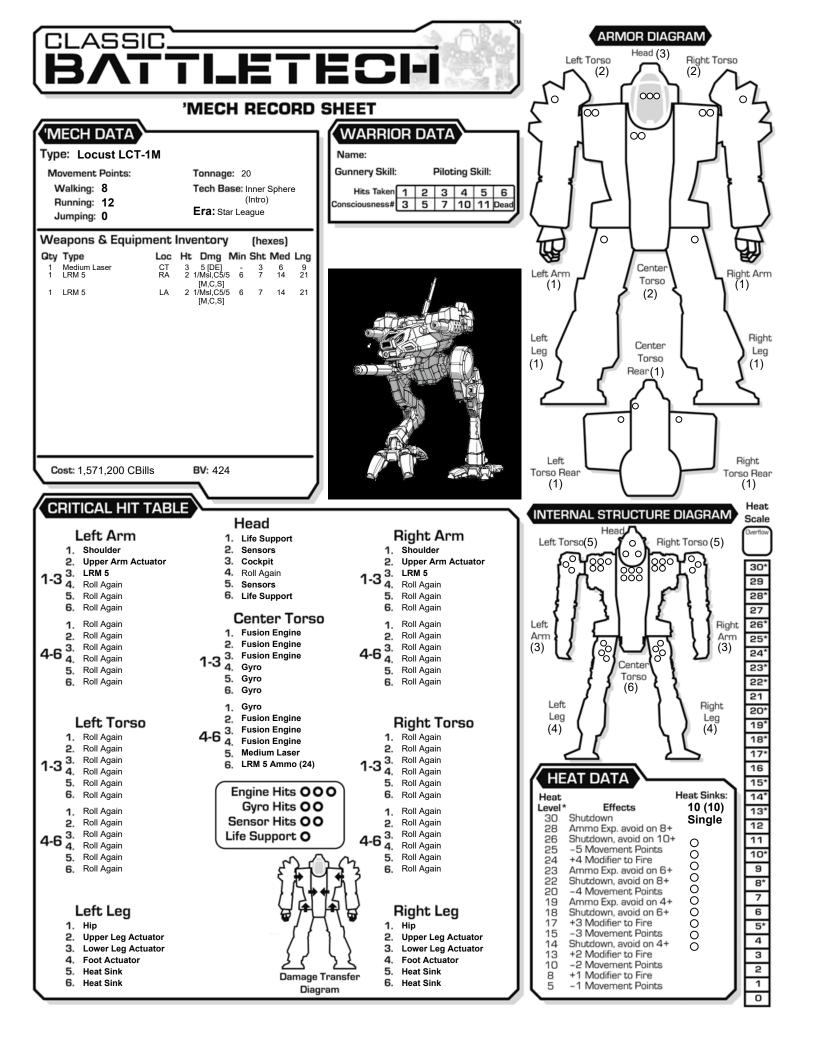
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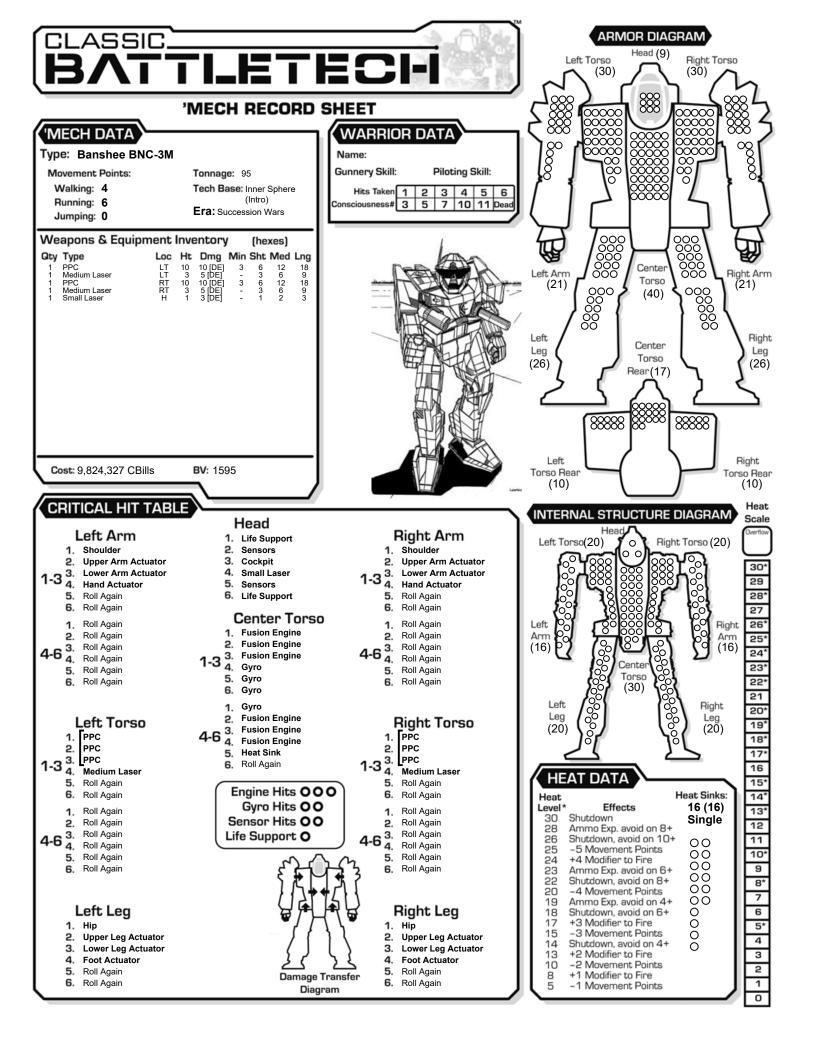


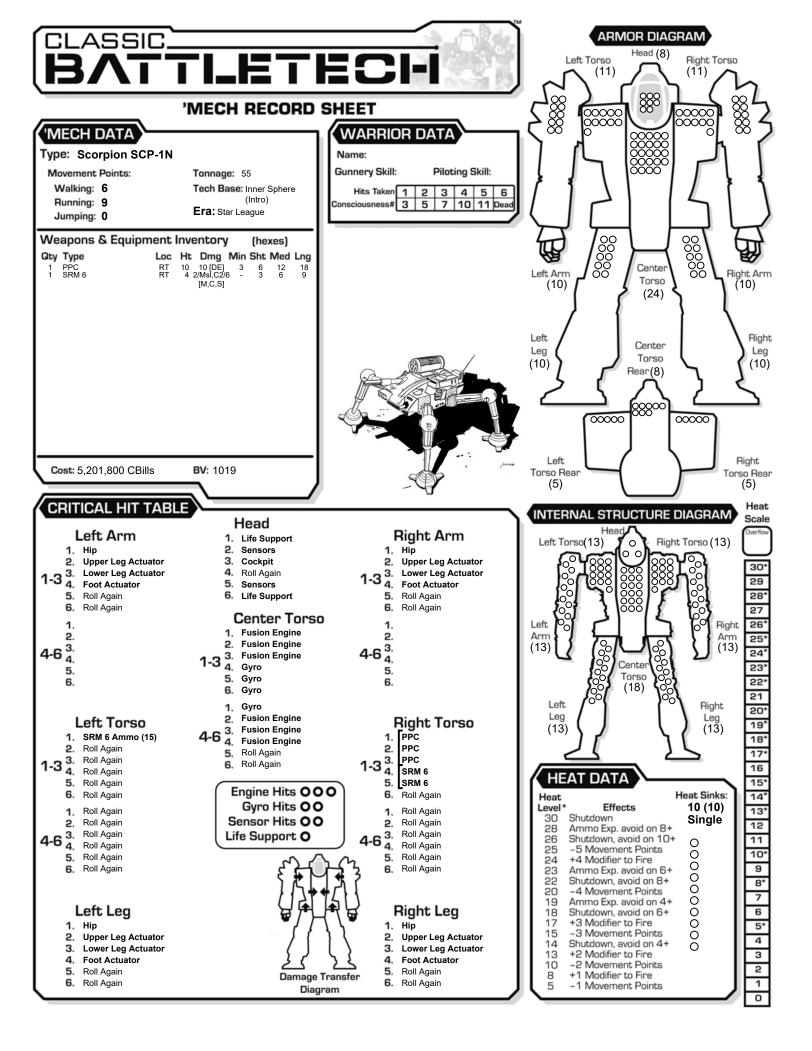














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