

# CAPTAIN ED MERCER

COMMANDING OFFICER, USS ORVILLE – ECV-197

## ATTRIBUTES

CONTROL 10 DARING 10 FITNESS 4 INSIGHT 8 PRESENCE 10 REASON 4

## DISCIPLINES

COMMAND 4 CONN 3 SECURITY 2 ENGINEERING 3 SCIENCE 3 MEDICINE 1

**TRAITS:** Human

### VALUES:

- Remember to Look Up From Your Work Sometimes
- There's Always Another Way
- Trust Your Gut
- When In Doubt, Tell the Truth

**FOCUSES:** Crew Dynamics, Cultural Studies (20th Century Pop Culture), Diplomacy, Politics, Small Craft, Strategy/Tactics

### TALENTS:

- **Cautious (Command):** Whenever you attempt a Task with Command, and you buy one or more d20s by spending Momentum, you may re-roll a single d20.
- **Decisive Leadership:** In a Conflict, whenever you perform the Assist Task and would then pay two Momentum to keep the initiative, the cost to keep the initiative is reduced to 0.
- **Defuse the Tension:** Whenever you attempt a Task to persuade someone not to resort to violence, you may add a bonus d20 to your dice pool.
- **Spirit of Discovery:** You may spend one Determination to add three points to the Momentum pool. The normal conditions for spending Determination still apply.

**DETERMINATION:** (Start with 1)

**STRESS:** 11

**RESISTANCE:** 0

### ATTACKS:

- Unarmed Strike (Melee, 3♥ Knockdown, Size 1H, Non-lethal)
- PM-44 Plasma Pistol (Ranged, 5♥, Size 1H, Charge)

### EQUIPMENT:

Comscanner, PM-44 plasma pistol, uniform



*He was one of the brightest kids at Union Point. I mean, seriously, Ed Mercer was a hot-shot who was going to command a heavy cruiser before he was forty. Not necessarily the smartest guy, though he wasn't an idiot by any stretch of the imagination. But he was clever, resourceful, and occasionally even brilliant. And he never, ever gave up.*

*Until the day he just gave up.*

*Everybody knew how in love he was with Kelly Grayson, but I don't think anybody saw how completely her one-time infidelity was going to hurt him. None of the admirals thought he'd ever pull out of the tail-spin he'd gotten into, but when the captain's chair on the Orville opened up, they gave him the shot. Thank God he took the opportunity, too; his turnaround, both personally and professionally, has been nothing short of inspiring.*