



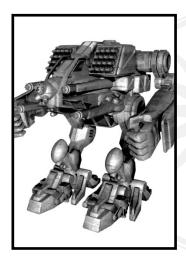
NAME: LT. DIANE JAMESON

Record No DA-144-01

FACTION: Swordsworn REGIMENT: Prince's Men MECH: Ryoken II DOB: 03/17/3098 HAIR: Auburn EYES: Brown

Diane Jameson is an unusual MechWarrior, as her first love and desire was to be an aerospace pilot. Accepted into the prestigious Lloyd Marik-Stanley Aerospace School in the Marik Commonwealth, she excelled, and by her third year was at the top of her class.

Though she tried to remain neutral, during her third year the entire school divided along political lines as students chose sides in the conflict between the three heirs to the House Marik throne: Anson Marik, Jessica Marik and Fontaine Marik. With the collapse of the Free Worlds League following the Word of Blake



MECH: RYOKEN II

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Serial Number: GB337-49G

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: DSAM Endo 5
Power Plant: GM 375 XL
Cruising Speed: 55 kph
Maximum Speed: 87 kph
Jump Jets: None
Armor: Forging ZM20

Armament:
4 Type OVR-X LB 2-X Autocannon
2 Type XVI LRM-15 Launchers

Jihad, numerous battles had been fought in

the subsequent sixty years to reunite the Free

World League under many Marik heirs — all to no avail.

The current contenders caused the school to divide itself and combat actually occurred before one side gained ascendancy. Though her House has clashed with itself more than any other Great House, Diane was still horrified to see her best friends and classmates kill each other. She fled to the Republic.

There, though her military mindset was too ingrained for her to not enlist, her terrible memories kept her from an aerospace fighter. Instead, she zealously threw herself into becoming a top-rate MechWarrior, in a faction that had nothing to do with her broken yesterdays.

Commentary:

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A Clan Ghost Bear design first introduced in 3075, it was an attempt to achieve the same success that Clan Diamond Shark had with its Mad Cat II design, which increased the tonnage and lethality of the original Mad Cat. The Ryoken II increased the tonnage from a medium to a heavy 'Mech, which resulted in a strong design.

Ryoken II GB337-49G was the first design sold directly to the Republic of the Sphere, not simply acquired through a Trial of Possession, which caused a stir among Clans Jade Falcon, Hell's Horses, and Wolf. Several actual Trials of Grievance from Clan Hell's Horses were declared and fought against the Ghost Bears.

Having served in the Republic military, it was "taken" for use by Duke Sandoval and is currently piloted by Diane Jameson. She has named it "Olympia."