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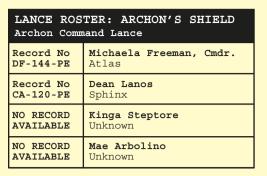
Psych reports from the Stormhammers' records

appear to suggest that Lanos believes that
strife is good for body and mind, a philosophy that
almost parodies that of the Clans, a mindset he notso-secretly admires and obviously struggles to emulate.
How long his superiors plan to suffer these occasional
"indulgences" is anybody's guess.

Commentary

Clan Nova Cat produced the powerful *Sphinx* as a companion to the infamous *Black Hawk* BattleMech. It keeps the same movement profile (though lacking in jump capability), but its much heavier frame allows it to mount considerably more armor. However, as with its smaller cousin, the *Sphinx* suffers from overheating problems, as well as a lack of any real ranged weaponry.

The Sphinx piloted by Dean Lanos attempts to overcome its range issues by mounting a pair of extended-range large lasers; though significantly increasing its long-range punch, this Sphinx variant has massive overheating problems. SF156-06A was among a series of Sphinxes sold to The Republic by Clan Sea Fox shortly before the collapse of the HPG network, and it was immediately commandeered by Jasek Kelswa-Steiner's Stormhammers soon after their formation. Lanos has nicknamed this particular 'Mech "Score Settler," and constantly pushes its heat sinks past their limits when under fire.



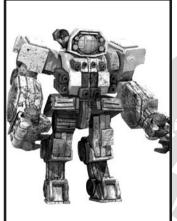


NAME: DEAN LANOS

FACTION: Stormhammers DOB: 08/11/3112
REGIMENT: Archon's Shield HAIR: None

'MECH: Sphinx EYES: Gray

Large, muscular, bald, and obnoxious, Dean Lanos loves nothing more than fighting, verbal or physical. While large egos and limited social discipline often go hand in hand with being a newly minted MechWarrior, what sets Lanos apart from others is the fact that he really is as good as he thinks he is. In truth, it is not raw machismo that drives this man into a seemingly endless stream of barroom brawls and visits to the stockade; it's the fact that he really and truly loves to start charged, emotional debates—with anyone, over anything.



MECH: SPHINX

Serial Number: SF156-06A

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Bergan Version 6.2

Endo Steel

Power Plant: 375XL

Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Compound 12A2 Ferro-Fibrous Armament:

10 Series 2f Extended-Range Medium Lasers

2 Series 6b Extended-Range Large Lasers