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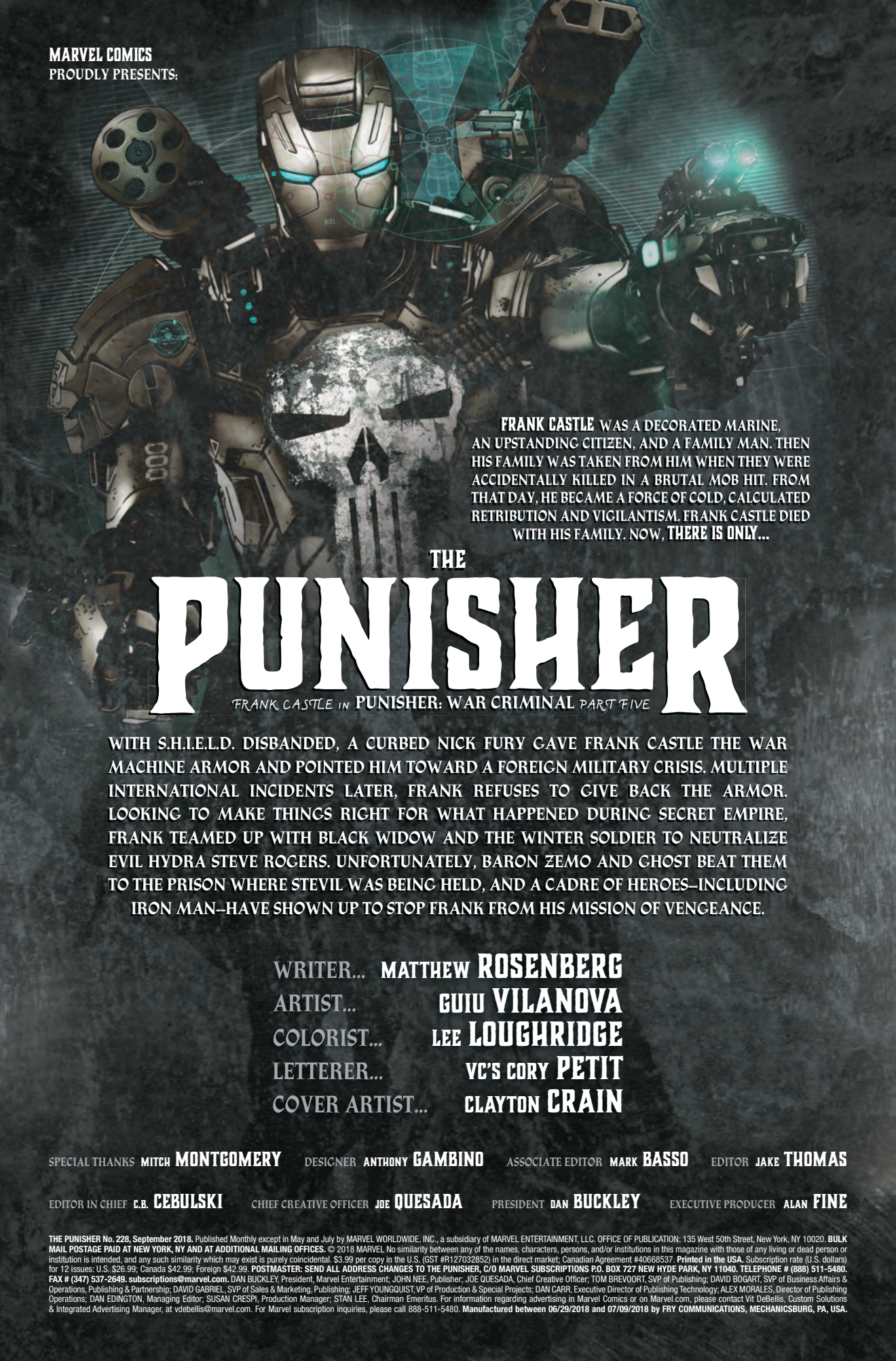
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**FRANK CASTLE** WAS A DECORATED MARINE, AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN, AND A FAMILY MAN. THEN HIS FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A BRUTAL MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE BECAME A FORCE OF COLD, CALCULATED RETRIBUTION AND VIGILANTISM.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

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

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, FRANK REFUSES TO GIVE BACK THE ARMOR. LOOKING TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT FOR WHAT HAPPENED DURING SECRET EMPIRE, FRANK TEAMED UP WITH BLACK WIDOW AND THE WINTER SOLDIER TO NEUTRALIZE EVIL HYDRA STEVE ROGERS. UNFORTUNATELY, BARON ZEMO AND GHOST BEAT THEM TO THE PRISON WHERE STEVIL WAS BEING HELD, AND A CADRE OF HEROES—INCLUDING IRON MAN—HAVE SHOWN UP TO STOP FRANK FROM HIS MISSION OF VENGEANCE.

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PLAYTIME'S  
OVER, FRANK.

I'VE GOT  
NO PROBLEM  
WITH YOU,  
STARK.

CAN'T SAY THE  
SAME THERE, PAL.  
YOU'RE WEARING  
SOMETHING  
THAT BELONGS  
TO MY FRIEND.

HE WASN'T  
USING IT.

CUTE. HERE'S  
THE THING,  
THOUGH.

I HAD MY WAY,  
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN  
BE ALLOWED TO LOOK AT  
ANYTHING OF RHODEY'S.  
YOU'RE A SERIAL KILLER.  
YOU BACKED HYDRA.

IRONIC, THEN,  
THAT I'M THE ONE  
HERE TO STOP HYDRA  
FROM FREEING THEIR  
LEADER, BUT YOU CAME  
HERE TO STOP ME.

I'M ONE OF  
THE WORLD'S  
PRE-EMINENT  
GENIUSES. I CAN  
MULTITASK.

LET'S  
FIND  
OUT.

LET'S SEE  
YOU STOP ME  
AND SAVE A ROOM  
FULL OF SCUM  
FROM BEING  
BURNT ALIVE,  
GENIUS.







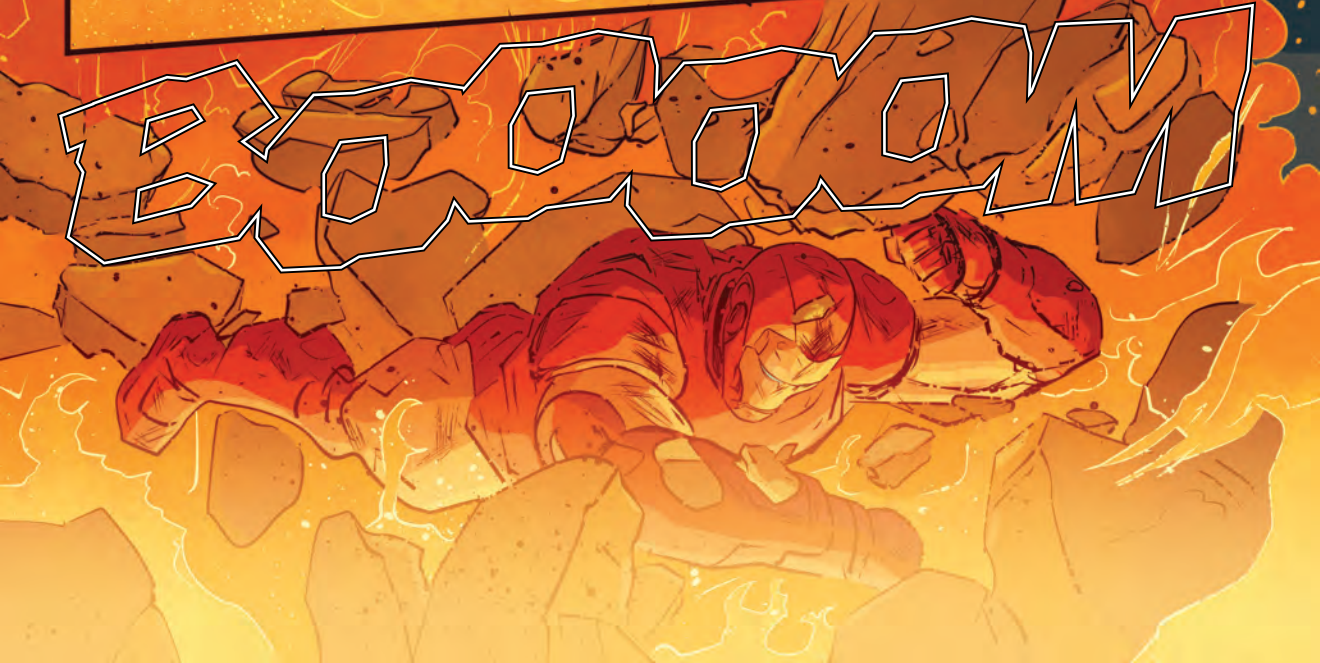
WE'RE NOT DONE.



YES, WE ARE.

GHOOM

BOOOOM



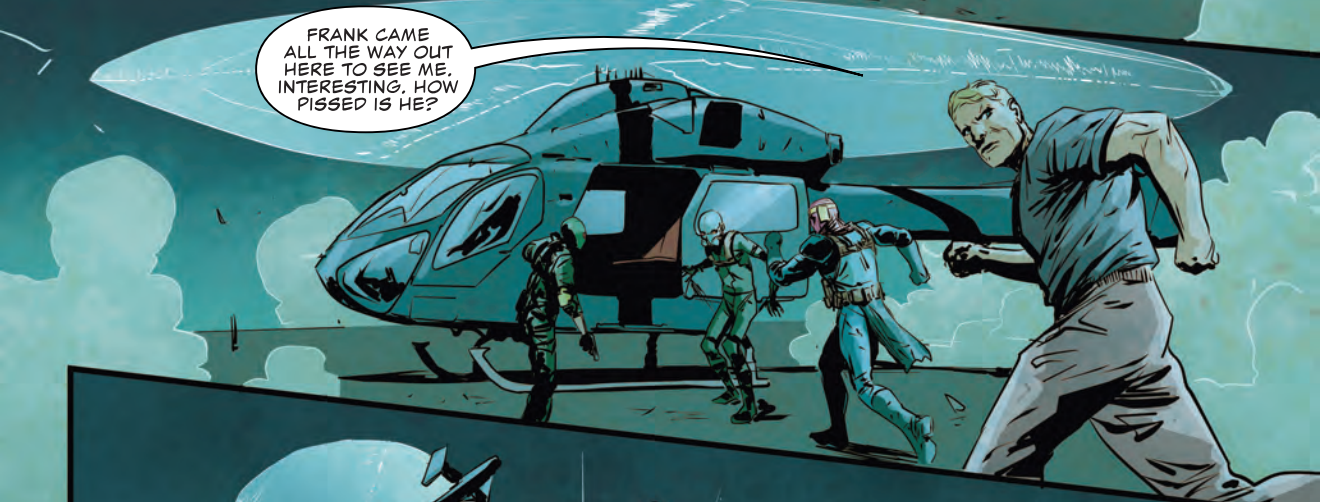




WHAT'S THAT EXPLOSION?

IF I HAD TO GUESS, I'D SAY THAT WAS THE PUNISHER.

# BOOOOM



FRANK CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO SEE ME. INTERESTING. HOW PISSED IS HE?



PRETTY PISSED.





GHOST,  
HOW DO WE  
STOP HIM?

WE  
DON'T.



**BRAKA  
BRAKA  
BRAKA**

