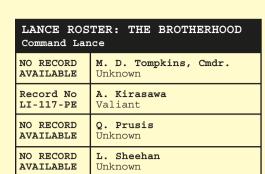


Kirasawa,



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tempered only by the unusually frequent personal briefings he has been observed attending with many of the Dragon's Fury command staff. As a result of these observations, our agents suggest that Kirasawa may in fact be a hidden "political officer" or yakuza plant within the Brotherhood, which only a few Dragon's Fury officers are aware of and are keeping under wraps.





FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: The Brotherhood HAIR: Brown 'MECH: Valiant

EYES: Black

DOB: 02/28/3104

Our agents' analysis of the individual calling himself A. Kirasawa-he has never given his full name, even to his Brotherhood warriors-suggests that he may actually be a fugitive from Republican justice. His true identity remains unknown, but his obvious expertise at the helm of a BattleMech demonstrates MechWarrior training and experience. In person, Kirasawa is conspicuously silent and aloof, further reinforcing the impression that he is someone who has something to hide. His single-minded intent to keep everyone, even his comrades, at arm's length is

Commentary

The small, fast Valiant is a lightweight brawler specialized in rear-quard actions, flanking maneuvers, and scouting missions. Built to outrun and outmaneuver most other battlefield units, while simultaneously delivering a relentless stream of devastating fire, this 'Mech has also become a favorite of raiders and bandits alike. Though armed with a trio of medium lasers for potent close-in firepower, a reinforced titanium hatchet allows the Valiant to add even more point-blank damage-a fact that keeps most potential foes far enough away to let the lasers do the work.

This 'Mech was part of the initial Valiant runs produced for the Draconis Combine military during the Jihad, and served with the Ninth Sword of Light regiment during that terrible conflict. This machine and its pilot were among those who followed Stone in the creation of The Republic. Its current MechWarrior, A. Kirasawa, has not nicknamed it.



MECH: VALIANT

Serial Number: DC086-34A

Mass: 30 tons

Chassis: Small Bug-B

Power Plant: 210 GM Extralight

Cruising Speed: 76 kph Maximum Speed: 119 kph (151 with MASC)

Jump Jets: None Armor: Valiant Gauntlet Standard

Armament:

3 BrightBloom Extended-Range Medium Lasers