



NAME: "DAGGER DI" JONES

Record No DA-131-01

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 04/04/3112 REGIMENT: Wyld's Jokers HAIR: Red MECH: Hatchetman EYES: Brown

"Dagger Di" Jones' real name is Dianna Jones, but you would be ill-advised to call her such. Though the Republic likes to pretend that as a result of its revolutionary ideals and economics there is no poverty on its worlds, the truth is easy enough to find if you know where to dig. Jones is all too familiar with this phenomenon, having grown up on the meanest streets in the Republic - the world of Yorii in Prefecture X; the irony that the worst poverty-stricken world is also one of the closest to the 'golden' cradle of humanity is not lost on our Order.



MECH: HATCHETMAN

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Serial Number: TR248-22X

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: Chariot Type II Power Plant: GM 180 XL Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph Jump Jets: Luxor 2/Q

Armor: Durallex Medium Standard Armament:

- 1 Defiance 3BM Extended Range Medium Laser
- 1 Imperator Automatic Ultra-10 Autocannon
- 1 Defiance Type G3 'Mech Hatchet

With only herself to watch her back, Jones quickly made a name for herself not only because of her loner attitude, but also her ability to survive. Her first known use of a dagger was at age twelve, when a drunk felt he could have his way with a small child; the belly slashes taught him otherwise. Her aptitude with daggers quickly led to her nickname.

When the call to form Wyld's Jokers went out, Jones had already made her way into Prefecture IV and quickly fit into the hodgepodge unit. Though her general attitude had always been one of complete disdain for the opposite sex, she had a tempestuous relationship with Jack Farrell almost immediately upon entering the unit; we believe that one of their more infamous fights led directly to Jack's current nickname of "One-Eyed." Her only other known connection is the "Magpie" Webster; some speculate they are sisters, but this is doubtful.

Commentary:

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With her affection for all things sharp, when "Dagger Di" Jones saw the Hatchetman BattleMech for the first time, it was simply love at first sight. The previous occupant of the 'Mech was interested in keeping his ride, but she quickly disabused him of the notion of ownership, along with a lot of blood and some skin.

A well-rounded medium 'Mech, the Hatchetman has been a strong design since it was first introduced in 3023. With its depleted-uranium-edged hatchet blade — which she has already proven can shear 'Mech heads off like a hot knife through butter - she simply can't imagine piloting any other type of 'Mech and has no plans to; if her "Dagger" dies, so does she.