

# THE COMMAND POST



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## GAME NEWS

Arena #384 [DYNACHROME BRIGADE vs. FRAG' DEN HENKER]: Turn #8 saw Side #1 moving into the lead by the smallest of margins as well as with the game's first casualty. This unwelcome honor fell to Colonel Horatio K. Boomer who was forced to eject from his battered Mercury (VR=1.54, DR=3.02 with three sections destroyed). Next turn could see a host of new casualties as FIVE Bots are now close to destruction! The Best Bot Victory Rating was 3.37.

Turn # 4: Side # 1: 0.71 Side # 2: 0.70  
Turn # 5: Side # 1: 0.96 Side # 2: 0.97  
Turn # 6: Side # 1: 1.22 Side # 2: 1.22  
Turn # 7: Side # 1: 1.52 Side # 2: 1.53  
Turn # 8: Side # 1: 1.77 Side # 2: 1.75

Arena #385 [SISTERS OF SILICON vs. LEGION OF WAR]: Turn #9 saw Side #2 rapidly expanding their already considerable lead as their opponents suffered their second Bot casualty. This occurred when General Richard Shadowhand was forced to eject from his Ronin (VR=2.10, DR=3.70! with an Arm and Rear Torso blown out). Side #2 is now a full 1.00 ahead of their opponents and with only one turn left to go the game's outcome is hardly in doubt. Now it is just a matter of maximizing personal ratings and ensuring one's own survival. The last part is going to be tough with FIVE Bots close to destruction! The Best Bot Victory Rating was 4.46.

Turn # 5: Side # 1: 1.01 Side # 2: 1.44  
Turn # 6: Side # 1: 1.32 Side # 2: 1.81  
Turn # 7: Side # 1: 1.49 Side # 2: 2.10  
Turn # 8: Side # 1: 1.66 Side # 2: 2.46  
Turn # 9: Side # 1: 1.76 Side # 2: 2.76

Arena #386 [4-Sided]: This is a Standard Paced 4-Sided contest with the typical three Bots per team. Side #1 is fielded by the HORNETS squad of team WASP and weighs in at 190 tons. Side #2 also weighs in at 190 tons and is fielded by one of the Arena's newest teams, the NIGHT STALKERS. Side #3 is yet a third 190 ton team and is fielded by the newly formed (though by very experienced Pilots) FORLORN HOPE. At 210 tons, Side #4 is the oddball of the bunch and sees the return of the ever popular LEGION OF WAR. The Arena contains a varied landscape with some large and prominent

terrain features include the "Claw" (a bent ridge), the "Gouge" (a long deep gully) and the "Scythe" (an aptly shaped light woods). With the weather bright and clear, and four teams of experienced Pilots we look forward to another exciting match.

Coming Up: We are now taking applications for Arena #387 and are close to starting at least two new contests!

## 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 Mad Dog  
General Bastlor Grumock  
General Riva Irongrip  
General Mordius  
General Lunatik  
General Helen Narena  
General Slime Sledge Hammer  
General Rugal Ratslayer  
General Solo McIntres  
General Whispering Death  
General Blood Shredder  
General H.A.L. Mayne  
General I.B. Tryon  
General Angus McNarley  
General Frontal Robotomy  
General Richard Shadowhand  
General Kael

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#### Top Light Bot Ratings

Lt. Colonel Wan Tyn Sol Jr. — 8.30!  
Major General Slanter Jax — 7.92  
General Madmartigan — 7.82  
Captain Condor — 7.65  
Colonel Otto Von Braun — 7.52  
Major Odysseus — 7.45

#### Top Medium Bot Ratings

Lieutenant Findem And Fryem — 6.99  
Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 6.89  
General Slime Sledge Hammer — 6.37  
Major Roger Dawkins — 6.20  
Lt. Colonel Hammerhead — 6.14

#### Top Heavy Bot Ratings

Captain Mack Ross — 5.60  
Captain Achilles — 5.21  
Major Embo Slamboa — 5.01  
Captain Hagen — 4.99  
Captain Krunch — 4.86  
Brigadier General Botman — 4.80  
Brigadier General Oliver Stone — 4.75  
Lt. Colonel Storm Chanter II — 4.60  
Major Cannon Fodder — 4.52  
Colonel Dana Malh — 4.48

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

Major Odysseus — 6.07  
Lieutenant Bad Karma — 5.67  
Colonel Larry Underwood — 5.40  
General Kael — 5.32  
Captain Condor — 5.17

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

Lieutenant Bili the Axe — 4.74  
Major General Hawkeye — 4.34  
General I.B. Tryon — 3.64  
Colonel Draka Deathdealer — 3.63  
Major General Merlin D'Arcy — 3.57

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

Captain Hagen — 3.65  
Lt. Colonel Augustus — 3.57  
General Blood Shredder — 3.43  
Major Cannon Fodder — 3.41  
Brigadier General Botman — 3.30

#### 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

Captain Grim Reaper — 7

#### Pilot With The Most CP Kills

General Blood Shredder — 10

#### Top 2-Sided Team Ratings

A#363 Side #2 (un-named) — 3.22!  
A#378 Side #2 (Dynachrome Brigade) — 3.02  
A#326 Side #2 (un-named) — 2.89

#### Top 4-Sided Team Ratings

A#359 Side #3 (Bot Busters) — 5.11  
A#377 Side #4 (un-named) — 5.10  
A#302 Side #2 (B'Hood of Thunder) — 5.07

#### 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

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### Player Notice

Please be aware that SABLEDRAKE Magazine ([www.sabledrake.com/magazine.htm](http://www.sabledrake.com/magazine.htm)) has gone on hiatus. With this will come the end, for now, of the CTF2187 stories featuring Femme Fatale, H.A.L. Mayne, Racubus Sterling, and thier friends and enemies. Please see the final (November 2004) issue for "End of an Era," tying up some major plot threads while leaving the door open should other avenues present themselves. I've enjoyed writing these stories not to mention playing the games with you that inspire them. Thank you for the support and see you in the Arena!

— Shannon Muir

[Ed: A BIG Thank you to Shannon for the great stories and the welcome enhancements to the whole CTF experience!]

## **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 free gift. It's a great way to recruit a friend into the hobby.



**Happy Halloween!**