

Padilla,  
Santiago

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FILING NOTES:

FIELD RESEARCH  
S128, S051  
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THOUGHT CONTROL  
C051, C012  
CERTIFIED

IMAGE ACQUISITION  
G202, G122, G114  
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CORRECTION ENFORCEMENT  
L314, L145  
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Record No DA-134-PE

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NAME: SANTIAGO PADILLA

Record No DA-134-01



FACTION: Swordsworn  
REGIMENT: Ghost Legion  
MECH: Firestarter

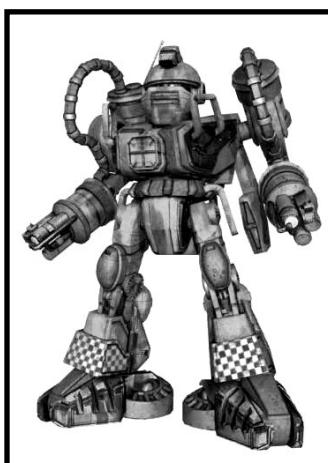
DOB: 06/14/3108  
HAIR: Red-Brown  
EYES: Brown

Nothing and no one could stand in the way of Santiago becoming a MechWarrior. For generations, the Padillas have served as MechWarriors; their line can be traced all the way back to the original Star League and perhaps even beyond.

Though his ancestor originally served with the Star League Defense Force, she felt it was wrong to abandon the Inner Sphere, so when eighty percent of the SLDF followed General Aleksandr Kerensky into the self-imposed exile of the Exodus she stayed behind. Like

many of her comrades that stayed, she did not become a part of a House military but instead chose to go freelance, offering her services to the highest bidder. As Santiago's ancestors actually became mercenaries among mercenaries, moving from merc to merc down through the decades – most attached themselves to a unit for life – it is a testament to their courage and skill that their bloodline survived for centuries.

With such a lineage, there was no doubt that Santiago would follow the only path open to him as a MechWarrior. Though not a real mercenary unit, the Ghost Legion's mercenary roots in the Vanguard Legion make it is no surprise that Santiago chose to join them.



MECH: FIRESTARTER

Record No DA-134-02

Serial Number: FS748-24Y  
Mass: 35 tons  
Chassis: Foundation Ultralight  
Endo Steel  
Power Plant: GM 210  
Cruising Speed: 64.8 kph  
Maximum Speed: 97.2 kph  
Jump Jets: Luxor Load Lifters  
Armor: Duralex Nova  
Armament:  
2 Hotshot Flamers  
1 Mydron LB 10-X Autocannon  
1 Harmon Light Laser

Commentary:

FS748-24Y was first used in action in 2900 by the famed mercenary unit the Eridani Light Horse, as it assaulted the Combine-held world of Radalah. From that moment forth, though it changed hands numerous times, it was a mercenary 'Mech. Passing through the hands of such famed merc units as the Blue Star Irregulars and the Kell Hounds, to the dregs, like the Waco Rangers and Wilson's Hussars, this Firestarter has seen every type of lucrewarrior outfit in existence.

Strangely enough, it came into the hands of the Vanguard Legion not through its usual form of combat, but through a hand of cards. The commander, Colonel Chad Dean, beat the commander of Harlock's Warriors (Samantha Viele) in a poker game in 3061 that resulted in the change of ownership.

With its six flamers, which can be devastating to unarmored infantry, Santiago Padilla has named it "Matchstick."

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