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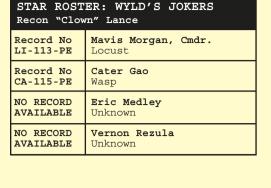


ever seemed to happen to him.

He also has no known addictions to controlled or narcotic substances, unless one counts food in general, which explains little beyond his unhealthy bulk. Given his lackluster combat skills, however, the possibility exists that Gao's good humor is actually a defense mechanism for an otherwise fragile ego.

Commentary Originally developed in the late 25th century for the Terran Hegemony, the Wasp is the oldest recon BattleMech ever produced; this venerable design is also the longest running in production. Countless variants have thus surfaced over the centuries, including this latter day version, which features a larger engine and a compact rocket launcher system for solid, if somewhat limited, damage potential.

CF6170-45E was originally built in the Circinus Federation, a Periphery realm destroyed at the end of the Jihad. The captured machine was claimed by forces loyal to Devlin Stone and incorporated into The Republic military upon its inception in 3081. However, after the HPG grid went dark, the machine somehow fell into Bannson's hands, and from there it was assigned to the Jokers. Gao has named this particular machine "Jolly Roger," apparently a play on its origins and his personal world view.





NAME: CATER GAO

FACTION: Bannson's Raiders DOB: 09/23/3102 **REGIMENT:** Wyld's Jokers HAIR: Black 'MECH: Wasp EYES: Brown

Short, portly, loud, and far too happy for a man who finds defeat in battle as often as he has, Cater Gao is perhaps another natural fit for the insane asylum that is the Wyld's Jokers. With a personality like that of a dark-skinned, dark-haired Santa Claus, there has yet to be a situation the Jokers have faced that seems to trouble this odd man. Little in Gao's background offers any explanation as to why this might be; his previous career was IndustrialMech driving on the backwater planet of David, where nothing traumatic or distinctive



MECH: WASP

Serial Number: CF6170-45E

Mass: 20 tons

Chassis: Hellespont Type W

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Magna 140 Cruising Speed: 75.7 kph Maximum Speed: 113.5 kph

Jump Jets: Hellespont Leapers Armor: Durallex Special Heavy

Armament:

1 Martell Medium Laser

1 Maximillian DeathShower Rocket Launcher 10-Rack