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D327 01/09/3133Record No
DF-141-PELANCE ROSTER: REPUBLIC GUARDS
Guards Command Lance

NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Denard Marcus, Commander Unknown
Record No DF-141-PE	Melva Golan Black Knight
Record No DF-133-PE	Kurt Larsen Valiant
NO RECORD AVAILABLE	Henryk Corya Unknown

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MechWarrior, fighting for the cause rather than money. Our best theories to explain this odd decision are that Golan either actually carries Northwind Highlander blood in her veins or that she has simply tired of the unpredictable life of a freelance money soldier.

Record No
DF-141-01

NAME: MELVA GOLAN

Record No
DF-141-01

FACTION: Highlanders DOB: 12/21/3098
REGIMENT: Republic Guards HAIR: Black
MECH: Black Knight EYES: Green

Melva Golan never actually lived in The Republic, but nevertheless responded with enthusiasm when Countess Tara Campbell issued her call for defenders to fill out her nascent Republican Guard regiment. Indeed, this tall, lithe woman, who brought with her a vintage *Black Knight* BattleMech, was a mercenary freelancer before the HPG network went dark. As such, her only dealings with the nation founded by Devlin Stone came through her frequent trips to the mercenary star of Galatia. For reasons known only to her—and perhaps to Campbell herself—Golan has agreed to sign on with the Highlanders as a regular

Commentary

Record No
DF-141-02

Well armored and with excellent mobility, firepower, and heat dissipation capabilities, the venerable *Black Knight* has long been among the most prized heavy BattleMechs in the Inner Sphere. Equally ideal for offensive and defensive roles, this 'Mech's all-laser weapons array allows it to hold the field longer than others, a key factor in its superior battlefield endurance.

Curiously enough—and supporting the theory that she hails from Highlander heritage—Melva Golan's *Black Knight*, nicknamed "Wailing Banshee," bears a Northwind Highlanders serial number. Our records show, however, that this particular machine fell in battle during the Jihad, and its pilot was killed in action. We believe that perhaps one of Golan's ancestors claimed it as salvage and rebuilt it over the course of many years, passing it down through the last few generations. Whether this ancestor was also a Northwind Highlander is open to debate.

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MECH: BLACK KNIGHT

Record No
DF-141-02

Serial Number: NH6921-47A
Mass: 75 tons
Chassis: Technicon 2D
Power Plant: Vlar 300 XL
Cruising Speed: 43 kph
Maximum Speed: 65 kph
Jump Jets: None
Armor: Numall DuraBond
Armament:
2 Diverse Optics Sunbeam
Extended-Range Large Lasers
2 Diverse Optics Small Lasers
2 Diverse Optics Medium Lasers
1 Diverse Optics ER Medium Laser