FILING NOTES: FIELD RESEARCH Francis, Claretha

	LANCE ROSTER: NORTHWIND FUSILIERS Scout Lance	
	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Maryam Moreno, Cmdr. Unknown
	Record No LI-142-PE	Claretha Francis Valiant
	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Leon Steinberg Unknown
	NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Vivian Rego Unknown

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Record No LI-142-01 The Republic. Thanks to her former profession, Francis possesses a keenly analytical mind, and her powers of observation and accounting skills have helped streamline the Highlanders' logistics immensely. On the field, these same abilities, matched with her superb piloting skills, make her an ideal reconnaissance MechWarrior, though her gunnery and close-range combat performance are only slightly above the Fusiliers' average.



NAME: CLARETHA FRANCIS

FACTION: Highlanders REGIMENT: Northwind

Fusiliers

'MECH: Valiant

Like many of the Northwind Fusiliers regiment, Claretha Francis was a reservist before the HPG blackout led to the formation of the Highlanders and the necessity of additional regiments. Also like many other Fusiliers, her family heritage includes service in the Northwind Highlanders' Northwind Hussars regiment, before it was decommissioned under The Republic. When the HPG darkness descended, Francis immediately left her accounting job for full-time service as a scout in the newly forming Fusiliers, swearing fealty to Countess Tara Campbell and

Commentary

A small, fast, and lightweight brawler, the Valiant is intended for scouting, rear guard, and flanking maneuvers. Armed with a hatchet as well as a trio of potent medium-range lasers, this 'Mech is also adept at close-quarters fighting in difficult terrain, where its superior mobility enables it to avoid most return fire.

RS153-61B was built for The Republic militias in 3120, and deployed as part of the regular defense force for Northwind. In all that time, this 'Mech never saw any real action, primarily used for parade drills and training exercises, so it was not until after darkness fell that its weapons were fired in anger. Claretha Francis, the current pilot of this particular Valiant, has nicknamed it "Shadow Fox." Her preferred style of combat involves maintaining her distance and flanking, avoiding as many enemy units as possible, and picking off any isolated hostiles she encounters.



MECH: VALIANT

Serial Number: RS153-61B

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Small Bug-B

Power Plant: 210 GM Extralight

Cruising Speed: 76 kph

Maximum Speed: 119 kph (151 w/ MASC)

DOB: 06/13/3103

HAIR: Black

EYES: Green

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Valiant Gauntlet Standard

Armament:

3 Bright-Bloom Extended-Range Medium Lasers