

**Captain Sultan Rhael - Brave, Military, Command Experience - Fed. Suns**

A former officer in the Armed Forces of the Federated Suns tapped by Roger Cross to help run daily operations for the newly formed mercenary unit. He served under Cross for several years and proved to be both a formidable pilot and tactician.

**Lieutenant Hela Von Assad - Dependable, Athletic, Drunk - Hyades Rim, Periphery**

Recruited from the edge of Federated space and the Taurian Concordat, Hela was one of the first recruits for SIRA and steadily developed her skills under Rhael and Cross' tutelage. She enjoys playing racquetball and spends most of her off-hours time with her lance mates at Ol' Stompy's Cantina.

**Lieutenant Michael Purfoy - High Spirits, Naive, Spacer - Fed. Suns**

Hailing from the world of Covington in the Crucis sector, Purfoy is a recent addition to the SIRA roster. He went through the AFFS officer training course as part of a high education sponsorship scheme put on by House Davion. He did well on all of the theoretical aspects of the OTC but his practical combat performance was mediocre at best. After his two year term he felt dejected and resigned his commission. Fortunately the watchful eye of Sultan Rhael fell upon him during his tour and once SIRA was formed the Captain promised to mold the disillusioned patriot into a true warrior poet.

**Sergeant Sarah Sarri - Reckless, Rebellious, High Spirits - Lyran Commonwealth**

The youngest member of SIRA at the tender age of 19 but one of the most aggressive and impetuous and skilled of the roster. She has a natural affinity for light 'Mechs and a need for speed. This carries over into her civilian life as well as she is fond of vivid expressions of her explosive, bubbly personality and is always looking to have a good time. She has been undergoing extensive recon training and is shaping up to be an excellent scout and spotter.

**Sergeant Maria Yukino - Honest, Dependable, Bookish - Draconis Combine**

One of the few members of SIRA to hail from the Combine, Yukino was always trouble for her superiors due to her blunt honesty and "attitude problem". She is honest to a fault and will always tell someone what she thinks of something when asked, even if it is a hurtful truth. She is a by-the-book soldier and spends her time reading in her rack rather than socializing with the rest of SIRA.

**Corporal Jason Ricart - Athletic, Officer - Fed. Suns**

A protege of Hela von Assad and frequent racquetball partner. He is young but experienced having been a member of the AFFS NCO corps during the tail end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Succession War. He fell in with SIRA after the war's end and finding he had no prospects outside of war. Being a 'Mech pilot is his first, best profession. He has a knack for ballistic trajectories.

**Corporal Keller Voss - Criminal, Technician, Klutz - Magistracy of Canopus, Periphery**

Star Captain Roger Cross gave Keller Voss a chance to prove

himself when no one else would. A Battlemech mechanic for the Magistracy Armed Forces, Voss refused to clear a 'Mech he knew had an unsafe reactor for sortie. His CO sent the 'Mech out anyway because it was the unit commander's son's favorite. The 'Mech took a minor hit which escalated the problem and an explosion occurred. He was charged with dereliction of duty and given a commuted sentence of 5 years of detention provided he would continue serving the MAF as little more than an indentured servant. He explained his situation to the sympathetic ear of a mercenary commander, though this was unknown to Voss at the time. In the end SIRA smuggled the man off world and he has never looked back.

#### **Corporal Athena Marik - Officer, Cautious - FWL**

During an early tour of duty for the FWL SIRA encountered several units disillusioned by the poor leadership of their forces. Incompetence was rife within the officer corps which frustrated one of their rising stars: Athena.

Marik had experience as a recon pilot with the 110<sup>th</sup> Light Cavalry and while part of a joint operation with SIRA where the mercenaries continually out-performed not only her own unit but also had an *esprit du corps* that made her green with envy she resigned her commission as soon as she could and used her meager earnings as a soldier to book passage aboard a jump ship to the Mercenary Star of Galtea. There made contact with SIRA representatives and found herself in their midst in less than two months. The FWL did not encourage forward thinking which stunted Officer Marik's early performance with SIRA but she did develop a keen instinct for danger which her lance now relies upon as an "early warning" while on patrol.

#### **Corporal J. R. Tuesday - Lucky, Klutz - Lyran Commonwealth**

James Randall Tuesday might be the luckiest son of a bitch alive. His near-death escapes were legendary even before he joined SIRA in 3027. His ability to survive grievous injury to both his rig and his body has earned him the moniker "Wold" which is an old word meaning "hard" in some forgotten Earth dialect. Yukino was the first to call him that after the Commando he was piloting had taken a fatal AC/10 round to the head. Not only was Tuesday unharmed he was able to pilot the 'Mech back to base at the conclusion of the engagement. So it has been throughout his years of service to SIRA. It is often remarked that were it not for the "debt" he has incurred to SIRA for all of the 'Mechs shot out from under him he would be in charge of Gamma Lance by this point.