

often briefed by the Maskirovka, Phiri makes a point of assuring that all within House Dai



Da Chi-regardless of rank-remain absolutely loyal to the Chancellor's will. She does not hesitate to eliminate any who challenge the goals of House Liao, regardless of rank; whomever Phiri calls into question often simply disappears.

Commentary

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The heavily armored, hard-hitting Tian-zong is a post-Jihad 'Mech design first fielded by House Liao's Capellan Confederation in 3090. Designed with stealth capabilities, good maneuverability, and long-distance firepower, this machine can deliver massive damage with little fear of retaliation, and has become a favorite for many elite Capellan units.

CC081-09B hails from a variant production run that exchanges the heavier standard Gauss rifles for two lightweight versions and uses the reclaimed mass for more powerful lasers. These alterations give the variant Tian-zong better reach than the standard model, though it now runs much hotter in combat. Hoa Phiri, the current pilot of this particular Tian-zong, has nicknamed her machine "Golden Fist," implying that her authority comes directly from the "emperor," Daoshen Liao himself. (Gold is the exclusive color of the Chinese emperors-and the Capellan Chancellors, by extension.) In combat, Phiri prefers stealth and long-distance attacks to outright brawling, as befits a political officer.



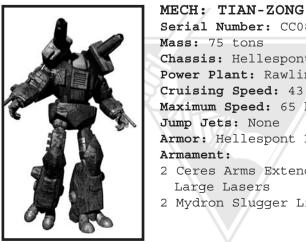
NAME: HOA PHIRI

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FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Warrior House Orders 'MECH: Tian-zong

DOB: 07/20/3100 HAIR: Black **EYES:** Blue

By all accounts, Hoa Phiri is an intimidating presence in the midst of her fellow members of the Capellan Warrior House Dai Da Chi. Though slight of frame, with delicate features that speak of a mixed European and Asian ancestry, the look in her pale blue eyes is uncommonly intense. This unnatural gaze only adds to the aura of danger that surrounds her. As one of the Confederation's most ruthless political officers, Phiri may well be assigned to Dai Da Chi, expressly for her reputation and loyalty. Well versed in every aspect of Capellan law, and



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Serial Number: CC081-09B Mass: 75 tons Chassis: Hellespont Type TZ Power Plant: Rawlings 300 XL Cruising Speed: 43 kph Maximum Speed: 65 kph Jump Jets: None Armor: Hellespont Lite II Stealth Armament: 2 Ceres Arms Extended-Range Large Lasers 2 Mydron Slugger Light Gauss Rifles