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Cpl. Spano,
Cesar

FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH
S128, S051

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THOUGHT CONTROL
C051, C012

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IMAGE ACQUISITION
G202, G122, G114

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CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT
L314, L145

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DA-117-PE

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NAME: CPL. CESAR SPANO

Record No
DA-117-01FACTION: Swordsworn
REGIMENT: Davion Guards
VEHICLE: VV1 RangerDOB: 01/13/3068
HAIR: White
EYES: Brown

Born in the early months of the Word of Blake Jihad, Cesar Spano is the oldest member in the Swordsworn still in active combat duty. Most men who have reached his age and stayed in the military have long since become brass, watching battles from behind the lines. For thirty years, however, Cesar has been preaching that regardless of how many times they attempted to promote him, it would not work. He preferred to die on the field of battle, not sitting as a REMF in the command post while he ordered his men to die without him.

This attitude has stuck in the craw of every officer he has ever served under, but his phenomenal ability to insert and extract infantry units in any situation has forced them all to overlook his peculiar attitudes, and has fostered fanatical support among the infantry.

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His current commander finds him an irritant, and hopes Cesar will quickly be dispatched on new battlefields; Spano is not likely to accommodate him. At 64, he is too old to recruit for our purposes, but he offers a respectable challenge on the battlefield.

VEHICLE: VV1 RANGER IFV

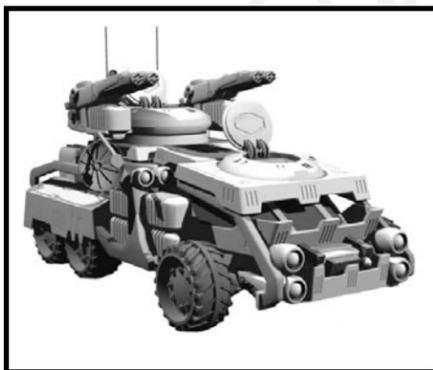
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Serial Number: FS290-29CX

Mass: 45 tons
Mvt. Type: Wheeled
Power Plant: 250 Magna
Cruising Speed: 65 kph
Maximum Speed: 97 kph
Armor: Valiant Scutum

Armament:

8 Johnston Miniguns
4 Diverse Optics Type 10
Small Lasers



Commentary:

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Valiant Vehicles built the VV1 Ranger Infantry Fighting Vehicle as a companion to the venerable Striker Light Tank. As the Striker Light Tank only mounts long-range and antivehicular weaponry, the Ranger was designed almost exclusively as an antipersonnel weapons platform. Slightly faster than the Striker, it mounts a staggering eight machine guns in a turret, with the four front-mounted small lasers almost an afterthought.

This particular design rolled off the assembly line in 3092 and was immediately assigned to one Corporal Cesar Spano. From that moment forward, the two have been inseparable. As he has been known to sleep in his vehicle, even when at a friendly base, numerous crude jokes about his "orientation" have surfaced; none are said to his face however. Nevertheless, Spano has nicknamed his machine "BK" for the fact that the Ranger has always watched his back.