Battletech Technical Readout 3145

Synopsis

CAT35133 BattleTech: Technical Readout 3145 Catalyst Game Labs The great experiment that was the Republic of the Sphere has failed. Withdrawn behind the Fortress walls, the once-great power has become a silent, opaque remnant of its former glory. Without its influence, old hatreds have risen anew. As war once more rages across the Inner Sphere, new equipment strides across ancient battlefields. Technology, once stagnated by trade restrictions and peace treaties, now surges forward again, testing these new machines in the fierce crucible of war. Technical Readout: 3145 introduces the wave of new battle armor, vehicle, Mech, and aerospace units appearing across the Inner Sphere in the Dark Age era. Featuring new equipment described in Era Report:3145 and Field Manual 3145, this book brings players an update on the advancing technologies used in the battlefields of the thirty-second century.

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Customer Reviews

As a huge fan of Battletech, I enjoy reading the Tech readouts,, and this was no exception. The artwork is varied, but generally pretty high quality. While the book is not as large as 3085, it still contains a good number of vehicles. Another interesting fact is that many Inner sphere mechs now possess clan weapons as a default. While some do not like this mixing, it further helps to show how during the Inner Sphere and Clans are slowly merging back together into a new galactic-political soup.While this book provides some very good new vehicles, and helps to further explore the dark age, there are a few issues that I had with the book. First, while there are many mechs and tanks, there are limited power armor, infantry and other vehicles. So while the selection is pretty good, it again is not as impressive a selection as the 3085 Readout. Now my biggest issue comes from the

text that accompanies each vehicle. First, just as in previous Tech Readouts it can be difficult to see which powers make use of a vehicle, as often only a single power, or in some cases only the company who manufactured it are mention. This can force a person who wants to play a pure force, to go to the master lists site to see if a vehicle was commonly used by that power. Second, and this was the biggest negative point, comes from a disparity between the writers and the actual stats of the vehicle. Now in the Dark Age Clan Wolf, House Liao, and House Kurita are in ascendance as major powers, while the Republic, House Davion and others are either stagnating or have been in decline. I expected this to be reflected in the text, however this was not the case.

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