Once a loyal citizen of The Republic and a die-hard supporter of Duke Gregory Kelswa-Steiner, Krystyn Shon’s faith in both were shattered soon after the collapse of the HPG network. Swayed by the charismatic Landgrave Jasek Kelswa-Steiner, she defected from The Republic’s Skye militia to join up with the Stormhammers, and was rewarded for her loyalty with a vehicle command in the elite Archon’s Shield regiment. While her change of heart appears to be the result of being caught up in the moment, Shon truly appears to believe that the former worlds of the Federation of Skye are meant to rejoin the Lyran Commonwealth. Citing the historical unity of Skye, Tamar, and Donegal as part of the original Commonwealth and the centuries of benevolent Steiner rule, she believes that the failure of The Republic leaves them no choice in a galaxy turned upside down by chaos and war.

FACTION: Stormhammers
REGIMENT: Archon’s Shield
VEHICLE: Padilla Artillery Tank

**Commentary**

Twenty tons lighter than the original, the Padilla artillery tank offers firepower at a reduced price for commanders in need of reliable artillery support fire. Armed with a Thumper artillery piece for long-reaching support fire and backed up by a pair of powerful short-range missile racks, the Padilla can deliver withering volleys against enemy units both near and far.

Built by Skye-based Cyclops Incorporated expressly for sale to The Republic, the Padilla commanded by Krystyn Shon was brand new when Jasek Kelswa-Steiner announced the formation of his Stormhammers. Not one to risk crew or machine in battle, Shon prefers to operate almost entirely from the rear lines, firing only at those targets that cannot see her or fire back. Though apparently a timid approach, her style has more to do with practicality than cowardice, as she realizes the vehicle’s mobility is too slow to evade most pursuit.

**VEHICLE: PADILLA ARTILLERY TANK**

- **Serial Number:** RS0325-19A
- **Mass:** 55 tons
- **Movement Type:** Wheeled
- **Power Plant:** 145 Leenex
- **Cruising Speed:** 32 kph
- **Maximum Speed:** 54 kph
- **Armor:** Star Slab/3
- **Armament:**
  - 2 Harpoon SRM-6 Racks
  - 2 MainFire PD Anti-Missile Systems
  - 1 Defiance Thumper Artillery