

# THE COMMAND POST



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## GAME NEWS

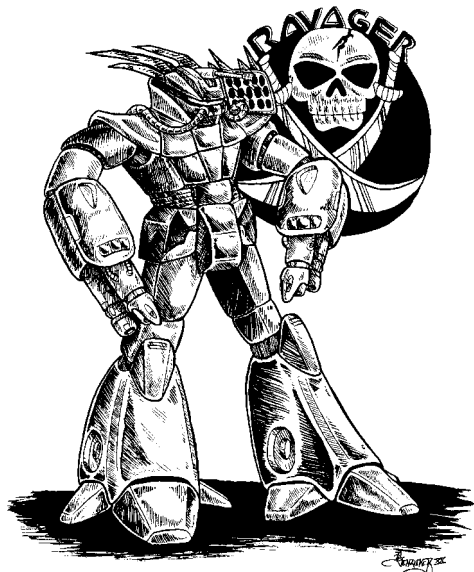
Arena #372: Turn #9 saw little change in the comparative ratings as Side #2 maintains a very marginal lead. This turn saw the casualty rate climb as Major Metallica destroyed Command Post #1 with Mega Missile fire from her Athena while teammate Brigadier General Buffy Skarbut ejected from her own Athena (VR=1.81, DR=3.06). Next turn could see up to five new Bot casualties in addition to the two previously lost. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 3.08.

Turn # 7: Side # 1: 1.69 Side # 2: 1.59  
Turn # 8: Side # 1: 1.90 Side # 2: 1.93  
Turn # 9: Side # 1: 2.10 Side # 2: 2.12

Arena #373 [2002 Championship]: Turn #9 saw the scoring slow down quite a bit from the previous turn with two of the remaining ten Bots failing to score any hits. We currently have a clear first place Pilot with a solid lead and a very close battle for second place. We also have close battles for fourth and sixth places. With the final turn coming up we are all set for an exciting conclusion — nearly half of the survivors are close to destruction including two of the top scorers!

Turn # 7: Lowest: 1.16 Average: 1.90 Best: 3.05  
Turn # 8: Lowest: 1.22 Average: 2.22 Best: 3.47  
Turn # 9: Lowest: 1.32 Average: 2.46 Best: 3.80

Arena #374: Turn #8 saw Side #2's lead slipping a bit as they were the lowest scoring team for the turn. There is not much time left and Side #3 still



has a chance for the team victory. Next turn could see the game's first Bot casualties (as many as five!) and the final CP Kill. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 6.68!

T#6: S#1: 1.86 S#2: 3.09 S#3: 3.00 S#4: 1.31  
T#7: S#1: 2.13 S#2: 3.38 S#3: 3.11 S#4: 1.62  
T#8: S#1: 2.46 S#2: 3.56 S#3: 3.36 S#4: 1.81

Arena #375: Turn #4 saw Side #3 scoring big and rapidly increasing their lead. Side #4 is now in a distant second place with the other two teams far behind. This turn saw the game's first casualty as Colonel Tlepolemus destroyed Command Post #2 with Mega Missile fire from his Raptor. Next turn may see the game's first Bot casualty. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 2.43.

T#2: S#1: 0.39 S#2: 0.34 S#3: 0.78 S#4: 0.70  
T#3: S#1: 0.94 S#2: 0.60 S#3: 1.56 S#4: 1.12  
T#4: S#1: 1.17 S#2: 0.87 S#3: 1.98 S#4: 1.44

Arena #376 [2x4, LEGION OF WAR vs. KZINTI FITHP/THE LINE]: Turn #4 was a mixed bag for Side #1. On the one hand they pulled solidly into the lead for the first time. On the other, they suffered the game's first casualties — losing 25% of their Bot forces. Among the casualties were Colonel Viatcheslav Ekimov, who ejected from his Archer (VR=0.70, DR=2.06), and Lieutenant Whisper Woods, who was slain after his Ranger suffered a fatal Battle Blade thrust to the Right Front Torso from Captain Indigo Humm's prototype Gunfighter. This was Captain Humm's first ever Bot Kill. Lieutenant Whisper Woods was a veteran of four completed contests with an excellent record in Medium Bots. He earned two Team Victory awards during his career and will be missed. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 2.70.

Turn # 2: Side # 1: 0.76 Side # 2: 0.77  
Turn # 3: Side # 1: 1.08 Side # 2: 1.06  
Turn # 4: Side # 1: 1.47 Side # 2: 1.35

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #377 and are close to starting another 2-Sided (we have one full team and a few independents) and a 4-Sided (need one or two teams, Fast or Standard Pace) contest.

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## HALL OF FAME

Pilot Ratings do not include the results of Face-to-Face games. Ratings are only for those Pilots who have completed games and do not include games in progress. Kills, however, do include games in progress.

### Senior Ranking Pilots

General Dutchman  
General Madmartigan  
General Anthony Stark  
General Cutthroat Collins  
General Bolo  
General Bastlor Grumock  
General Riva Irongrip  
General Lunatik  
General Rugal Ratslayer  
General Solo McIntres  
General Whispering Death  
General H.A.L. Mayne  
General I.B. Tryon  
General Angus McNarley  
General Kael

### Top Light Bot Ratings

Lt. Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr. — 8.30!  
Major General Slanter Jax — 7.92  
General Madmartigan — 7.82

### Top Medium Bot Ratings

Lieutenant Findem And Fryem — 6.99  
Lt. General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37  
Major Roger Dawkins — 6.20

### Top Heavy Bot Ratings

Captain Mack Ross — 5.60  
Captain Achilles — 5.21  
Major Embo Slamboa — 5.01

### Top Light Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Major Odysseus — 6.07  
Lieutenant Bad Karma — 5.67  
Colonel Larry Underwood — 5.40

### Top Medium Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Major General Hawkeye — 4.34  
Cadet Bili the Axe — 4.02  
Colonel Draka Deathdealer — 3.69

### Top Heavy Bot Pilots (3+ Game Average)

Captain Hagen — 3.65  
Lt. Colonel Augustus — 3.57  
Lt. General Blood Shredder — 3.48

### Pilots With The Most Individual Victories

General Solo McIntres — 7

### Pilots With The Most Team Victories

General Anthony Stark — 16

### Pilots With The Most Bot Kills

Lieutenant Grim Reaper — 7

### Pilot With The Most CP Kills

Lt. General Blood Shredder — 10

### Top 2-Sided Team Ratings

A#363 Side #2 (un-named) — 3.22!  
A#326 Side #2 (un-named) — 2.89  
A#186 Side #2 (Centurions) — 2.87  
A#327 Side #1 (Kzinti Fithp) — 2.83  
A#294 Side #2 (4th Praetorian Guard) — 2.83  
A#209 Side #2 (Black Company) — 2.83  
A#346 Side #2 (Frag' Den Henker) — 2.82  
A#114 Side #2 (Mechastorm) — 2.82  
A#348 Side #1 (Lensmen) — 2.77  
A#355 Side #1 (Frag' Den Henker) — 2.76  
A#351 Side #2 (Kzinti Fithp) — 2.74  
A#329 Side #1 (un-named) — 2.72

### Top 4-Sided Team Ratings

A#359 Side #3 (Bot Busters) — 5.11  
A#302 Side #2 (B'Hood of Thunder) — 5.07  
A#339 Side #3 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.48  
A#366 Side #3 (Bot Busters) — 4.38  
A#249 Side #4 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.40  
A#263 Side #2 (Intrepid Enterprises) — 4.34  
A#317 Side #3 (B'Hood of Thunder) — 4.28  
A#319 Side #3 (Legion of War) — 4.22  
A#161 Side #4 (un-named) — 4.21  
A#310 Side #2 (Assass/Intrepid Ent) — 4.12

### Top 2x4 Team Ratings

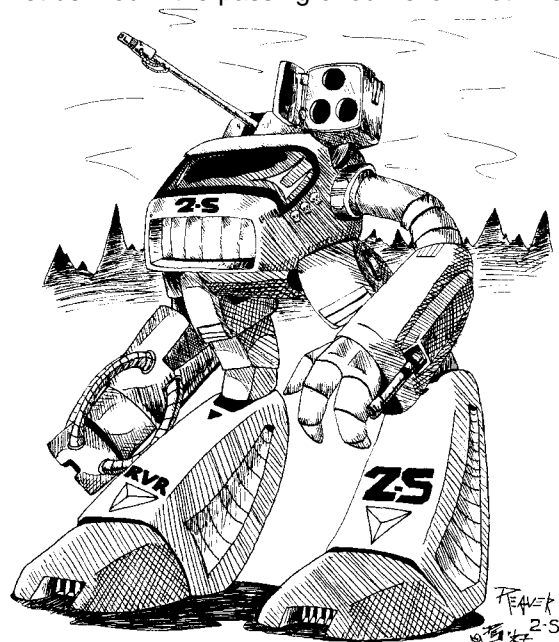
A#368 Side #1 (Legion of War) — 3.01  
A#333 Side #1 (Berserkers) — 2.96

## FALLEN HEROES

### CTF Arena #376 Turn #4

Lieutenant Whisper Woods VR= 1.51 DR= 2.87

Let us mourn the passing of our fellow Bot Pilot.



## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### Player Notice

To: Rambot [PN321]

As you may notice, I quit firing on you as you were no longer convenient. You just happened to be in my firing range during a certain point in my maneuvers is all. However, others saw to it you were out anyway. At least you got out safely. Count your blessings.

FYI, I haven't the foggiest who Von Wrecker is, other than I've caught him on my radar perimeter.

Gorrik Vileslayer [PN988]

## **NEW BOT STATUS REPORT**

The following Bots are currently in limited production and are available to Test Pilots only (Test Pilots are expected to present a Bot Evaluation Report at the end of the testing period). Detailed information on any new Bot is available to a Test Pilot at the time of his or her assignment or to any Pilot by ordering the Bot Tech Spec Manual (\$3.00).

GUNFIGHTER (60-ton Medium)  
Test Period 12/02 to 6/03

PATRIOT II (70-ton Medium)  
Test Period 1/03 to 7/03

## **AGE ON-LINE**

Our presence on the Internet is growing rapidly with a number of resources currently available.

TALES OF CTF2187: A great site containing the best of Shannon Muir's game related fiction and more! Check it out at:

<http://members.aol.com/shannonelisemuir/>

ORBO's CTF2187 HOME PAGE: Want to check out a great archive of old CTF newsletters? How about player bios, many with color photos? All that plus lots of other useful information is available at the CTF website. Special thanks to Orbo (Rob Fackler) for his efforts in setting and maintaining this cool site: Check it out at:

<http://userweb.suscom.net/~orbomaxx/ctfhome2.htm>

Brigadier General Them Bones [PN323] of the Berserkers [TM5] has set up a Chat Room at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ctf2187>

Brigadier Them Bones [PN323] of the Berserkers [TM5] has also started an email discussion list to keep everyone up to date on game happenings and other topics of interest such as Pilots, Teams, Strategy, Bot Designs, etc. The mailing list is FREE.

For those of you unfamiliar with a mailing list, here is how it works. Folks interested in a common topic must JOIN (aka SUBSCRIBE TO) the list. All of these "members" will then receive all postings to this list and can also respond and/or post their own messages. All sorts of folks can have all sorts of topics going at the same time — so long as it is strictly CTF related.

To join, send a blank email to: CTF2187-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

If you prefer to get all of the postings in one "batch" mailing a day (rather than each one sent to you individually) then immediately send a SECOND email to: CTF2187-digest@yahoogroups.com

If you want to learn about the happenings in the CRACK OF DOOM (I and II) check out the following message boards:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/conclave\\_gathering/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/conclave_gathering/)

<http://www.neosoft.com/~lanza/ICONdiscuss1.html>

[Ed: These sites are not supervised nor supported by AGE but they can be interesting and useful none-the-less. However, as with any message board or unofficial website, don't believe everything you read! When in doubt, ask the GM.]

Of course, don't forget to check out the AGE site which contains all sorts of nifty downloads (House Rules, CC/RC Form, etc.). It is still in its infancy but is expected to grow and evolve rapidly over the coming months and of course feedback and suggestions are encouraged. Check it out at:

<http://www.ageforfun.com>



## WHAT'S NEW

Looking over our records we noticed it has been quite a while since we revised the rule books and there have been a number of changes to the game system since the last revision. To make sure everyone is up to date on all the changes, and to simplify keeping track of the changes, we have assembled them all into a new document boldly titled "THE BEST OF THE COMMAND POST" (we hope to later expand it by including strategy articles and more). Covering Command Post Issues #55 through #158, this publication is FREE for the asking when your request is accompanied by a turn or payment to your account, otherwise we ask \$1.00 to cover postage and handling.

## SPREAD THE WORD

Do you know someone who might be interested in Play-By-Mail? Better yet, how about someone who might be interested in playing one of the games run by AGE (CTF, COD I, COD II)? If so, send us their name and address and we will send them our massive information package along with a special free gift. It's a great way to recruit a friend into the hobby.

Good Gaming,

Debbie & Duane

