## SHADOWBLADE OPERATIVE

Medium Humanoid (Veil Consortium), Lawful Evil, Level 4

Armor Class 15 (Leather Armor) Hit Points 52 (8d8 + 8) Speed 40 ft.

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 12 (+1)
 18 (+4)
 12 (+1)
 14 (+2)
 13 (+1)
 15 (+2)

Saving Throws Dex +6, Int +4

**Skills** Stealth +8, Acrobatics +6, Perception +4,

Deception +5

Damage Resistances Psychic, Necrotic
Condition Immunities Charmed, Frightened
Senses Darkvision 60 ft., Passive Perception 14
Languages Common, Thieves' Cant

## **ABILITIES**

**Shadowstep.** When in dim light or darkness, the Shadowblade Operative can use a bonus action to teleport up to 30 feet to an unoccupied space it can see within the same lighting conditions.

**Silent Executioner.** If the Shadowblade Operative makes a melee attack against a creature that hasn't acted yet in combat, the attack is made with advantage, and on a hit, the target takes an extra 2d6 damage.

Cloak of Shadows (1/Short Rest). As an action, the Shadowblade Operative can turn invisible until the end of its next turn or until it attacks.

## ACTIONS

**Multiattack.** The Shadowblade Operative makes two melee attacks.

**Shadow Dagger.** Melee or Ranged Weapon Attack: +6 to hit, reach 5 ft. or range 20/60 ft., one target. Hit: 10 (2d6 + 3) piercing damage plus 4 (1d8) necrotic damage.

**Silence Strike (Recharge 5-6).** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target.

*Hit:* 12 (2d8 + 3) psychic damage, and the target is unable to speak or cast spells with verbal components until the end of its next turn.

## REACTIONS

**Shadow Reflexes.** When hit by an attack while in dim light or darkness, the Shadowblade Operative can use its reaction to halve the damage taken.

This stat block provides a sneaky, deadly assassin with powerful ambush tactics, ideal for a Level 4 encounter. Let me know if you need tweaks!