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her job to provide fire support to the infantry and 'Mech forces of the regiment, she often shadows friendly units, providing heavy cover fire against any hostiles that appear to threaten her chosen "charge."



NAME: CYNDI RHODES

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Ghost Legion VEHICLE: Po II Heavy Tank DOB: 08/10/3104 HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

Cyndi Rhodes is something of a tomboy in the Ghost Legion: She's far more likely to get into barroom brawls or stick her hands deep into the greasy interior of her tank's machinery than most other female warriors in the Swordsworn's veteran unit. A fourth-generation member of the Legion, she was born to mercenary life and simply cannot fathom what life beyond the Legion might be like. To her, laid-back military life is all a person could ask for, and she is fond of living "in the moment." But while her personality outside the armor is carefree and wild, in battle Rhodes becomes cold and calculating. Considering it

Commentary

In the dark days of the Word of Blake Jihad, the need for more effective firepower to oppose the fanatics was keenly felt everywhere, but nowhere more than the armed forces of the Capellan Confederation. Rather than tool new factories or designs, a number of conventional vehicles were hastily upgraded, including the cheap, but hopelessly simple, Po Heavy Tank. A fusion-engine upgrade made all the difference, allowing engineers to more than quadruple the tank's destructive output, and the new Po II helped breathe life into House Liao's Blakist resistance.

Cyndi Rhodes' Po II - nicknamed "Cleaver" - was captured by the Legion during a Capellan raid against The Republic over 10 years ago. Only recently assigned to her after the loss of her Joust medium tank, Rhodes is still getting used to the nuances of the vehicle, but has already expressed admiration for its much increased firepower and electronic countermeasures.

VEHICLE: PO II HEAVY TANK



Serial Number: CC506-717F

Mass: 60 tons



Movement Type: Tracked

Power Plant: 240 Pitban

Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Armor: Starshield V Armament:

- 1 Inokuma Gauss Rifle
- 2 SperryBrowning Machine Guns
- 2 Harpoon-6 SRM Racks
- 2 Hovertec Streak SRM-2 Racks