



NAME: STEFANI EHLI

Record No FE-135-01

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 07/03/3103 REGIMENT: The Scourge MECH: Zeus

HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

Born and raised in the Lyran Commonwealth, on a border world too close to the fractured remains of the Free Worlds League, Stefani Ehli has lived outside The Republic for most of her life — and has seen far more strife than many in The Scourge. Following the lead of The Republic after the Jihad, the Great Houses decommissioned parts of their militaries, but this did not prevent the constant raids and invasions launched by pirates, mercenaries, and even the Clans.



MECH: ZEUS

Record No FE-135-02

Serial Number: LCS6701-33M Mass: 80 tons

Chassis: Advanced Chariot Type V Power Plant: Pitban 320 Light Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None

Armor: Glasgow Limited X w/CASE Armament:

- 1 Doombud LRM-20 w/Artemis FCS
- 1 Norse Extended-Range PPC
- 1 Defiance P5M Med. Pulse Laser
- 1 Series 3 Extended-Range Large Laser

To survive on the fringes, Ehli joined Kirkpatrick's Invaders, a local mercenary unit, in hopes of gaining some control over the chaos surrounding her. For the next five years, she served the Invaders as they fought a number of campaigns along the Lyran border with House Marik, before one of Jacob Bannson's long-range "talent scouts" approached her with a far more lucrative contract. Bannson's offer managed to woo Ehli and her 'Mech away from the Invaders, and she now commands a strike lance of his elite troops.

An unquestionable pragmatist, Ehli carefully picks her battles - whether they are fought with weapons or with words - and mentally weighs the odds of coming out on top of any given situation before taking any action.

Commentary

A 'Mech that has, over time, became the hallmark of House Steiner's Lyran Commonwealth, the massively armed and armored Zeus was built for maximum effectiveness and survivability. On the battlefield for centuries, this powerful machine has seen many refits and upgrades, and today the number still in operation can only be estimated.

Serial number LCS6701-33M, piloted by Stefani Ehli of The Scourge, was actually produced in 3030, shortly after the formal merging of the Steiner and Davion realms into the Federated Commonwealth. Though later upgraded, this 'Mech served proudly in the Federated Commonwealth Armed Forces until its capture by the Kirkpatrick's Invaders mercenary unit during the FedCom Civil War. Ehli, who served with the Invaders earlier in her career, brought this 'Mech-which she has nicknamed "Bandit Killer" - with her upon joining Bannson's Scourge, though it remains unclear if she sought permission to do so.