

and subsequent assignment to the support arm of the Triarii Protectors, was a sham to slip her into the vulnerable logistics chain of The Republic's defense force. This gambit paid off when a number of minor logistical mishaps diverted information and badly needed supplies into the hands of Capellan sympathizers on Liao during the recent crisis there.

Commentary

Massively armored, with respectable maneuverability and hard-hitting firepower, the Tian-zong BattleMech is a post-Jihad design that was first fielded by the Capellan Confederation in 3090. Designed with stealth capabilities, this 'Mech is able to close with an enemy and deliver massive damage with relatively little fear of effective counterfire. This has made it a favorite machine for infamous Capellan forces such as the elite Warrior House Hiritsu and the Death Commandos.

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Having thrown off all pretense of incompetence with her return to Capellan service, Jaquelin Pejiko now pilots her Tian-zong, nicknamed "Celestial Crusader," as part of the Confederation Reserve Cavalry. She takes particular delight in battling Republican forces, and often taunts them over open comm channels during combat. Her piloting skills are even better than the initial training aptitudes showed during her time with the Conservatory on Liao, reinforcing the belief that she received advanced training elsewhere before becoming a Capellan mole.



NAME: JAQUELIN PEJIKO

Record No

FACTION: House Liao **REGIMENT:** Confederation Reserve Cavalry 'MECH: Tian-zong

DOB: 07/08/3097 HAIR: Blond EYES: Hazel

Originally taken for a mere antisocial MechWarrior failure from Liao, Jaquelin Pejiko has recently shown her true colors as a Capellan plant. Though records do exist to support that she really was born on Outreach and spent time in a Republican program to redeem troubled youth, it is believed that Pejiko was recruited at some point by Capellan Maskirovka agents on Outreach, who noted her anti-Republic leanings and strong familial ties to Capellan heritage. Her sudden failure to complete what looked to be a stellar scholastic career in MechWarrior training,

MECH: TIAN-ZONG



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Serial Number: CC056-36A 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 Medium Lasers 2 Mydron Concussor Gauss Rifles