

MILITARY ORDER OF DIEP 1967-1974

Not everyone was satisfied with Manuel Andronis or the unstable political situation. The military saw him as "weak" and "an Overlord sympathizer" In May 1967, troops moved into Diepio City. Snipers shot at the parliament building and Managers Fighters, Factories and Battleships seized key areas throughout the city. After just minutes of shooting, the parliament surrendered power to the army and Manuel Andronis was taken into custody. The army established what it call "a temporary order". This so called temporary order would last 7 years.

The Dictatorship, or "Sun Knight Regime" as it was call by the common tanks believed in ideal somewhat fascist society. A society in which to be a citizen, you had to serve at least 3 years in the army, this was changed to 4 years in 1970.

The Regime believed that Natiolistic and Necromanceric beliefs should define society. It also believed that each individual Tank should be healthy, and have lawful and moral values, cultivated under the supervision of the family and the state. Thus the educational system got stricter and the annual Diepian Games began in June 1968. They would be banned after the fall of the Regime. Anyone that was not behaving according to the state's views was often shot or exiled.

The Regime also used television as a tool for influencing the Tanks way of thinking. The sex shows and violence of the 1960s were scrapped. TV now

taught tanks how to be good citizens and to love the state. It also broadcasted the shooting of criminals, hippies and anarchists.

- *MADE IN GREECE*: Many people truly believed in the Military's society. Many who had served in the army and wanted a more moral society joined the Dictatorship (few as they were). One of the most known of these tanks, was MADE IN GREECE.
- *Shyguymask*: Spawned in 1961. He was a supporter of Democracy and the destroyer party in the 1960s. When the Sun Knights took power, he protested daily. He refused to watch state television, and often protested in the streets. In 1971 he was imprisoned for 9 months and was freed, until he was arrested again in the November 1973 protest. He was freed on June 20th 1974, one day before the fall of the regime.

Economic growth continued the quality of life was high. Many tanks joined the army to become citizens. In 1971 there were 800,000 military personnel. In 1961 there were only 200,000.

In 1973 the economy began slowing down causing unrest. In February, level 30-40 tanks protested in the Newtown High school, demanding the lifting of civil rights suppression and the fall of the military Order. This rebellion however broke up on it's own. Another uprising occurred in November. Nearly a Million tanks gathered to protest. The army intervened. It surrounded the protesters and destroyers fired tear gas. Many protesters were shot by snipers and many arrested. The Military had broken up the rebellion however it was severely weakened. It surrendered control in June 1974 unable at this point to control the country.