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LET'S RIOT

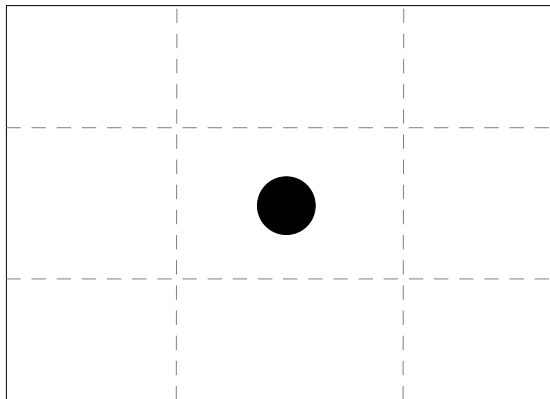
'RED CELL' IS A VIOLENT SPLINTER GROUP FORMED FROM WORD OF BLAKE REMNANTS. THEY MANDATE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THEIR INTERPRETATION OF BLAKEIST IDEOLOGY AND RESTRICT LOCAL POPULATIONS THEY CONTROL.

ARTRU IS A SYSTEM IN THE AURIGAN COALITION. THE SLDF FACILITY CASTLE NAUTILUS WAS IMPORTANT IN PROVIDING LOSTECH TO LADY KAMEA ARANO'S FORCES IN HER CAMPAIGN TO RETAKE THE THRONE AFTER HOUSE ESPINOSA LAUNCHED A COUP AND INSTALLED AN AUTOCRATIC DIRECTORATE.

MEMBERS OF SEVERAL MERCENARY FORCES WERE ON PLANET WHEN 'RED CELL' FORCES TOOK OVER THE PLANET AND IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW. MEMBERS OF THE MERCENARY FORCES WERE CELEBRATING TOGETHER AT THE TIME AS PART OF A CELEBRATION HOSTED BY STONEWALL INN, A TRAVELING PLEASURE CIRCUS HOUSED ON A DROPSHIP OF THE SAME NAME. THESE MERCENARY MECHWARRIORS WERE CAPTURED BY 'RED CELL' POLICE FORCES.

Unit Limits: 3K BV for each player force and a corresponding 3K BV of defending forces. 1 'Mech from each player force starts the scenario inside of the Red Cell base and unable to participate until recovered.

Map: One central mapsheet with a large base and 8 adjoining mapsheets with flat desert terrain. Captured 'Mechs are arrayed inside the base with the Red Cell forces. All other player forces may enter on any outer map edge. The DropShip Stonewall Inn may be placed on the center mapsheet, but it has no significant weapons and can only provide cover or block line of sight.



Primary Objective: Recover all captured 'Mechs. Destroy all enemy forces. Captured 'Mechs may be recovered in the End Phase if a friendly unit is adjacent to them. Infantry units cannot recover captured 'Mechs the turn they deploy from a carrier. Recovered 'Mechs power up immediately and may participate in the next turn. Enemy units are not salvageable. Earn a portion of 3M C-bills based upon the percentage of enemy units destroyed.

Secondary Objectives: Throw bricks. The area is littered with debris due to the destruction of Castle Nautilus. If a 'Mech with hand actuators has not fired weapons in an arm with a hand actuator during the Weapon Attack Phase, this 'Mech may use debris to make ranged attacks during the Physical Attack Phase. For Alpha Strike, subtract 1 from the ranged damage to make a brick attack. This attack is considered short range at 1 hex (2"), medium range at 2 hexes (4"), and long range at 3 hexes (6"). Earn 500,000 C-bills for each successful attack with a brick, up to 2M C-bills.

See Wikipedia for more details:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonewall_riots

The Stonewall riots were a series of spontaneous riots and demonstrations against a police raid early in the morning on June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn, in Greenwich Village, New York City. The Stonewall riots were a watershed moment for the gay rights movement in the US and around the world.

Police raided Stonewall Inn and attempted to arrest LGBTQ patrons. A crowd grew outside of the Stonewall Inn while the police waited for patrol wagons to take the alcohol and patrons. The crowd tried to overturn the patrol wagon and police cars, forcing them to retreat. When the Tactical Patrol Force arrived, intense fighting broke out between the crowd and the police, notably attacking a line of crowd members dancing in a kick line taunting the cops.

The New York Times, New York Post, and Daily News all covered the riots, including front page coverage by the Daily News, leading to people visiting the area throughout the day.

On 29 June there was a second evening of protests and riots, with thousands of protesters in front the the Stonewall Inn, leading to further fighting. Similar to the previous evening, conflict with the police continued off and on throughout the night.

Poet Allen Ginsberg said "Gay power! Isn't that great! ... It's about time we did something to assert ourselves" and said to Lucian Truscott "You know, the guys there were so beautiful-they've lost that wounded look that fags all had 10 years ago.".

Resources:
Outworlds Wastes - <https://outworlds-wastes.jeremylt.org>



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