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Mashnovska,
Yuri

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of pro-Capellan activists who had somehow accessed a *Trebuchet* BattleMech of their own. Painted in the colors of the Knights of the Sphere, the *Trebuchet* was in the process of marauding through the city of Chiang-lo when Yuri attempted to intervene in his *Commando*. Despite facing what he believed to be a Knight of the Sphere, Yuri not only stood his ground, but also crippled the heavier 'Mech, whereupon he came under attack by pro-Capellan mobs who believed he was in league with the renegade Knight. Unwilling to risk harming civilians, Yuri backed off, but not before capturing the MechWarrior in the fallen *Trebuchet* and delivering him to authorities. When it became clear that the so-called "renegade Knight" was no more than a pro-Capellan agent trying to stir hostility between The Republic and its Capellan citizens, Yuri was cited for his bravery and quick thinking. The rest is history.

As a Knight of the Sphere, Yuri displays the devotion and idealism one might expect from The Republic's finest. He follows his heart, rather than any book of law, in deciding matters of right and wrong. Though this approach has earned him a fair share of reprimands, his solid, dependable loyalty to The Republic has made him indispensable in these trying times.

Commentary

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A classic of Star League-era technology, with good overland speed, an array of all-energy weapons, and excellent armor protection, the *Black Knight* was often found as a command unit in combat formations. FW193-33D was originally assigned to the Free Worlds League's elite and ultra-honorable Knights of the Inner Sphere. Founded upon chivalric ideals that are today one of the cornerstones of The Republic's own Knights, these League units endeavored to bring honor and civility back to the Inner Sphere by example. Unfortunately, during the Blakist Jihad, the Knights were attacked by a chemical nerve agent that left all of their number dead or crippled, rendering their mighty unit inert with a single, brutal strike. In the aftermath of the Jihad, most of the equipment from the fallen Knights was gifted to The Republic, encouraging Devlin Stone to "breathe life into the Knights again." It seems only fitting that one such 'Mech should find its way into the hands of a Knight whose sense of honor would bring pride to the fallen Knights of the fractured Free Worlds League. In honor of the original Knights' commanding officer, Paul Masters, Yuri Mashnovska has named his *Black Knight* "Sir Masters."

NAME: YURI MASHNOVSKA

Record No
FE-094-01

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere

DOB: 08/24/3080

REGIMENT: Knights of the Sphere

HAIR: Blonde

VEHICLE: Black Knight

EYES: Black

Born on St. Ives in the Capellan Confederation, Yuri Mashnovska is something of an anomaly among the Knights of the Sphere. Though not originally a citizen of The Republic, Yuri's parents both defected from the Confederation early in his childhood, taking with them a BattleMech his father had used as a member of the Second St. Ives Lancers, and selling it off to The Republic in exchange for citizenship. Long treated as an outsider because of his family's strong ties to the Confederation, Yuri's early years were often difficult. Despite this, he managed to enter the ranks of The Republic militia forces, and aptitude tests determined that he would make an excellent MechWarrior.

His superiors discovered just how excellent he was when, while stationed on the world of Alrescha, Yuri was confronted by a mob

MECH: BLACK KNIGHT

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Serial Number: FW193-33D

Mass: 75 tons

Chassis: Technicron 2D

Power Plant: Vlar 300XL

Cruising Speed: 43 kph

Maximum Speed: 64 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Numall DuraBond

Armament:

4 Diverse Optics Medium Lasers

2 Diverse Optics Large Lasers

1 Fusigon Longtooth PPC

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