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MECHWARRIOR® 3 PREPARES TO ROAR INTO STORES

**Gamers Brace Themselves for the Ultimate in Ground-Shaking Action
Within the Legendary Sci-Fi *BattleTech®* Universe**

LOS ANGELES (May 13, 1999) —Hasbro Interactive announced today that the highly anticipated science fiction action game MechWarrior® 3 by MicroProse will be unleashed on stores on June 1. Based on one of the best-selling software franchises in history, MechWarrior 3 challenges players to climb into massive walking tanks and immerse themselves in the non-stop action. Taking place in the year 3058, with the Houses of the Inner Sphere unified against the Smoke Jaguar Clans, MechWarrior 3 continues the 15-year legacy of *BattleTech®* universe created by FASA Corporation.

“This is the game action fans have been waiting for,” said Tom Nichols, marketing head for Hasbro Interactive’s MicroProse business unit. “MechWarrior 3 has the cutting edge graphics and ground-shaking gameplay demanded by hardcore gamers, but it scales down for more casual players without sacrificing the powerful Mech experience that has made the MechWarrior brand the best-selling combat sim of all-time. Every stomp of the ‘Mech, every missile volley and every roar of battle will immerse the player in the most explosive BattleMech® experience ever.”

MechWarrior 3 puts players firmly into the cockpit of one of 18 different BattleMechs®, the most powerful combat vehicle in history. The mission is to defeat all Clan warriors -- especially the most feared of all the Clans, the Smoke Jaguars. MechWarriors can elect to compete in a series of missions or in single-battle scenarios, staged in a variety of immersive environments. Some missions allow for players to call for help from lancemates, while others face the battlefield alone. When players successfully complete a mission, they can salvage parts from the ‘Mechs of their defeated opponents and customize their own ‘Mech for the next challenge. The player is faced with plenty of twists, challenging battles and literally tons of new BattleMechs to conquer.

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MechWarrior 3 provides a full array of multiplayer options via LAN (Local Area Network) and over the Internet, supporting up to eight players joining in on the action. Players can choose all-out battle in which every player goes solo on a mission to chalk up wins or split into teams that compete against each other.

For more information and a demo of MechWarrior 3 check out www.mechwarrior3.com.

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