

Name: Arkadiy "Kirov" Krilov
Age: 29
Mech: Jagermech JMB-S
Origin: NC0 in a fire support / tactical sniper lance

Backstory:

Born on Andiron, a world covered mostly with tundra in the Circinus Federation, Arkadiy's family had a long history of serving in the military of the planetary governor with his father holding the rank of Captain in command of a Mechwarrior company. It only made sense for Arkadiy to sign up for service as his family ties with gave him leeway on choosing his desired role.

The planet was rich in metals and minerals. In spite of the harsh environment it was capable of sustaining itself through metal refinement and trade. The government had enough money to field a sufficient military force to defend the planet from external incursions of greedy bandits as well as uncooperative neighboring governments.

A major turning point in his life came when the planet devolved into a civil war following coup de'tat. The war was machinated by an alliance of rival governments, suspected to be the Lyran Commonwealth and attempting to capture the resources of the arctic haven.

By that time Arkadiy was a sergeant with several successful combat operations under his belt. The war swiftly escalated out of control. The planetary forces were cut off from each other, fighting desperately against the three to one advantage. Arkadiy's company was assigned to defend a deep core mining facility, but towards the end it became evident that the facility was lost. The company commander organized a retreat with an added opportunity for those seeking to flee the war entirely.

Arkadiy knew he didn't want to die in an already lost war, so he joined the rag-tag team of deserters. Disguised as refugees, Arkadiy and 13 other Mechwarriors with their Battlemechs fled. They spent all their C-bills to bribe their way out of the system to a small nearby trade-hub. At their destination the team split off due to disagreements, some wanted to become mercenaries, others wanted to start a completely new life.

With military combat experience, a Jagermech and little to no money left, Arkadiy decided to become a mercenary. He assumed the call sign "Kirov" in order to escape his real name and dirty past. He worked for a couple of small merc companies until signing a contract with SIRA.