

DEAR KEIRA VIRU,

ON BEHALF OF THE BROTHERHOOD, THE SENTIENTS THEREIN, AND THE OFFICE OF THE MASTER AT ARMS, IT IS WITH HEAVY CONSCIENCE THAT WE INFORM YOU THAT QYREIA ARRONEN HAS BEEN DECLARED KILLED IN ACTION IN THE BATTLE FOR NANCORA. WHILE WE FIND OURSELVES IN THIS STATE OF CONFLICT WITHIN THE BROTHERHOOD, WE NO LESS FEEL THE PAIN OF LOSS AS ANY OTHER SENTIENT BEING. MS. ARRONEN HAS NAMED YOU AS HER NEXT OF KIN AND BENEFICIARY IN HER RECORDS AND, AS SUCH, WE WILL SEND YOU HER EFFECTS UPON THEIR RETRIEVAL.

WE URGE YOU, IN REMEMBERING HER, TO KNOW THAT SHE DIED FIGHTING AND UPHOLDING THE VALUES THAT SHE HELD DEAR. WHILE ABOARD AN ESCAPE CRAFT FROM A NOW-DESTROYED BROTHERHOOD VESSEL, THE POD WAS SUBJECTED TO ENEMY FIRE THAT CAUSED CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE DURING REENTRY. BASED ON INITIAL FINDINGS, IT SEEMS THAT MS. ARRONEN WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE THE CRASH AND FLED INTO THE BADLANDS, WHERE SHE WAS PURSUED BY COLLECTIVE TROOPS. AS YET, HER REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND OR RECOVERED. DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE PLANET'S ENVIRONMENT, SHE IS THUS ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION BY THE PURSUANT COLLECTIVE FORCES. HER RECORD SHOWS HER AS A TENACIOUS FIGHTER, AND WE CAN ONLY ASSUME SHE HELD TO THIS TREND UNTIL THE LAST.

OUTSIDE OF THE CLANS, IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT SHE WAS A DECORATED MEMBER OF THE BROTHERHOOD, HOLDING THREE STEEL CROSSES, THREE ANTEIAN CROSSES, AND ONE DARK CROSS, AMONG OTHER LESSER ACCOLADES. THIS RECORD AND HER VALOR IN THE FACE OF SUPERIOR ODDS REQUIRES RESPECT AND HONOR. HER LIKE SHALL BE MISSED.

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ziare Calad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ziare" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Calad".

ZIARE CALAD, LIEUTENANT
ADJUTANT TO OFFICE OF THE MASTER AT ARMS