

often takes a few solid salvos directed his way to dispel the notion that he's invincible and that combat is just a game.

Once brought back down to earth, however, Jorges becomes all business, adding the potent fire support of his small but powerful MiningMech MOD-B with practiced accuracy and telling effect. Unfortunately for Koffler, because of his initial lack of focus, this usually means his ride has sustained damage, and for that reason many of his superiors seriously question whether he might be better suited to a less dangerous combat role.

Commentary

speed remains a handicap.

DeValt Industries' MiningMech MOD-B design is actually a ground-up refit of their own MiningMech model, rather than an upgrade to the original MOD fielded by Duratron. With its powerful yet hard-to-wield pile driver instead of the conventional rock cutter, the MOD-B delivers a more potent punch in close combat while carrying the same ranged firepower seen on the standard MOD, but its slow

DVM-26C-13067, the MiningMech MOD-B assigned to Jorges Koffler, has earned the nickname of "Hole Puncher" for his preferred tactics in combat. Using wooded terrain or hills to mask his approach, Koffler likes to maneuver as close as possible to an enemy position before even resorting to his ranged weapons, in hopes that, once battle is joined, his 'Mech will be ideally positioned to close in and finish the target off with a pile-driver coup de grace.



NAME: JORGES KOFFLER

FACTION: Mercenary DOB: 05/06/3107
REGIMENT: Eridani Light Horse HAIR: Brown
MECH: MiningMech MOD-B EYES: Gray

Charismatic, naïve, and always on the lookout for a good laugh, Jorges Koffler is the quintessential class clown, a man who refuses to grow up. Known among his comrades for practical jokes and glib one-liners both on and off the field, this good-natured MechWarrior has the uncanny ability to brighten just about anyone's day, even if the person in question is the butt of his latest harmless prank.

Unfortunately, while his mirth-making has done wonders for troop morale, Jorges has the bad habit of bringing too much of this cavalier attitude to the battlefield with him. Viewing his life like a kind of action-comedy holovid, it

## MECH: MININGMECH MOD-B





Serial Number: DVM-26C-13067
Mass: 35 tons

Chassis: DeValt MM-2600.2

Power Plant: ConLee 105 ICE

Cruising Speed: 31 kph

Maximum Speed: 52 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Valiant Lamellor

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Armament:

2 I/NCK "Thornbush" SRM-4s 2 Bulldog Machine Guns

1 DeValt Heavy-Duty Hydraulic Pile Driver