

McPherson,
Malcolm

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Record No
FE-129-PE

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NAME: VERA SOLOMON

Record No
FE-129-01

FACTION: Highlanders

DOB: 11/17/3106

REGIMENT: Republican Guards

HAIR: Black

MECH: Shadow Cat II

EYES: Hazel

Vera Solomon eagerly answered Tara Campbell's call to defend the crumbling Republic, and her skills with a MiningMech on Towne made her an ideal candidate for MechWarrior training, but we have discovered that this woman is not who her comrades believe her to be. In fact, we have every reason to believe this latest addition to the Highlanders Republican Guards regiment is actually a plant, working for Bannson's Raiders.

On the surface, Solomon's story matches civilian records, but our agents believe the real Vera Solomon died an untimely death so that Bannson's as-yet-unidentified agent

could assume her identity and infiltrate Countess Campbell's Highlanders. This agent, whose true identity has not yet been determined, was apparently an accomplished MechWarrior to begin with, and thus breezed through the accelerated training programs set up for new Highlanders recruits. Her excellent performance made it possible for her to attain a key position in the newborn Republican Guards, where she has remained the model of a Highlander soldier ever since. Our agents are still monitoring this individual in hopes of determining the nature of the Raiders' intentions toward the Highlanders.

MECH: SHADOW CAT II

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Serial Number: CW590-35S

Mass: 60 tons

Chassis: Olivetti St3

Power Plant: GM 360XL

Cruising Speed: 65 kph

Maximum Speed: 97 kph

(130 kph w/MASC)

Jump Jets: Clan

Standard Type A1

Armor: Raydient Ser.3

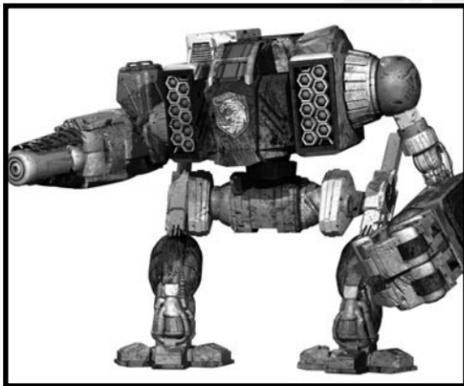
Armament:

2 Type X "Short Bow"

LRM-10 Launchers

1 Thunderstroke Gauss

Rifle MkII



Commentary

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The fast and nimble *Shadow Cat*, first fielded by Clan Nova Cat, but ultimately appearing among the other invading Clans, often served as a recon unit or a fast-attack 'Mech. Its bursts of speed, advanced sensors, and heavy-hitting firepower often sent many Inner Sphere MechWarriors to their doom during the Invasion. The *Shadow Cat II*, designed along similar lines, enhanced its combat effectiveness at the expense of speed, creating a slower but deadlier version that rolled off assembly lines just in time for the Word of Blake Jihad.

Serial number CW590-35S actually served Clan Wolf when they assisted in the reclamation of worlds during the later years of the Jihad, and was gifted to The Republic in the aftermath of that terrible war. Perhaps due to some dark sense of irony, the warrior known to the Highlanders as Vera Solomon has nicknamed her 'Mech "Enigma."