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deliberately blasting into the cockpits of downed 'Mechs, gunning down ejected MechWarriors, or blazing away into the back of mauled, retreating units, all the while virtually ignoring the rest of the battle to ensure each kill. Thus, while little may be known of his background, one thing is painfully clear: Anyone caught within his sights who fails to disable the Headhunter will not live to see another sunrise.

Fortunately, Frederick confines this behavior to himself; he does not impress it upon the rest of his command. All the other warriors he commonly leads into battle appear to follow their own particular styles, seemingly as oblivious to his activities as he is to theirs. Furthermore, it seems almost as if Frederick has a "soft spot" for Cynthia Kelly, another of the Band of Five. In the only two documented cases in which Frederick has allowed an enemy unit to survive after he has "locked onto it," Kelly's 'Mech was perilously close to destruction, and he moved to defend her.

Commentary

The original *Shadow Cat* was a fast-strike medium BattleMech developed by Clan Nova Cat. Wanting to capitalize on the growing success of designs such as the *Mad Cat II* and *Ryoken II*, Clan Jade Falcon introduced a heavy variant of the *Shadow Cat*. Maintaining the impressive speed of its predecessor despite its new heavy design, the *Shadow Cat II* quickly proved its punch in battle. This particular *Cat*, JF793-21D, was used by Clan Jade Falcon during their drive against the Lyran Alliance during the FedCom Civil War, but was captured in battle and added to the ranks of the depleted LAAF. During the Jihad, it served in a Lyran garrison force along the border with the Free Worlds League.

Federick allegedly captured this machine after killing its pilot in battle, and willingly gave up his previous ride to pilot a Clan-built machine instead. He has named JF793-21D "Grim Reaper," likely in reference to his well-deserved reputation for pursuing pilots to their deaths.



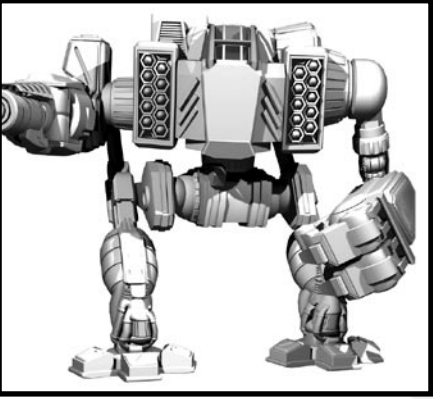
NAME: FEDERICK BO

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 11/11/3109
REGIMENT: The Band of Five HAIR: None
VEHICLE: Shadow Cat II EYES: Black

Federick "Headhunter" Bo is one of the most gruesome and mysterious of the Band of Five's officers. Little is known about his past, but it is believed that he either hails from the Clans or may have once served as a bodyguard/hitman for one of the mafia families on Addicks, where he first joined the Raiders. What is known about Frederick is his utter, dispassionate approach to combat - one that has earned him the alternative nickname of "The Machine." Unlike most of the other members of the Band of Five, Frederick is known for his single-minded fighting style: He simply chooses a hostile target, then systematically dispatches it and its pilot. He has been observed

MECH: SHADOW CAT II

Serial Number: JF793-21D



Mass: 60 tons
Chassis: Olivetti Stage 3
Power Plant: 360 XL
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph (130 kph with MASC)
Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A1
Armor: Raydient Series 3
Armament:
2 Type X "Long Bow" LRM-10 Launchers
1 EMRG "Captain" Series Gauss Rifle