

When any other green recruit might panic,

Mazzanoble responded quickly and decisively, not
only performing the task assigned him, but also working to
contact any Knights in the region for guidance. At the same
time, he took great pains to assure the local population
that all was well, demonstrating remarkable skill in dealing
with the public as an agent of the Knights.

Mazzanoble's commendable actions on Sadalbari were not sufficient to warrant an immediate promotion to full Knighthood, but he remains a favorite among the Knights and Paladins on Terra for his unwavering sense of duty in the face of a Republic-wide crisis.

Commentary

A workhorse 'Mech of the Clans, with a solid performance profile that includes excellent mobility and a devastating array of weapons, the *Black Hawk* — known to the Clans as the *Nova* for its typical laser weaponry — is the most common Clan medium 'Mech seen today. The one piloted by Jodi Mazzanoble saw heavy action during the Word of Blake Jihad before Clan Ghost Bear, its original owner, gifted the 'Mech along with many others to Devlin Stone's newborn Republic of the Sphere.

Mazzanoble nicknamed GB378-67L "Ever-Faithful" to affirm his devotion to the ways and ideals of the Knights. Though he is largely untested in battle, having taken part in only a few defensive actions to date, analysis of his performance has shown him to be an excellent marksman, even while using the chronically difficult Clan heavy lasers.

NAME: JODI MAZZANOBLE

FACTION: Republic of the Sphere REGIMENT: Knights-Errant MECH: Black Hawk

DOB: 07/08/3102 HAIR: Blond EYES: Black

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Hailing from a family with a proud tradition of military service to The Republic, Jodi Mazzanoble was encouraged almost from birth to aspire to the ranks of the Knights of the Sphere. Driven by pride and filled with youthful dreams of glory and honor, he studied and trained hard for a shot at becoming a Knight-Errant, and succeeded in meeting every challenge laid before him. Just as he completed his training and was sent off to Terra for his first assignment, however, the HPG network collapsed across The Republic, leaving him suddenly alone and rudderless.

MECH: BLACK HAWK

Serial Number: GB378-67L



Mass: 50 tons

Chassis: Type 3 Standard Endo-Steel

Power Plant: 250 XL Cruising Speed: 54 kph Maximum Speed: 86.4 kph Jump Jets: Grandthrust

Armor: Standard YM17
Armament:

2 Series 7K ER Lg. Lasers
4 Series 22a Heavy
 Medium Lasers