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Nova Cat,
Etan

FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH
S128, S051

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THOUGHT CONTROL
C051, C012

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IMAGE ACQUISITION
G202, G122, G114

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CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT
L314, L145

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NAME: ETAN NOVA CAT

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DA-122-01



FACTION: Spirit Cats DOB: 03/27/3104
REGIMENT: Purifiers HAIR: Brown
VEHICLE: BE701 Joust Tank EYES: Hazel

Etan Nova Cat appears to be on a collision course with Janis Nova Cat within the Purifiers. It does not have to do with a difference of opinion or even ideology. They are both dedicated to becoming the greatest warrior the Spirit Cats have ever known, and they both believe that their visions are more appropriate than those of their leader, Kev Rosse.

Ultimately, there can be only one Spirit Cat champion. The competition between them is fierce, and Etan and Janis each have their own methods. Though he has

not had the tattooing and body piercing to the extent that Janis has, he is known for his berserker rages, driving his Joust Tank into situations that would cow most vehicle pilots. In some instances, it has been said that even a 'Mech would have perished in the combat situations that Etan and his vehicle have survived. As his reputation has grown and respect among his fellow Clansmen has risen, so has he come to Janis' attention; he's unwelcome competition, and may well be in her sights very soon.

If need be, this situation is ripe for our manipulation.

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VEHICLE: BE701 JOUST MEDIUM TANK

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Serial Number: NC230-51TI

Mass: 40 tons
Mvt. Type: Tracked
Power Plant: 200 Standard
Cruising Speed: 54 kph
Maximum Speed: 86 kph
Armor: Advanced Compound Beta
Armament:
8 Series 2c Light Machine Guns
1 Series 7N ER Large Laser
1 Type X "Short Bow" LRM-10 launcher



Commentary:

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After the successful debut of the SM1 Tank Destroyer, Clan Nova Cat immediately launched plans to develop yet another medium tank. However, this design was to be a lot more specialized, allowing it to deal long-range damage, but at the same time mount an extensive array of antipersonnel weaponry.

The first series of Jousts to ship off the line developed a bug in their fire control system which could result in the large laser suddenly discharging. The bug was soon resolved on all in the first series, except for NC230-51TI, which its current pilot, Etan Nova Cat, swears still has a problem, leading him to call it "Gremlin." As the Clan Scientist Caste has been over the design four times, behind the pilot's back they have begun to wonder if the pilot's "mystic visions" aren't affecting his mind and, more importantly, his targeting ability.