

FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH
S125, S162
10/03/3132

THOUGHT CONTROL
C107, C101
CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION
G140, G122, G170
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CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT
L159, L110
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highest bidder. While it is believed he will do anything for a price, his current service in the Swordsworn's elite Davion Guards may have more to do with insulting his former comrades than money. Nevertheless, his allegiance to Duke Aaron Sandoval's cause is questionable at best.

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NAME: F. S. BURDNAK

FACTION: Swordsworn
REGIMENT: Davion Guards
MECH: Shockwave

DOB: 05/20/3108
HAIR: Red
EYES: Blue

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F. S. Burdnak jokingly refers to himself as "For Sale" whenever queried about the meaning of his initials. Though Burdnak would like to keep people guessing as to his real name, our agents believe his true identity to be Fang-Shin Burdinakov, a former MechWarrior of House Liao's Capellan Confederation. Burdinakov defected to The Republic five years ago, apparently disgruntled after being passed over for advancement in Warrior House Imarra, and is still wanted by the Maskirovka as a traitor to the realm. F. S. remained in hiding until just after the HPG crash, when he apparently turned mercenary, selling his skills to the

Commentary

The *Shockwave* is a medium strike 'Mech developed in the aftermath of the Jihad by the Marik-Stewart Commonwealth, a former part of the Free Worlds League. Intended for fast attacks rather than hit-and-fade warfare or toe-to-toe slugfests, this design sports an excellent mix of laser and ballistic weaponry. Highly mobile and heavily armed for its size, this machine can deliver a withering barrage, and has the heat sinks to keep up the pressure almost indefinitely.

This *Shockwave* was captured during a Marik raid against the Capellan Confederation. How Burdnak managed to smuggle it into The Republic when he defected is unknown, but it goes a long way toward explaining the price on his head. He has named the 'Mech "Final Straw," either as another play on his initials or a suggestion that his arrival in the field can be enough to break an enemy's back.

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MECH: SHOCKWAVE
Serial Number: FW307-18B
Mass: 50 tons
Chassis: EW Medium Endo Steel
Power Plant: 250 Magna XL
Cruising Speed: 54 kph
Maximum Speed: 86 kph
Jump Jets: None
Armor: Earthwerks Medium Std.
Armament:
1 Republic Thunder Ultra Autocannon Type 10
1 Light CrossBow LRM 10-Rack
1 Diverse Optics Sunbeam Extended-Range Large Laser

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