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ELITE UNIT: Davion Guards

MOTTO: "Strength of House Davion"

The regiments that constitute the Davion Guards have a centuries-long history with House Davion and are universally known as its most elite and fanatical troops. The Sortek family had spent generations as members of the Guards. Of particular note, Ardan Sortek was a personal

friend of First Prince Hanse Davion and his son, First Prince Victor Steiner-Davion. Unfortunately, Bishop Sortek was in command of the First Davion Guards when they were devastated during the FedCom Civil War; Ardan Sortek met his death in the final battle of that war.

His son, Conner Sortek, disheartened by what he perceived as their liege lord's ultimate betrayal of the Guards, survived the war and found a new hero in Devlin Stone — a man of principal and honor whom he could follow without hesitation. Several surviving members of the First also followed Stone into

war, the formation of the Republic and beyond.

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With military service dating back for generations, it is no surprise that most of those soldiers' sons and daughters were in Duke Sandoval's personal unit. What's more, unlike their parents, most of them — especially Conner's son Justin Sortek — looked back at their families' ties with the First Davion Guards and longed for those glorious days.

When darkness fell and Duke Sandoval declared himself loyal to House Davion once again, Justin Sortek, now in command of the Duke's personal regiment, was quick to rename the unit in honor of the elite regiment that had been lost decades before. The new regiment will do everything in its power to emulate its namesake.

Due to Duke Sandoval's extensive financial empire, his personal unit has always had the finest equipment and training of any unit in the Republic (with the exception of the Knights of the Sphere). With the unit quickly increasing in size, the Duke continues to use his financial resources to maintain the new Davion Guards' elite status.