

# THE COMMAND POST



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## **GAME NEWS**

Arena #377: Turn #7 saw, once again, Side #4 expanding their lead as they continue to out score their opponents. This turn saw the Bot casualty rate rise to 33% as Cadet Lars Burton ejected from his Warmachine (VR=1.56, DR=3.04) and Lieutenant Racubus Sterling ejected from his Gunfighter (VR=2.05, DR=1.35!). This means that every team EXCEPT Side #4 has lost at least one Bot as well as their Command Post. Side #4 is not only on an incredible scoring run but they have yet to suffer any casualties! The Best Bot Victory Rating is 5.17!

T#5: S#1: 1.59 S#2: 1.59 S#3: 0.93 S#4: 3.38

T#6: S#1: 1.88 S#2: 1.83 S#3: 1.03 S#4: 3.93

T#7: S#1: 2.01 S#2: 1.88 S#3: 1.10 S#4: 4.37

Arena #378 [SISTERS OF SILICON vs. DYNACHROME BRIGADE]: Turn #2 saw Side #2 expanding their lead as they continue to out score their opponents. Side #2 is making much better use of terrain and appears to be turning the right (Dir.3) flank with no doubt dire consequences for their opponents. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 1.15.

Turn # 1: Side # 1: 0.07 Side # 2: 0.20

Turn # 2: Side # 1: 0.18 Side # 2: 0.44

Arena #379 [FRAG' DEN HENKER vs. LEGION OF WAR]: Turn #2 saw Side #2 losing much of their lead as their opponents charge forward aggressively. Side #1 is making their strongest effort on the right (Dir.3) flank while withdrawing on the left. As a result the whole battle line seems to be shifting 90 degrees (north to south rather than east to west). Next turn should see some interesting developments. The Best Bot Victory Rating was 0.94.

Turn # 1: Side # 1: 0.08 Side # 2: 0.16

Turn # 2: Side # 1: 0.28 Side # 2: 0.32

Arena #380: Turn #2 saw some really high scoring as most Bots seem to be targeting enemy Command Posts. Side #1 has now taken over the lead with Side #2 dropping into second place. Side #4 scored quite poorly and has now dropped into last place. Next turn will likely see the game's first CP Kill. The Best Bot Victory Rating is 1.18.

T#1: S#1: 0.16 S#2: 0.23 S#3: 0.06 S#4: 0.16

T#2: S#1: 1.01 S#2: 0.87 S#3: 0.47 S#4: 0.19

Arena #381: This is our thirteenth annual Championship Tournament. Ten brave souls have entered this year's competition representing such teams as FRAG' DEN HENKER, GREAT WHITE

NORTH, HORNETS, KZINTI FITHP, SISTERS OF SILICON and THE LINE. Medium Bots predominate this year with Raptors being the most common. All of the Pilots are veterans except for a single (and very brave) rookie. The Arena contains a good mix of terrain features and the Hot and Dry weather will likely increase the strategic significance of Lakes. It should be a great game, particularly with \$100 in game credits as prizes on the line. Good luck to everyone!

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #382 and are close to starting a new 4-Sided contest and a new 4x4 match.

## **HALL OF FAME**

Ratings are only for those Pilots who have completed games and, except for Kills, do not include games in progress.

### 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

\* Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 6.89

Lt. General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37

### 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)

\* Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 4.74

Major General Hawkeye — 4.34

General I.B. Tryon — 3.64

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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

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#375 Side #4 (Legion Of War) — 4.16

Top 2x4 Team Ratings  
A#376 Side #2 (Kzinti Fithp/The Line) — 3.31  
A#368 Side #1 (Legion of War) — 3.01  
A#333 Side #1 (Berserkers) — 2.96

## **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.

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

Player Notice Arena #377

Pilot #374 Lars Burton

"He who Ejects and Runs Away  
Lives to Fight Another Day  
I Love Tag Team Events!  
Good Show, C U Next Arena"

## **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).

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

GUNFIGHTER (60-ton Medium)  
Test Period 12/02 to 10/03

JACKAL (50-ton Light)  
Test Period 7/03 to 1/04

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

We have a special request for a Standard OR Fast Paced 4x4 match. For those new to CTF a 4x4 is a four sided contest with four Bots (rather than the usual three) per team. Having larger teams has a significant effect on team dynamics and strategy making for a fun and unique experience. A 4x4 match is somewhat rare as we usually see only one such contest per year. We already have one team in the queue so we only have room for three more. All 4x4 signups will go into the same match, the game pace will be run at the slowest indicated by the setups.

## **COMPANY NEWS**

After a big improvement in service in July, things slowed down again in August [sorry]. Why? Sammi and Duane got into an auto accident on 7/31 coming back from soccer practice. Though bruised and battered they are both OK. Unfortunately Duane's cherished Toyota was not so lucky and was completely totalled. So for a while the transportation situation was a problem and work time was lost dealing with various issues such as insurance companies and finding a new car. Currently the situation is improving and we hope to be back to the July standard by the end of August. We are sorry for the inconvenience.