

THE LATEST NEWS FROM MOTHER PLANET AND THE COLONIES



SPECIAL EDITION



# THE SHOWDOWN!

**THE PRESIDENT: "OUR ANSWER TO THE MORPHOS ATROCITIES"**



**Our brave steel troopers move in!  
The morphos are losing ground!**

Picture Courtesy of CentCom

**Despite vile political maneuvers from the opposition, the President confirms her position: The United Nations of Ava reject any kind of truce the Red Blok has to offer. «No compromise with the collectivist scum!» (more P. 2)**

**GET YOUR HANDS ON YOUR AT-43 GAME FOR CHRISTMAS 2006 !**

43 years ago

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## 43 years ago, the morphos assault...

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### BT\*-4:

Morphos spacecrafsts are spotted 1.2 light-years away from Ava.

### BT-3:

The first morphos invasion force contingents land near the South Pole.

### BT-2:

The morphos manage to activate their doom device.

### BT-2 till BT-1 :

The orbital angle and rotation speed of our planet have been altered by the morphos. One billion people die.

### AT\*\*-1:

Antarctica onslaught. The morphos are driven back into space by a U.N.A - Red Blok combined force.

\*: Before Trauma

\*\*: After Trauma



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# President Archer: “I am not a woman of compromise, but of conviction!”

President Archer has denounced in a striking and determined speech the reconciliation offer concerning the Red Blok.

**« Red Blok collectivist dictatorship is an ever standing insult to the funding values of our federation »**

The centrist liberal opposition led by the Interest Group for the Defence of Citizens, depending from Union, has asked this week to contact the Red Blok authorities in order to sign an alliance against the morphos.

*“Red Blok Collectivist dictatorship is an ever standing insult to the funding values of our federation. I am not a woman of compromise, but of conviction. Therefore I will not endanger the defence of our ideals.”*

President Archer replied.

**« I know how vicious and alluring Red Blok dictatorship can be »**

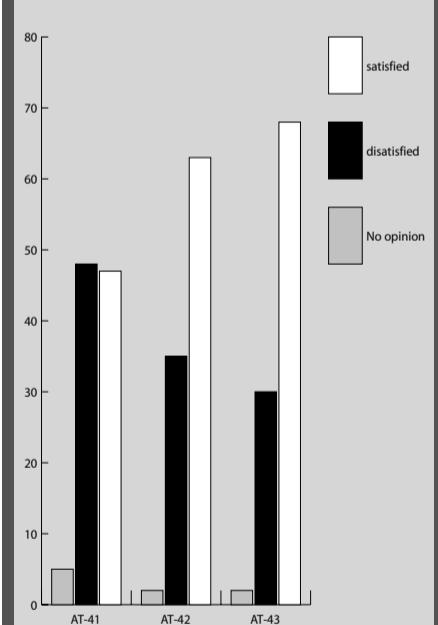
President Archer once more reminded us of her unfailing commitment to the U.N.A.

*“I have spent twenty years serving the U.N.A. and the colonies among the armed forces of Central Command. I know how vicious and alluring Red Blok dictatorship can be. Victory can only be the result of unfailing moral strength.”*

The Military-Industrial Complex has expressed its unlimited approval. “M.Ind will carry out its supplying mission to our valorous armed forces not matter what.”

Fire Industry C.E.O. and spokes person for M.Ind has confirmed.

**President Archer popularity chart  
AT-41 to AT-43**



After two years of daring but courageous politics, Pres. Archer has become one of the most popular presidents since Pres. Elliams.

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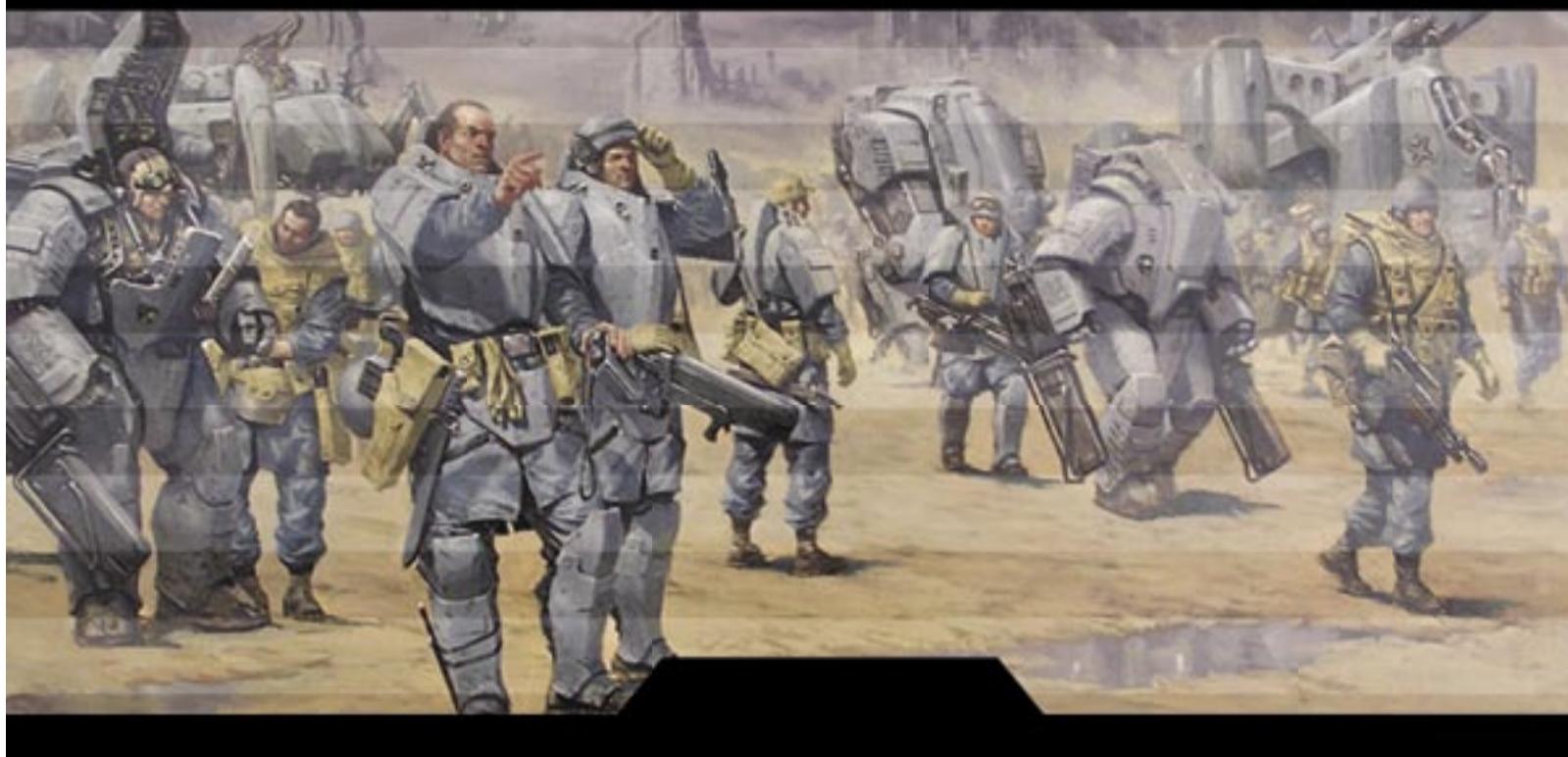
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# Why the White Stars are going to win

**Everyone knows the White Stars, the elite corp standing on every war front for fifty years.**

Chief of staff Sanchez, White Stars Space Marshal, goes back over the strategic organization of the untiring freedom defenders.



Picture Courtesy of CentCom

The Whites Stars are an integrated troop corp associating a varied range of ground forces into autonomous assault companies. A company is composed of several sections. A section is an independent fighting organ capable of assuming any kind of role. It includes two anti-tank or anti-infantry infantry squads. A TacArm squad may support the infantry.

The second line of a section is composed of two to three combat strider platoons providing extra fire power. The first platoon generally consists of recon machines, light and swift. The two extra platoons provide artillery support, using assault combat striders or support combat strider. This combination of speed and fire power has never been defeated since the Antarctica campaign.

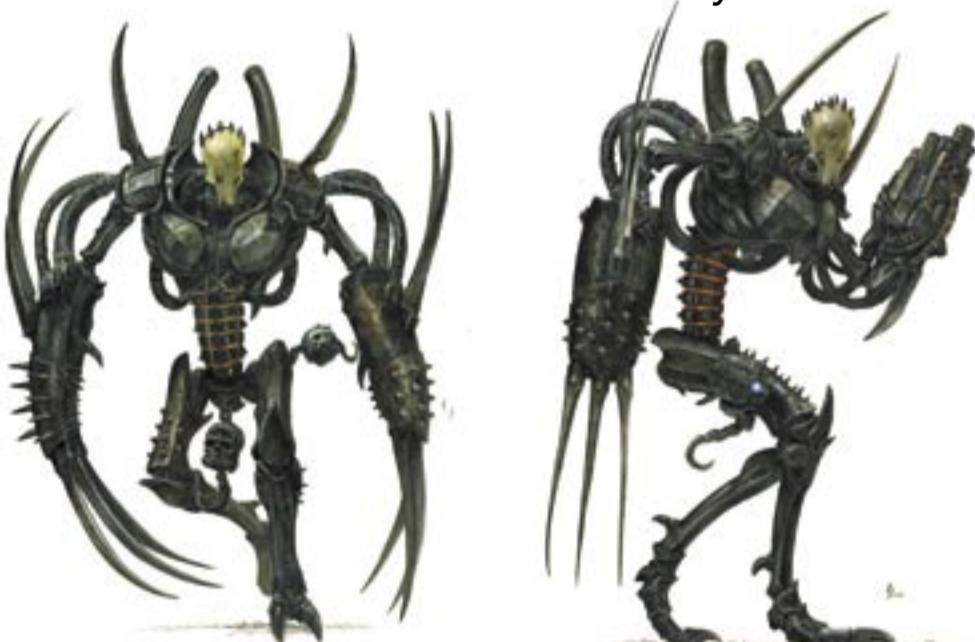


*The new Trooper uniform uses new materials specially designed to resist very high as well as extremely low temperatures. It also includes metallic protections for every vulnerable part.*

Picture Courtesy of CentCom

## “I, Morphos” Who are the Therians? What do we know of them?

*Some answers by Pr. Akutame from the Xenobiology College.*



*Two representations of what experts came to call a «Storm Golem». It's been noticed that some differences appear from one specimen to the other, notably concerning weaponry.* Picture Courtesy of CentCom

We have been studying Therians for centuries without knowing it. A certain number of ancient ruins, mistakenly attributed to a lost human civilization, have appeared to be Therian devices.

**« Therians are probably humanoids »**

Conceived with a technology so advanced that we were unable to understand their true purpose, these machines have only revealed their true capacities when their masters switched them on.

Therians must be humanoids. They seem very individualistic, since rarely more than one or two have been seen at a time. They have mastered a highly advanced technology, based on nanotechnology and the remodelling of matter at atomic level; which allows their machines to deeply alter their appearance. This is the reason why they were called the “morphos”.

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Here our certainties concerning this mysterious civilization come to an end: many things are waiting to be discovered... And they will be revealed in the years to come!



*This picture was taken during the Antarctica campaign by White Stars Elite officer Cpt. Kurt Woodrow. It is the only known picture of a Therian Overseer.* Picture Courtesy of CentCom

**Exclusive news:** Follow step by step the advance of our troops on the morphos factory-world!



- INITIATION SET: OPERATION DAMOCLES
- U.N.A WHITE STARS ARMY BOX
- & THERIANS ARMY BOX

**Exclusive to the Ava Daily!**

Play the great battles fought by the heroic White Stars forces, look upon the depth of morphos perversity!



**A varied and complete equipment**

The *Initiation Set: Operation Damocles* provides you with a varied and complete equipment, faithful replica of the most important military campaign ever launched by humanity: the assault on a morphos world!

Supplied with all the necessary material to play (miniatures, dice, ruler, elements of scenery), the *Initiation Set: Operation Damocles* is crucial to the war effort. Lead a White Stars company and eliminate the morphos: nine remarkably lifelike foot soldiers, supported by two Fire Toad combat striders! Thanks to the *U.N.A. White Stars Army Box*, you will be able to reinforce your company with a steel TacArm combat suit section.

Unless you would rather stage the enemy, with twelve dreadful golems supported by a Wraith golgoth!

The *Therians Army Box* will provide you with two devastatingly powerful bane goliaths.

**Simple rules**

All along a number of didactic missions designed by the White Stars war academy, you will learn to wisely use human and Therian troops alike.

Thanks to a simple and universal table, all situations are easily determined with a dice roll. Complete reference rule cards permanently offer a resume of the relevant values.

**A great demonstration of military strategy,  
produced by a great game company: RACKHAM!**

RACKHAM offers you the opportunity to discover the core of the conflict. Its range is quickly going to grow to allow you to collect all armies encountered by Man! Yes, other forms of intelligence inhabit our galaxy. And remember... No one evades war!

**CHRISTMAS 2006 !**



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