

FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: Order of the Five Pillars MECH: Black Knight

DOB: 02/22/3101 HAIR: Red EYES: Green

Attractive, witty, charismatic, and outgoing, Andre Crawford appears the opposite of what one might expect of a warrior in the Order of the Five Pillars. His official background is also at odds with the O5P's image because he hails from Skye, a world whose deep roots in the Lyran Commonwealth leave it with a pronounced Steiner influence.

Naturally, these traits serve well to conceal Crawford's true nature as one of the Order's most deadly MechWarriors. Crawford's family actually descends from agents of the original O5P who infiltrated The Republic at its inception and were relocated to Skye with so many others in Devlin

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MECH: BLACK KNIGHT RE-134-02

Serial Number: CS547-19E

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Technicron 2D Power Plant: Magna 300 Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 64 kph Jump Jets: None Armor: Numall DuraBond

Armament:

4 Diverse Optics ER Med. Lasers

2 Diverse Optics ER Lg. Lasers 2 Diverse Optics ER Sm. Lasers

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Stone's resettlement program. Trained by his parents in secret, he is an elite martial artist and skilled marksman outside his cockpit, with training in various covert operations techniques, including casual spying, sabotage, and assassination.

As a MechWarrior, Crawford has managed to translate his considerable physical skill into his machine, moving his huge 'Mech as gracefully as he would his own body. In battle, he closes quickly with his enemies while providing his own cover fire, then finishes the job with a flurry of kicks and punches while dodging nimbly to avoid the same from his opponent.

Despite the fact that his level of expertise and unusual style of combat threaten to betray his true lethal nature, Crawford's persistent guise of a man who finds amusement in all things keeps his enemies guessing.

Commentary

Record No FE-134-02 A favored heavy 'Mech of the original Star League Defense Force, the Black Knight became common in the armies of ComStar, who inherited control of Terra after the League's collapse. With good overland speed for a heavy 'Mech, an impressive array of energy weapons, and excellent armor protection, Black Knights often served as a commander's unit in battle. It was therefore logical that the Black Knight should receive a major upgrade/refit during the Jihad that would further enhance these capabilities.

This 'Mech, serial number CS547-19E, is currently in the posession of Andre Crawford, a MechWarrior in the Order of the Five Pillars, who has dubbed it "Phantom."