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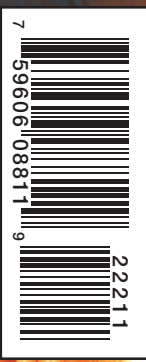


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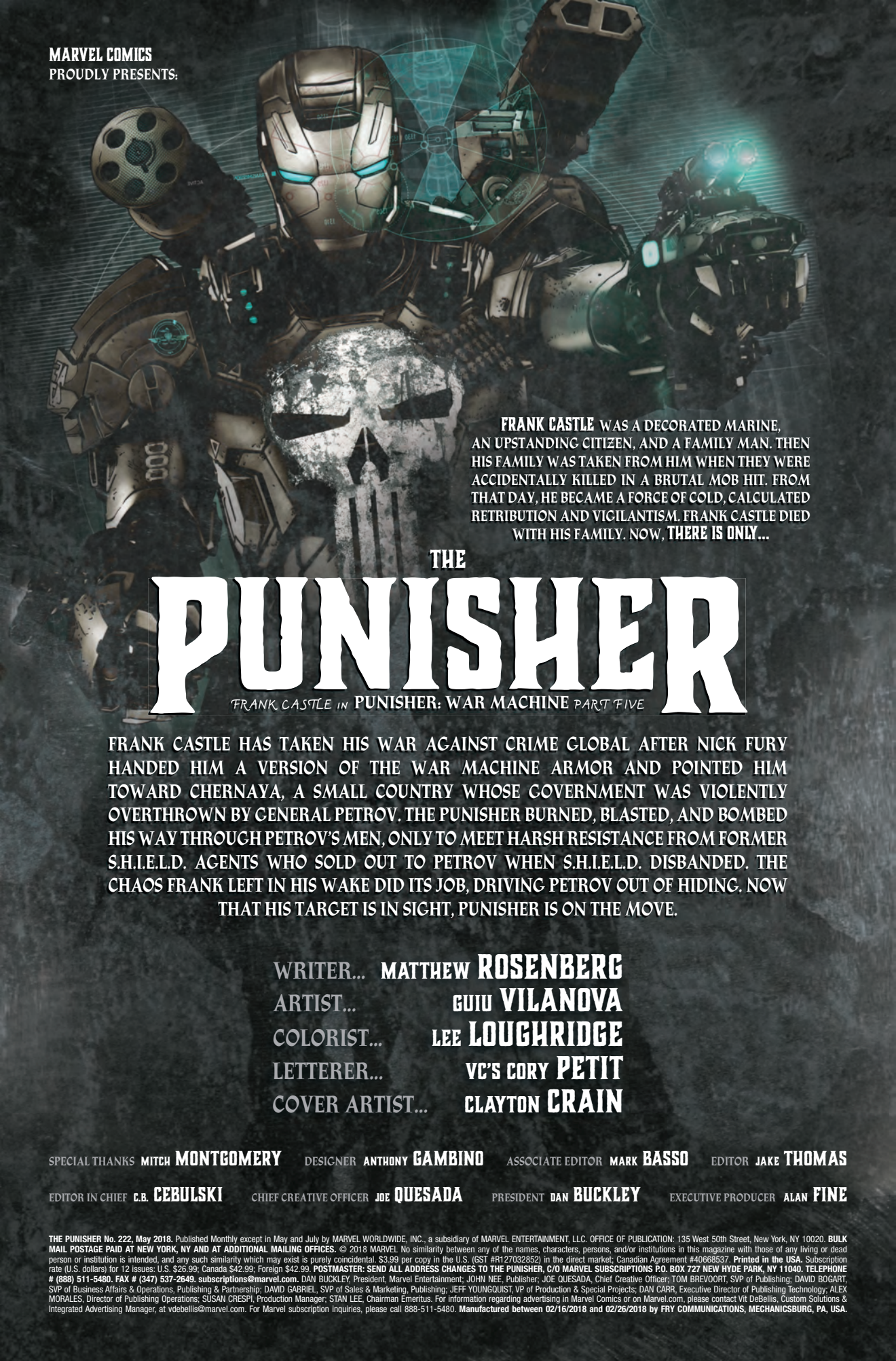
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FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE, AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN, AND A FAMILY MAN. THEN HIS FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A BRUTAL MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE BECAME A FORCE OF COLD, CALCULATED RETRIBUTION AND VIGILANTISM. FRANK CASTLE DIED WITH HIS FAMILY. NOW, **THERE IS ONLY...**

THE
PUNISHER
FRANK CASTLE IN **PUNISHER: WAR MACHINE PART FIVE**

FRANK CASTLE HAS TAKEN HIS WAR AGAINST CRIME GLOBAL AFTER NICK FURY HANDED HIM A VERSION OF THE WAR MACHINE ARMOR AND POINTED HIM TOWARD CHERNAYA, A SMALL COUNTRY WHOSE GOVERNMENT WAS VIOLENTLY OVERTHROWN BY GENERAL PETROV. THE PUNISHER BURNED, BLASTED, AND BOMBED HIS WAY THROUGH PETROV'S MEN, ONLY TO MEET HARSH RESISTANCE FROM FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS WHO SOLD OUT TO PETROV WHEN S.H.I.E.L.D. DISBANDED. THE CHAOS FRANK LEFT IN HIS WAKE DID ITS JOB, DRIVING PETROV OUT OF HIDING. NOW THAT HIS TARGET IS IN SIGHT, PUNISHER IS ON THE MOVE.

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<TODAY IS A GREAT DAY.>*

*TRANSLATED FROM CHERNAYAN.



<THE WORLD HAS RECOGNIZED THIS GOVERNMENT AND THIS NEW NATION WE CREATED. THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHERNAYA IS NO LONGER A DREAM.>

<WE ARE NO LONGER REVOLUTIONARIES AND DREAMERS FIGHTING FOR A RETURN TO GLORY. TODAY WE ARE A NATION REBORN.>

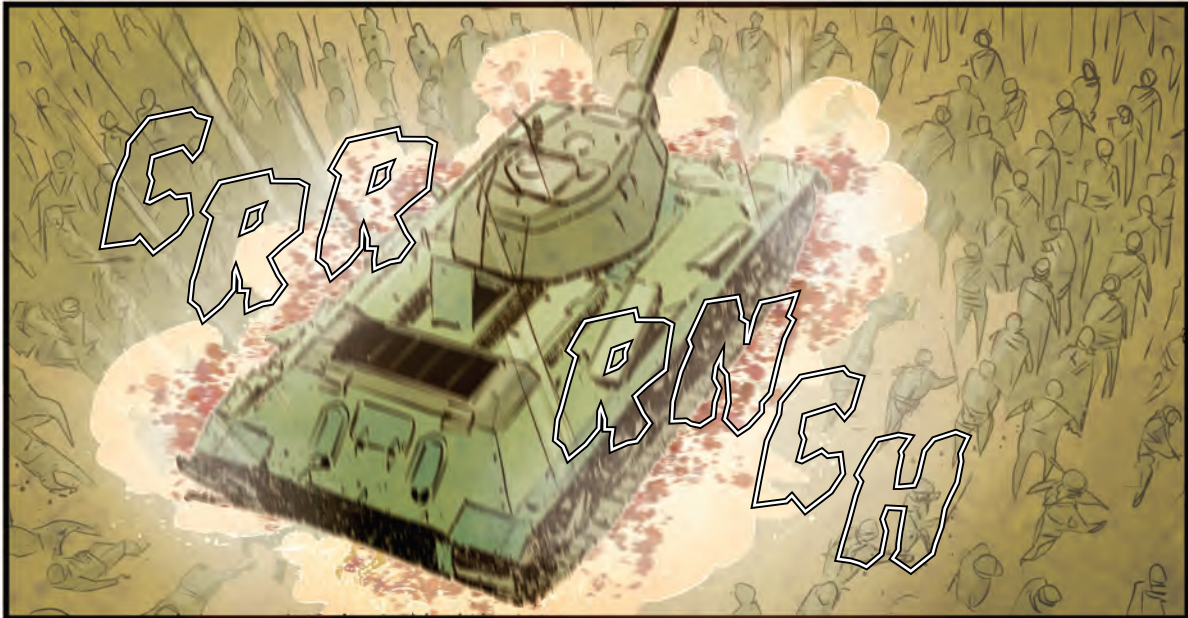
(AND OUR
NEW NATION WILL
BE ONE BASED ON
THE TRADITIONS
AND VALUES...
OF...OF...)



(WHAT
THE HELL IS
HAPPENING OUT
THERE?!)



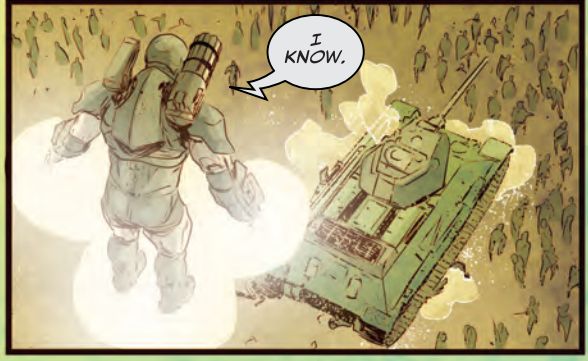
CRASH





FRANK CASTLE!
PUNISHER!

YOU WON'T WIN, FRANK. THESE MEN, MY MEN, WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND ME TO THE LAST.



I KNOW.



BOOM

BOOM



WHAM

HEY THERE, FRANK, I THOUGHT WE DISCUSSED THIS.

NOW'S NOT A GOOD TIME, FURY.

WARNING.

OH, I'M SORRY WHEN WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO DISCUSS HOW YOU DISOBEYED A DIRECT ORDER FROM ME TO LEAVE CHERNAYA AT ONCE?

TOMORROW AT NOON WORK FOR YOU?

NO. IT DOES \$%%&*@ NOT WORK FOR ME.

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BLAM

WARNING.

I'M FINISHING THE MISSION, FURY. THAT'S WHY YOU SENT ME.

IF YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME, CASTLE, I HAVE WAYS OF STOPPING YOU.

YOU KNOW I'M CLOSE, FLURY. PETROV DIES TODAY OR I DO. AND I KNOW YOU'RE OKAY WITH EITHER OPTION.

WARNING.

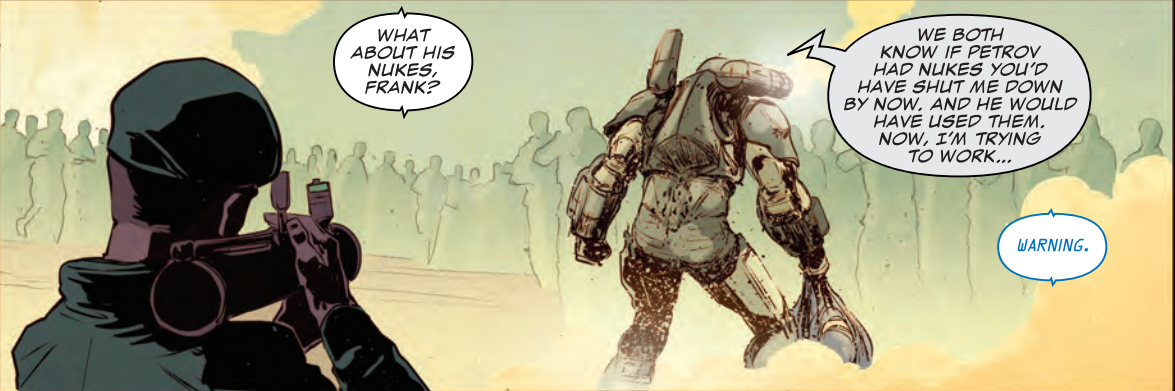


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YOU'RE FORGETTING ONE THING.



WHAT ABOUT HIS NUKES, FRANK?

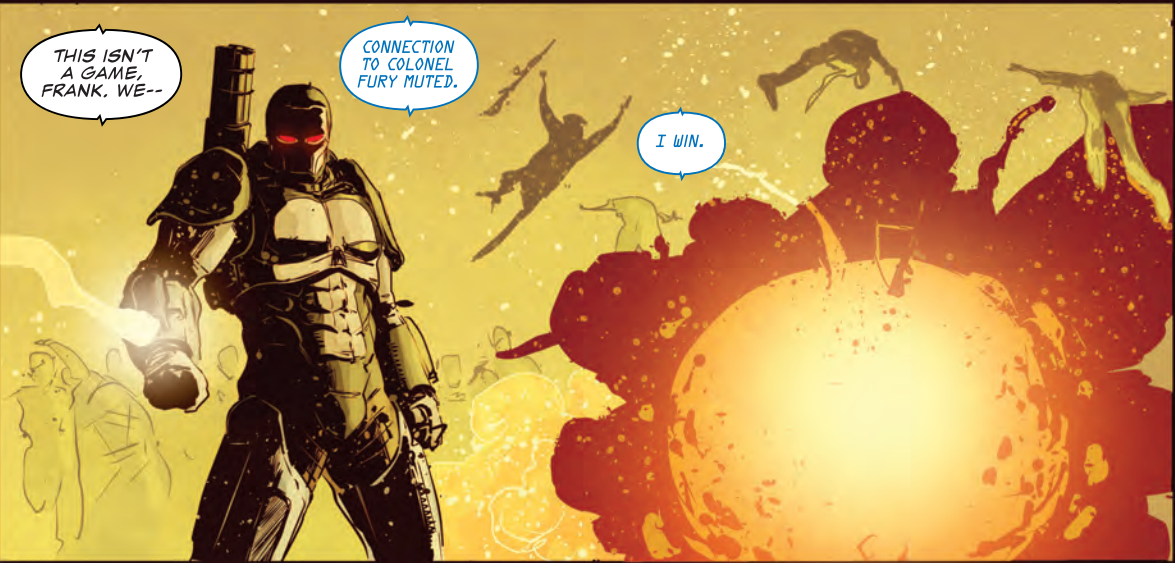
WE BOTH KNOW IF PETROV HAD NUKES YOU'D HAVE SHUT ME DOWN BY NOW, AND HE WOULD HAVE USED THEM. NOW, I'M TRYING TO WORK...

WARNING.



...BUT I'VE GOT YOU THREATENING ME IN ONE EAR AND THIS SLIT WARNING ME IN THE OTHER.

FIRST ONE OF YOU THAT GETS THE OTHER TO SHUT THE #@% UP WINS.



THIS ISN'T A GAME, FRANK. WE--

CONNECTION TO COLONEL FURY MUTED.

I WIN.