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increasingly unreliable and unpredictable, especially under fire. Desperate for qualified manpower, his superiors have kept him in command of the powerful Warhammer he has piloted since the blackout began. But if his condition continues to worsen, it may only be a matter of time before Steward is

demoted, grounded, or relieved of duty entirely.

FACTION: Highlanders **REGIMENT:** Republican Guards

NAME: DOCK STEWARD

'MECH: Warhammer IIC

DOB: 08/23/3097 HAIR: Black

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EYES: Violet

Though his heart is in the right place, and he has the skills to back up his dedication to preserving the endangered Republic, Dock Steward is a growing liability to the Highlanders faction and their Republican Guards regiment. A victim of a chemical imbalance since birth, Steward demonstrates all the classic signs of bipolar behavior, a condition that has worsened since the breakdown of interstellar communications-despite extensive medications and therapy. As a result, Steward has grown

Commentary

A leviathan of armor and firepower, the Warhammer IIC is the enhanced, Clan-made version of a powerful classic design from the pre-Succession Wars era. Commonly armed with powerful energy weapons and backed up by short-range missiles for devastating close-quarters combat, many variations have emerged over the centuries, including this Ice Hellions version that sports a quartet of extended-range lasers for hardhitting, far-reaching punch.

IH7180-13E ("Lightshow"), captured during the Hellions' destruction in the last days of the Hell's Horses invasion, was among a token force of Horses that joined Stone's coalition against the Blakists. Its MechWarrior took part in the heavy fighting for Mars in the Terran system, and she brought this venerable machine with her when she opted to follow Stone into his Republic after the war's end.

'MECH: WARHAMMER IIC

Serial Number: IH7180-13E

Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: SFX-80 Endo

Power Plant: Type 10 320 Fusion

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Forging ZM15 Ferro-Fibrous

Armament:

4 Series 7K Extended-Range Large Lasers

2 Pattern J7 SRM-6 Launchers

1 Series 1 Mk III Extended-Range Small Laser

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