



NAME: LEENA COCHRANE

FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: Northwind **Fusiliers**

HAIR: Blonde EYES: Green MECH: Hatchetman

Great-granddaughter of the legendary Colonel James D. Cochrane, who led the Second Kearny Highlanders during one of the greatest victories against the Word of Blake, Leena Cochrane had the determination and the ancestry to enter the prestigious Northwind Military Academy. She quickly flunked out. Horrified by the disgrace she had brought on herself and her family, she fled Northwind and disappeared for ten years.

We discovered that during that time she worked anonymously in numerous militia outfits and other



MECH: HATCHETMAN

Record No DA-109-02

DOB: 05/01/3104

Serial Number: TR974-31V

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: Chariot Type II Power Plant: GM 180 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Luxor 2/Q

Armor: Durallex Medium Standard Armament:

- 1 Defiance 3BM Extended Range Medium Laser
- 1 Imperator Automatic Ultra-10 Autocannon
- 1 Defiance Type G3 'Mech Hatchet

units, apparently needing to prove that she was every bit the MechWarrior she believed herself to be. Our profilers conclude that she wanted to demonstrate her merits on her own terms, outside the shadow cast by her great-grandfather. Obviously our information flow has been greatly reduced with the collapse of the HPG network, but we did receive word that she was accepted under her ancestral name into the then-forming Northwind Fusiliers. Though our spies have heard that some Highlanders doubt her abilities as well as her courage in battle, we think that Ms. Cochrane has finally settled into her heritage, one that makes her important to us.

Commentary:

Leena's Hatchetman has been in the Highlanders since 3034. Nicknamed "Claymore" by its first pilot, it has served with distinction for almost a century. Its shining hour came on the world of Blue Hole in mid-3053. A strong raid by a Jade Falcon force was underway, and the Stirling's Fusiliers Highlander regiment was all that stood in their way. Though outmassed and outgunned, the Fusiliers rushed into close range and then quickly launched melee attacks. Hatchetman, with its specially designed, depleted-uraniumedged blade, proved particularly devastating. As the Clans tend to avoid 'Mech physical combat at all costs, the Hatchetman dominated the field and soon turned the tide of battle, forcing the Falcons to abort their raid.

Because of Leena Cochrane's family history with the Highlanders, despite her initial disgrace she was given her choice of several 'Mechs. She did not hesitate in selecting "Claymore."