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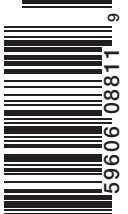
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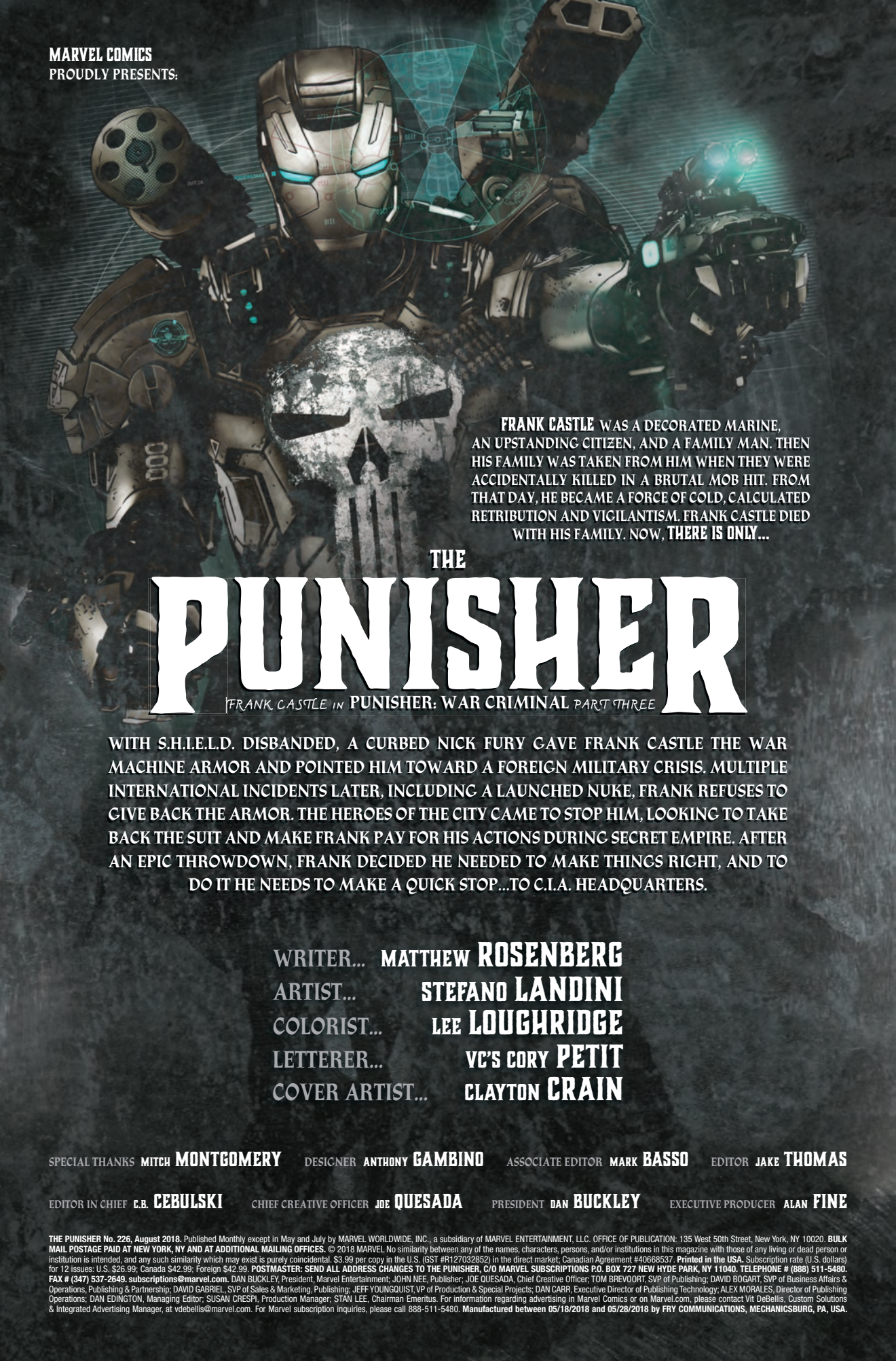
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FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE, AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN, AND A FAMILY MAN. THEN HIS FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A BRUTAL MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE BECAME A FORCE OF COLD, CALCULATED RETRIBUTION AND VIGILANTISM.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

THE
PUNISHER
FRANK CASTLE IN PUNISHER: WAR CRIMINAL PART THREE

WITH S.H.I.E.L.D. DISBANDED, A CURBED NICK FURY GAVE FRANK CASTLE THE WAR MACHINE ARMOR AND POINTED HIM TOWARD A FOREIGN MILITARY CRISIS. MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS LATER, INCLUDING A LAUNCHED NUKE, FRANK REFUSES TO GIVE BACK THE ARMOR. THE HEROES OF THE CITY CAME TO STOP HIM, LOOKING TO TAKE BACK THE SUIT AND MAKE FRANK PAY FOR HIS ACTIONS DURING SECRET EMPIRE. AFTER AN EPIC THROWDOWN, FRANK DECIDED HE NEEDED TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, AND TO DO IT HE NEEDS TO MAKE A QUICK STOP...TO C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS.

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C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS.

YES! I'M
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SURE IT'S
HIM!

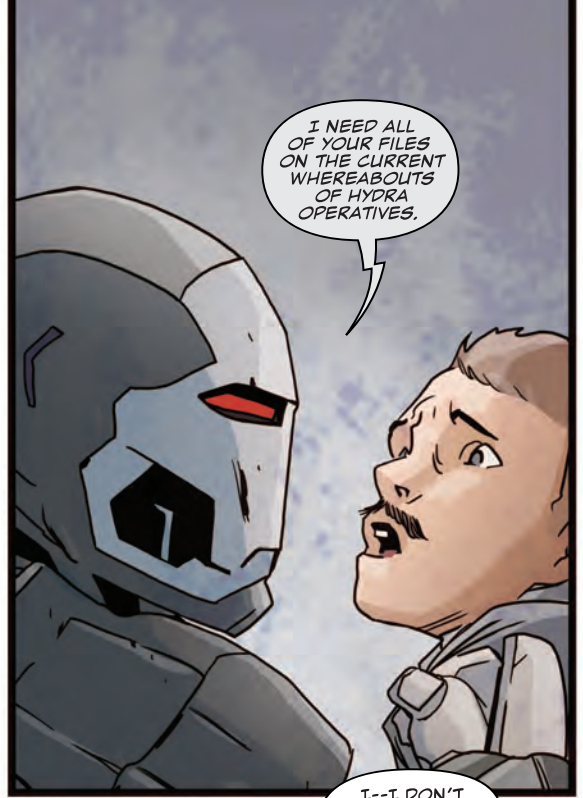
SIR,
WE'RE
TRYING!

BUT WE
DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING HERE
THAT CAN
STOP HIM!



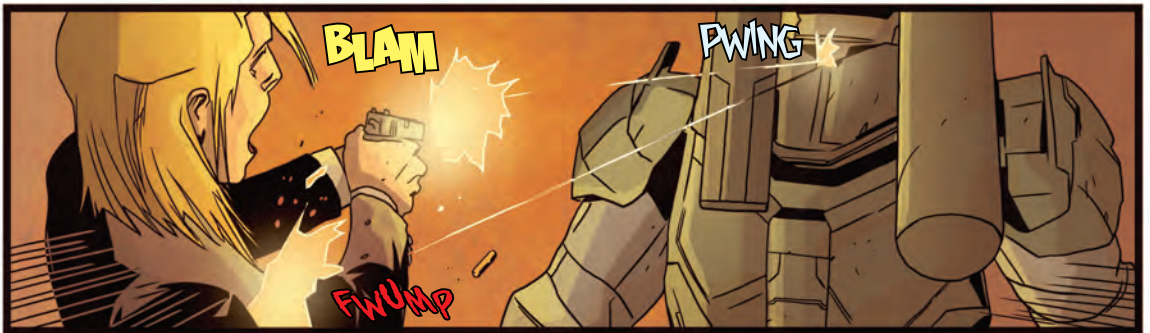


GET WHOEVER YOOOAAA!



I NEED ALL OF YOUR FILES ON THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF HYDRA OPERATIVES.

I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



BLAM

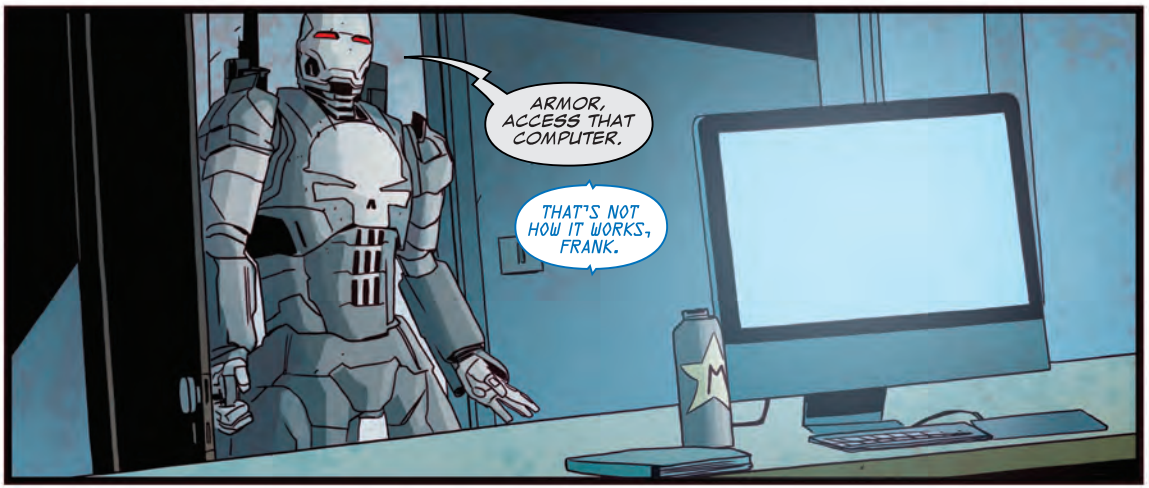
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FWUMP



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THAT ROOM.



ARMOR,
ACCESS THAT
COMPUTER.

THAT'S NOT
HOW IT WORKS,
FRANK.



WHAT DO
YOU NEED? A
CD-ROM? WHERE
DO I PUT IT?

THIS COMPUTER
DOES NOT HAVE A
DISC DRIVE OR EXTERNAL
PORT OF ANY SORT. YOU WILL
NEED TO CONNECT ME
DIRECTLY TO THE TERMINAL
SO I CAN ACCESS THEIR
SERVERS.



DOWNLOAD ALL THE FILES
OFF THEIR SERVERS...
AND ERASE ANY FILES THEY
HAVE ON ME WHILE
YOU'RE IN THERE.

HOW LONG
IS THIS GOING
TO TAKE?



ALL
DONE.

FWOOOSH



THEY ARE
AMASSING HEAVY
ORDNANCE AND
ARTILLERY IN
THE HALLWAY.

REMINDE ME
AGAIN, WHAT
DOES THE "I"
IN C.I.A. STAND
FOR?

INTELLIGENCE.



OH, YEAH.
FUNNY.



HE JUST LEFT NOW. I'M BEING TOLD HE WAS ASKING ABOUT FILES ON HYDRA.
SIR, YOU NEED TO RUN.



NO. I DON'T THINK I WILL.