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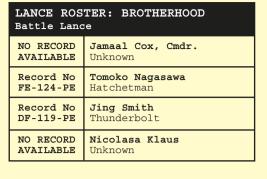


himself on Ozawa just in time for Duchess Katana PF-119-01 Tormark's call to arms. Convinced to join the nascent Dragon's Fury's Brotherhood because he identified with their Asian heritage, he trained as a MechWarrior, surprising even himself with his keen battle awareness and remarkable aptitude for piloting.

Commentary

A venerable design, dating all the way back to the original Star League, the *Thunderbolt* is a powerful heavy 'Mech that matches fearsome firepower with excellent armor, and is still seen today in virtually every modern army. This particular model is an upgrade that walked off the assembly line in 3067, bearing not only new weaponry, but also a physical face-lift.

Jing Smith's Thunderbolt once served in the ranks of the elite Knights of the Inner Sphere, a House Marik unit renowned for its high standards of honor and chivalry. After the Knights' destruction at the hands of a Blakist biological weapon during the war, many of their machines were gifted to Devlin Stone's army and went on to become part of The Republic's defense force. Smith has nicknamed his Thunderbolt "Iron Claw."





NAME: JING SMITH

FACTION: Dragon's Fury DOB: 08/28/3101
REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR: Red
MECH: Thunderbolt EYES: Hazel

With a muscular frame and an ugly scar running from the left side of his jaw all the way down to his shoulder, Jing Smith looks like a seasoned combat veteran. In truth, however, his appearance is not so much the result of intensive military experience and training as it is of years spent in kickboxing rings across The Republic. Unfortunately, a well-publicized brawl in a Pacifica bar left him hospitalized with a vicious vibroblade wound, crippling his prizefighting career. Smith was wandering The Republic when the HPG net went down, and found



MECH: THUNDERBOLT

Serial Number: FW7674-13L

Mass: 65 tons

Chassis: Earthwerks TDR II

Endo Steel

Power Plant: Magna 260 Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph

Jump Jets: Chilton 465 Jump Jets

Armor: Starshield A w/CASE
Armament:

- 1 Imperator Light Gauss Rifle
- 1 Delta Dart LRM 15-Rack
- 3 Diverse Optic Extended-Range Medium Lasers