Rochester Base

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Where there's junk, there are the <u>Junkers</u>. They've been around since the earliest days of the Trade Lanes. Descended from the working classes, they developed within the House systems as a sort of necessary evil, handling the dirty work that no one else would. They do well salvaging valuable materials from the ever-increasing debris fields throughout Sirius, with the notable exception of Kusari. To this day they remain held at bay by the Hogosha.

Anyone who deals with <u>Junkers</u> knows they live by a strict code; if you're no Junker, you're not part of the family. A Junker will double-cross you without second thought, and they're fiercely protective of each other. Most House corporations consider the <u>Junkers</u> to be simple criminals, but <u>Junkers</u> will occasionally do favors for the police, turning in the odd, mid-level criminal or letting them know about the occasional drug shipment. So despite some harassment, the police stop short of shutting them down. The infrequent police cleanup operations are little more than exercises in public relations though there's no love lost between the two groups. The <u>Junkers</u> make their official money from from salvaging debris within the fields, but also have a good deal going with various criminals, who like their "no questions asked" policy. Tolerated by the governments, <u>Junkers</u> sometimes deal in contraband, but they are extremely hard to catch red-handed. They are frequently patronized by the criminal element for the refuge they offer within the often hostile territory of House capitol systems.

Liberty has two groups: a major population in the New York system, and a smaller enclave in Texas. The Junker base of operations in New London is located near the shipyards within the Southampton Debris Field. In New Berlin they scavenge the remaining pockets industrial waste and scrap within the asteroid fields. Their latest foray is a departure -- a base in the Border Worlds. Attracted by the ALG operation Sigma-13, they have set up shop near the facility and do most of the dirty work, picking off the best loot from the old ships for themselves. It also serves as convenient launching point for Cardamine and Artifacts runs into New Berlin Long distance smuggling is new for the faction, which is still perfecting this skill.

1. Stats

CLASS: UnknownGRAVITY: UnknownDOCKING: Unknown

- AMENITIES: UnknownPOPULATION: Unknown
- OWNER: <u>Junkers</u>SYSTEM: New York

2. Ships

- Bloodhound
- CSV

3. Equipment to buy

3.1. Guns & Missiles & Turrets

- Javelin Missile
- Stalker Missile
- Slingshot Missile
- Barrager Turret Mk I
- Wasp Cruise Disruptor
- Eraser Missile
- Windstalker Missile
- Barrager Turret Mk II
- Barrager Mk I
- Sweeper Missile
- Barrager Mk II

3.2. Thrusters

- Deluxe Thruster
- Heavy Thruster

3.3. Mines

- Wardog Mine
- Seeker Mine
- Razor Mine
- Drone Mine

3.4. Shields & Special

- Adv. Rampart Fr. Shield
- Adv. Rampart L. F. Shield
- Sconce Fr. Shield
- Rampart H. F. Shield
- Sconce L. F. Shield
- Adv. Rampart H. F. Shield
- Rampart Fr. Shield
- Sconce H. F. Shield
- Rampart L. F. Shield

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